

Away in a manger

2. The cattle are lowing
The Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes
I love Thee, Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side,
Until morning is nigh.

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus,
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever
And love me I pray
Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care
And fit us for heaven
To live with Thee there.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem how still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight

O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the king and peace to men on earth
For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all above
While mortals sleep the angels keep their watch of wondering love

How silently how silently the wondrous gift is given
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n
No ear may hear his coming but in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear lord enters in

O holy child of Bethlehem descend to us we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in be born in us today
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell
O come to us abide with us our lord Emmanuel



A Christmas Concert

of Songs and Carols

by

Voices of
Exmoor



Musical Director:
Accompanist:

Amanda Taylor
Joke Routledge



Dulverton Town Hall
Friday 14 December
Saturday 15 December
2018



THE MUSIC

Have yourself a Merry Little Christmas <i>and</i> Jingle Bells	(arr Alexander L'Estrange)
Christmas Lullaby	(John Rutter)
Away in a Manger (<i>Solo verse 1</i>) Walking in the Air	(Howard Blake)
<i>Solo — Sue Parkman</i>	
Sans Day Carol	(arr John Rutter)
A Ragtime Carol	(Ian Higginson)
Someday at Christmas	(Miller and Wells)
<i>Solo — Linda Ruthven-Tyers</i>	
Joy to the World	(arr John Rutter)
Still a Bach Christmas	(adapted and arr Jay Althouse)
<i>Duet—Laura Eales and Sue Parkman</i>	
Carol of the Bells	(Peter J. Wilhousky)

INTERVAL

Mary had a Baby	(arr Malcolm Sargent)
Coventry Carol	(arr Martin Shaw)
Who Would Imagine a King	(Warren and Hill)
<i>Solo — Laura Eales</i>	
O Little Town of Bethlehem	
The Holly and the Ivy	(John Gardner)
When Christ was Born of Mary Free	(C. Hubert H Parry)
Thank You Very Much	(Leslie Bricusse)
<i>Solo — Kevin Lawes</i>	
Deck the Hall	(arr David Willcocks)
Sleep Holy Babe	(John Bacchus Dykes)
Christmas Cha Cha Cha	(arr by Chris Williams)

Wine, soft drinks and light refreshments are available during the interval

THE SINGERS

Sopranos

Janet Bale
Hazel Bedward
Connie Brown
Lisa Clarke
Caroline Darley
Ann Durbin
Laura Eales
Carolyn Maggs
Lindy Mitchell
Sue Parkman
Jan Ross

Altos

Anne Ansell
Frances Coleridge
Jane Collins
Lyn Dothie
Jean Gabb
Magdalena Harding
Heather Hodgson
Mary Le Coyte
Linda Ruthven-Tyers
Anne Taylor
Jan Weaver

Tenors

Peter Hanlon
Iain Joyce
Chris Ludwinski
Paul Matthews

Basses

John Golding
Kevin Lawes
Rod Owen

Thanks to the generosity of concert audiences, *Voices of Exmoor* have been able to donate a total of some £23,000 over the years it has been singing in Dulverton. This, we hope, is not over! This year has seen many changes for the choir, and considerable expenses have had to be met; against this, we had no revenue from our usual summer concert, and consequently our reserves have been depleted. We hope that all our supporters will understand that revenue from this concert will go primarily to choir expenses and rebuilding some reserves; any surplus will be given to a charity yet to be chosen. Look out for news of next year's events and news of renewed charity support.

We wish you all a merry Christmas,
and a healthy and happy new year!