

**CHRIST**  
*is the*  
**WORLD'S**  
**LIGHT**

# Living Christmas Tree 1994

The Carillons of First Baptist . . . . . Jonathan Crutchfield/Michael Moore, Carilloneurs

*Arise, Your Light Has Come!* . . . . . David Danner

Awake, my spirit. Awake, lute and harp; I will awake at the dawn of day. I will confess You, O Lord among the nations. I will raise a psalm to You, for Your love is wide as the heavens, And Your truth reaches to the skies!

Wake, awake, for night is flying, The watchmen on the heights are crying; Awake, Jerusalem at last. Midnight hears the welcome voices, And at the thrilling cry rejoices: "Come forth, you maidens! Night is past." The bridegroom comes, Awake; Your lamps with gladness take! Alleluia! Prepare yourselves to meet the Lord, Whose light has stirred the waiting guard.

Zion hears the watchmen singing and in her heart new joy is springing. She wakes, she rises from her gloom. For her Lord comes down all glorious, The strong in grace, in truth victorious. Her star is ris'n, her light is come.

Oh, come, You Blessed One, Lord Jesus, God's own Son. Sing hosanna! We go until the halls we view where You have bid us dine with You.

Now let all the heav'ns adore You. And saints and angels sing before You. The harps and cymbals all unite. Of one pearl each shining portal, Where, dwelling with the choir immortal, we gather round Your dazzling light. No eye has seen, nor ear has yet been trained to hear. What joy is ours! Crescendos rise; your halls resound; Hosannas blend in cosmic sound. Arise, O Jerusalem! Arise clothed in light! Your light has come, And the glory of God upon your hearts will shine. Alleluia!

Carol Sing . . . . . Please join in singing the carols upon direction . . . . . Bob Krogstad

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

**It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men, From heav'ns all gracious King!"  
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."**

*Angels We Have Heard On High*

**Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains,  
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

*The First Noel*

**The first Noel, the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.**

*Joy to the World*

**Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.**

**Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns; Let us their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.**

*Jesus Is Born Today!* . . . . . **Japan** . . . . . Michael Larkin

Shepherds keeping watch by starlight, many years ago, Choirs of angels sang around them, peace the world will know.  
Jesus is born today, Koo ree soo mah soo, In the manger see the dear one, Koo ree soo mah soo.

Mary gently rocked the dear one next to Joseph brave, Gently cried the baby Jesus, soon the world to save!  
Jesus is born today, Koo ree soo mah soo, In the manger hear the dear one, Koo ree soo mah soo.

Blessing, honor be to Jesus on this holy day. Wisemen, shepherds, we adore him with our songs of praise!  
Jesus is born today, Koo ree soo mah soo. In the manger love the dear one, Koo ree soo mah soo.

*Pengyou, Ting* . . . . . **China** . . . . . Carolyn Jennings

Friend, hear this good news: Jesus descended to earth to save you. Originally he was the lord in heaven.  
He came to save people in the world. Hear this good news: Jesus Christ descended to earth to save me, to save you!

*Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day!* . . . . . **England** . . . . . John Gardner

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day. I would my true love did so chance To see the legend of my play,

*To call my true love to my dance: Sing O my love, O my love, my love, my love; This have I done for my true love.*

Then was I born of a virgin pure, Of her I took fleshly substance; Thus was I knit to man's nature,  
In a manger laid and wrapped I was, So very poor this was my chance, Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass,  
Then afterwards baptized I was; The Holy Ghost on me did glance, My Father's voice heard from above.

*Still, Still, Still* . . . . . **Germany** . . . . . John Rutter

Tom Guffin, baritone

Still, still, still; the night is calm and still. The Christ child in his crib lies sleeping,  
Angels round him watch are keeping. Still, still still: the night is calm and still.

Sleep, sleep, sleep, Sweet Jesus, softly sleep, While Mary sings and gently holds you,  
Safely in her arms enfolds you. Sleep, sleep, sleep: Sweet Jesus, softly sleep.

Joy, joy, joy; Glad tidings of great joy! For, through God's holy incarnation,  
Christ is born for our salvation. Joy, joy, joy! Glad tidings of great joy. Still, still, still.

*Esta Noche!* . . . . . **Spain** . . . . . Tom Cunningham

On that night in humble stable ox and donkey standing by, babe asleep in lowly manger in fine velvet should he lie.  
*Alegri, Alegri, Alegria, Hear the joy of the news that we bring! Esta noche nace un Niño en el portal de Belén.*  
As the mother gently bathes him, angels watching from above, Her poor hands are sore with water but her heart is full of love.

