

Mays Pond Sac. Mtg Outline

Christmas Program Dec. 20, 2009

BETHLEHEM BABE – WARD CHOIR 3.5

NARRATOR – (From Luke 2) 0.5

1 AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all ^athe world should be ^btaxed.

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called ^aBethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5 To be taxed with Mary his ^aespoused wife, being great with child.

WHEN JOSEPH WENT TO BETHLEHEM – CHILDREN'S ENSEMBLE 3

NARRATOR – (From Luke 2) 0.25

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her ^afirstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the ^binn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the ^aglory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT - VOCAL SOLO 3

NARRATOR – (From Luke 2) 0.25

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you ^agood tidings of great ^bjoy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is ^aborn this day in the city of David a ^bSaviour, which is Christ the ^cLord.

JOY TO THE WORLD – CONGREGATION - #201 (1st verse only) 0.5

NARRATOR – (From Luke 2) 0.5

12 And this *shall be* a ^asign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 ^aGlory to God in the highest, and on earth ^bpeace, good will toward men.

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING – CONGREGATION AND CHOIR- # 209 (Both Verses) 2

NARRATOR – (From Luke 2) 0.25

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with ^ahaste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

THE FIRST NOEL/JESUS ONCE OF HUMBLE BIRTH 3.5

<https://holysheetmusic.com/music/first-noel-jesus-humble-birth/>

AWAY IN A MANGER –ON VIOLIN (DURING NARRATION)

NARRATOR - (Matthew 2) 1.75

1 NOW when Jesus was ^aborn in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

2 Saying, ^aWhere is he that is born ^bKing of the Jews? for we have seen his ^cstar in the east, and are come to ^dworship him.

8 And he sent them to Bethlehem....,

9 they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

11 ¶ And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and ^afrankincense, and myrrh.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CELEBRATION – WARD CHOIR

3.5

NARRATOR –

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(Isaiah Chapter 9, Verse 6) For unto us a ^achild is ^bborn, unto us a ^cson is given: and the ^dgovernment shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, ^eCounsellor, The ^fmighty ^gGod, The ^heverlasting Father, The Prince of ⁱPeace.

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR - CONGREGATION - #207 (3RD verse only)

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NARRATOR – (Isaiah & Revelations)

0.5

(Isaiah Chapter 12, Verse 5) ^aSing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things: this *is* known in all the earth.

(Revelations Chapter 19 Verse 6) And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord ^aGod ^bomnipotent reigneth.

(Verse 16) ^aKING OF KINGS, AND ^bLORD OF LORDS.

CHOIR – HALLELUJAH CHORUS FROM HANDEL’S MESSIAH

4.00

It is traditional for the congregation to stand during the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus.

CLOSING SONG – SILENT NIGHT #204