



*A concert of  
Christmas Music  
with the*

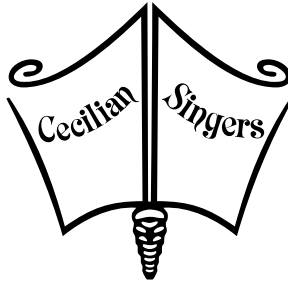
*Cecilian Singers*

*under the direction of  
John Bayan*

*at  
The Frank Collymore Hall*

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2001  
at 8:00 p.m.

Programme \$25.00



## THE CECILIAN SINGERS

extend best wishes to all during this holiday season.

### Director

John Bryan

### Sopranos

Tamara Adams  
Amanda Fields  
\* Sharon Highland  
Beverley Lashley  
Rosemary Lynch  
\* Janfotha Mascoll  
Yolande Matthews  
Allison Norville  
Karen Phillips

### Altos

Tasha Austin  
Barbara Chase  
Shelley Husbands  
Edith Moise  
\* Sherrie Williams

### Tenors

Gordon Elder  
Stanton Jordan  
Anthony Kirton  
Andrew Lokey  
Patrick Maxwell

### Bass

Stanley Alleyne  
Norton Brewster  
Ronald Bruce  
Ricardo Niles  
Stephen White

\* away this concert

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We wish to thank the Dean of St. Michael's Cathedral, Very Rev'd William Dixon, for allowing us to use the Cathedral as a venue for rehearsals.

The Management & Staff of The Frank Collymore Hall.

Other performers tonight are:

\*\* John Burnett  
Anthony Sargeant  
Wayne "Poonka" Willock

Piano & Flute  
Guitar  
Percussion

# PROGRAMME

Angel's Carol - Rutter

Tidings of joy - Dailey

Sweet little Jesus - August

How far is it to Bethlehem? - White

What child is this? - Scott

O leave your sheep - Kitson

**Audience Carol - It came upon the midnight clear**

\*\* Have yourself a merry little Christmas - Armstrong

Led by a star - Fraser

Come and sing - Besig



# INTERMISSION



**Audience Carol - Silver Bells**

\*\* Shepherd's Pipe Carol - Rutter

Angels we have heard on high - Lyon

Deck the hall - Rutter

The very best time of year - Rutter

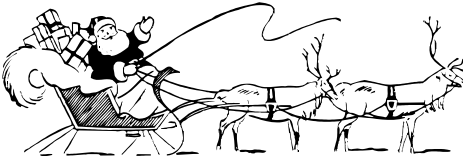
This little babe - Britten

Mary's boy child - Provençal

Lullaby - Beck

Twelve days of Christmas - Rutter

Go tell the news - Besig



## Silver Bells

*Silver bells, silver bells  
It's Christmas time in the city  
Ring-a-ling, hear them ring  
Soon it will be Christmas day*

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks  
Dressed in holiday style  
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas  
Children laughing, people passing  
Meeting smile after smile  
And on every street corner you'll hear

Strings of streetlights, even stoplights  
Blink a bright red and green  
As the shoppers rush home with their treasures  
Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch  
This is Santa's big scene  
And above all this bustle you'll hear



## 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, good-will to men,  
From heaven's all gracious King!'  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife  
The world has suffered long;  
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled  
Two thousand years of wrong;  
And man, at war with man, hears not  
The love-song which they bring:  
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,  
And hear the angels sing!

Still through the cloven skies they come,  
With peaceful wings unfurled;  
And still their heavenly music floats  
O'er all the weary world;  
Above its sad and lowly plains  
They bend on hovering wing;  
And ever o'er its Babel sounds  
The blessed angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on,  
By prophet bards foretold,  
When, with the ever-circling years,  
Comes round the age of gold;  
When peace shall over all the earth  
Its ancient splendours fling,  
And the whole world send back the song  
Which now the angels sing.

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