*The Huron Carol* . . . . . **Canada** . . . . . Steve Schuch

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime, when all the birds had fled, that mighty Gitchi Manitou sent angel choirs instead.  
Before their light the stars grew dim wond'ring hunters heard the hymn;

*Jesus your king is born, Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria.*

Within a lodge of broken bark the tender babe was found. A ragged robe of rabbit skin enwrapped his beauty round,  
And as the hunter braves drew nigh, the angel song rang loud and high;

The earliest Moon of Wintertime is not so round an fair, as was the ring of glory on that helpless infant there.  
The chiefs from far before him knelt, with gifts of fox and beaver pelt;

O children of the forest free, all those of Manitou, the holy child of Earth and Heaven is born today for you, for you,  
Come kneel before the radiant boy who brings you beauty, peace and joy.

*Sing We Now of Christmas* (Noël Nouvelet) . . . . . **France** . . . . . Howard Helvey

Men's Chorus

Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all noel. Of our Lord and Savior we the tidings tell.

*Sing we noel, for Christ the King is born. Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all noel.*

Angels called to shepherds, "Leave your flocks at rest. Journey forth to Bethlehem, find the Child so blest."

Bethlehem they found him: Joseph and Mary mild. Seated by the manger, watching the holy Child.

From the eastern country came the kings afar, bearing gifts to Bethlehem, guided by a star.

Gold and myrrh they took there, gifts of greatest price; there was never a stable so like paradise.

*Polish Carol* . . . . . **Poland** . . . . . Anthony J. Palmer

Becky Foshee, soprano  
Women's Chorus

Lullaby, sleep little jewel, Jesus, who blesses. Lullaby, beautiful one, take my caresses.  
Sleep now little Jesus, sleep for your mother; Comfort your Son, mother dear, his cry distresses.

Rest your sweet eyes and sleep, eyes tired of crying, Still your mouth, now quivering, rest from your sighing.  
Sleep now little Jesus, sleep for your mother; Comfort your Son, mother dear, in manger lying.

Lulla, lullaby, my Jesus. Sleep little angel of light, beautiful treasure.  
Lulla, lullaby, my Jesus. Flower you are to the world, beyond all measure.

Sleep now little Jesus, sleep for your mother; Comfort your Son, mother dear, show him your pleasure. Lulla, my Jesus.

*Betelehemu!* . . . . . **Nigeria** . . . . . Jonathan Crutchfield

Melanie Patterson, soprano  
Percussion Ensemble  
(Kenneth Smith, Scott Mills, Nai Holland,  
B. J. Boyanton, Joyce Zackie, and Karen Anderson)

We are glad that we have a Father to trust. We are glad that we have a Father to rely upon.  
Where was Jesus Born? In Bethlehem, the city of wonder. That is where the Father was born for sure.  
Praise be to Him. We thank thee, for this day, gracious Father. Praise be to Thee, merciful Father.

*Some Children See Him* . . . . . Alfred Burt

Suzanne Hefner, soprano

Some children see Him lily white, the Baby Jesus born this night. Some children see Him lily white, with tresses soft and fair.  
Some children see Him bronzed and brown, the Lord of Heaven to earth come down.  
Some children see Him bronzed and brown, with dark and heavy hair.

Some children see Him almond-eyed, this Savior whom we kneel beside. Some children see Him almond-eyed, with skin of yellow hue.  
Some children see Him dark as they, sweet Mary's Son to whom we pray.  
Some children see Him dark as they, and, ah! they love Him, too!

The children in each different place will see the Baby Jesus' face like theirs, but bright with heavenly grace, and filled with holy light.  
O lay aside each earthly thing, and with thy heart as offering, come worship now the Infant King. 'Tis love that's born tonight!

*Christ Is the World's Light* . . . . . David Schwoebel

Christ is the world's light; Christ and none other; Born in our darkness, He became our brother.  
If we have seen Him, we have seen the Father; Glory to God on high! Glory to God!

Christ is the world's peace; Christ and none other; No one can serve Him and despise another.  
Who else unites us, one in God the Father? Glory to God on high! Glory to God!

Christ is the world's life; Christ and none other; Sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother.  
He, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father: Glory to God!

Give God all the glory, God and none other; Give God all the glory, Spirit, Son and, Father;  
Give God the glory, God with us our brother: Glory on high! Glory to God!

*I Have Seen the Light!* . . . . . Robert Sterling

Girod Cole, Darrell Eldridge, Greg Ellison, trio

I was a seeker for light in a dark world. I looked for truth, but settled for lies. I had been blinded. I couldn't see 'til a star  
in Bethlehem's sky opened my eyes.

There in a manger, an innocent baby. Who could believe He was the one? I can believe it. I know it's true. He changed  
my life. He is the light. He is God's Son!

*I have seen the Light shining in the darkness, bursting through the shadows delivering the dawn.*  
*I have seen the light whose holy name is Jesus. His Kingdom is forever. He reigns on heaven's throne.*

We must tell the world what we've seen today in Bethlehem. Alleluia! We will worship Him; worship Christ the King!

*Hallelujah from MESSIAH* . . . . . G. F. Handel

Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ;  
and He shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of lords, Hallelujah!

## LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE CHORUS

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