

# Christmas Concert 2004 Programme

**AUDIENCE:** Once in Royal David's City *verses 1,2 & 6*

**CHOIR:** *Laughing Chorus* by G.F.Root

**CHOIR:** *O Come all you Children* Music by J.A.P. Schutz (1747-1800) words by Paul Wigmore

**POEM:** *Christmas* – by Sir John Betjeman, read by Anna Dirkin

**CHOIR:** *O Little One Sweet* – Old German tune harmonized by Bach

**CHOIR:** *I Saw Three Ships* – English traditional carol arranged by David Willcocks

**AUDIENCE:** *The Holly and the Ivy* by John Gardner

**FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL JAZZ BAND:**

*Starlight Express* by Lloyd-Webber, arranged Michael Sweeney

*Theme music of James Bond*, arranged Tay Bocook

**Interval**

**FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL JAZZ BAND:**

*We Built this City*, by Taupin, Page, Wolf, Lambert

*Birdland*, by Zaminul, arranged Norred

**CHOIR:** *Only You* by V. Clarke, arranged Patrick Allen

**CHOIR:** *Coventry Carol* Modern version of (Original 1591) tune arranged by Martin Shaw

**CHOIR:** *Senzenina*, African trad. sung in Xhosa and Zulu

**AUDIENCE:** *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* by Mendelssohn,  
(Descant by David Willcocks).

**CHOIR:** *Stand by Me* Ben E. King, Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller, arrangement by David Lawrence and Peter Hunt - our soloist John Cassell

**CHOIR:** *Angels from the Realms of Glory* Old French tune arranged by Reginald Jacques - words by J. Montgomery

**CHOIR:** *Adiemus*, Karl Jenkins, arranged Guy Bunce

1.  
The holly and the ivy,  
When they are both full grown;  
Of all the trees that are in the wood  
The holly bears the crown:

CHORUS

*The rising of the sun,  
And the running of the deer,  
The playing of the merry organ,  
Sweet singing in the choir.*

2.

The holly bears a blossom,  
As white as the lily flower;  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,  
To be our sweet Saviour.

CHORUS

*The rising of the sun,  
And the running of the deer,  
The playing of the merry organ,  
Sweet singing in the choir.*

3.

The holly bears a berry,  
As red as any blood,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
To do poor sinners good.

CHORUS

*The rising of the sun,  
And the running of the deer,  
The playing of the merry organ,  
(1)Sweet singing in the choir, choir.  
(2)Sweet singing in the choir.*

4.

The holly bears a prickle,  
As sharp as any thorn,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
On Christmas Day in the morn.

**The Holly  
and the Ivy.**

CHORUS

*The rising of the sun,  
And the running of the deer,  
The playing of the merry organ,  
(1)Sweet singing in the choir, choir.  
(2)Sweet singing in the choir.*

5.

The holly bears a bark,  
As bitter as any gall,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
For to redeem us all.

CHORUS

*The rising of the sun,  
And the running of the deer,  
The playing of the merry organ,  
(1)Sweet singing in the choir, choir, choir.  
(2)Sweet sing in the choir, choir.  
(3)Sweet singing in the choir.*

6.

The holly and the ivy,  
When they are both full grown,  
Of all the trees that are in the wood,  
The holly bears the crown.

CHORUS

*The rising of the sun,  
And the running of the deer,  
The playing of the merry organ,  
(1)Sweet singing in the choir, choir, choir.  
(2)Sweet sing in the choir, choir.  
(3)Sweet singing in the choir.*