



Ladies in Waiting of Christmas / Advent to Epiphany

Solo: **O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

Sarah Garrett Krey, Nancy Asendorf

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Elizabeth

Jane Nitsch

Music: **Prepare the Royal Highway** ELW 264 verses 1 & 4 ; Text and Streaming with Permission One License A-701445, expires 4/1/2021.

>sing along with the [virtual choir](#)

Prepare the royal highway; the King of kings is near!

Let ev'ry hill and valley a level road appear!

Then greet the King of glory, fore told in sacred story:

Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's word!

His is no earthly kingdom; it comes from heav'n above.

His rule is peace and freedom and justice, truth, and love.

So let your praise be sounding for kindness so abounding:

Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's word!

Mary

Marleigh Toscano

Music: **O Little Town of Bethlehem** ELW 279 verses 1&2

>sing along with the *virtual choir*

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

*For Christ is born of Mary, and, gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the king, and peace to all the earth!*

Nan, the Innkeeper's wife

Sue O'Connor

Music: **Away in a Manger** ELW 277 verses 1&2

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*Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
the starts in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.*

*The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.*

Glory (an Angel)

Shannon Willing

Music: **Angels We Have Heard on High** ELW 289 verses 1 & 3

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*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;

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*Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn king.*

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Faith (the Shepherd's Mother)

Sara Toscano

Music: **Silent Night** ELW 281 verses 1 & 2

>sing along with the *virtual choir*

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright

Round yon virgin mother and child.

Holy Infant, so tender and mild,

sleep in heavenly peace,

Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;

Glories stream from heaven afar,

Heav'nly hosts sing, alleluia!

Christ, the Savior, is born!

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Music: **We Three Kings**

**Gaspar - Nick Mason;
Melchior - Paul Timmel;
Balthazar - Tim VanSant**

The Wives of Wonder

**Rashanak
Ramesh
Buffy**

**Fran Huber
Lisa Yerkey
Anita Spicer-Lane**

Music: **Joy to the World** ELW 267 verses 1, 2, 4

>sing along with the *virtual choir*

*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 all 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 this love.*



Supporting Cast

Pianist

Sterling Gray

Virtual Choir

**Nancy Asendorf, Paul Bell, Char Brooks, Michael Fitch,
Christy Hensler-Davis, Fran Huber, Sarah Garrett Krey, Nick
Mason, Robin Schaefer, Anita Spicer-Lane, Sara Toscano,
Paul Timmel, Lisa Yerkey**

**Original lyrics,
monologues & direction**

Fran Huber, Anita Lane, Lisa Yerkey

Videography

Guy Davis, Joey Morgan,

Editing & Production

Joey Morgan, Paul Timmel

Lighting

Paul Timmel

Many thanks to all who participated in this project.



Merry Christmas from the Salem Players!