



HALLELUJAH! HIGHLIGHTS FROM HANDEL'S MESSIAH & CHRISTMAS MUSIC

ALDEBURGH MUSIC CLUB CHOIR

Tom Appleton *conductor*

Daniel Bartlette *tenor*

Prometheus Quartet (Michael Dolan *leader*, Greg Eaton, Wendy Gudgin, Jeremy Hughes)

William Saunders *organ/continuo*

Programme

<p>Quartet: Sinfony Solo: Comfort ye Solo: Ev'ry valley Chorus: And the glory of the Lord Chorus: And he shall purify Chorus: For unto us a child is born Carol: Away in a manger Solo: There were shepherds abiding in the field Solo: And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them Carol: While shepherds watched their flocks by night Solo: And suddenly there was with the angel</p>	<p>Chorus: Glory to God Chorus: His yoke is easy, and his burthen is light Carol (choir only): Coventry Carol Chorus: All we like sheep have gone astray Solo: He that dwelleth in heaven Solo: Thou shalt break them Chorus: Hallelujah Chorus Chorus: Since by man came death Chorus: Worthy is the lamb that was slain Carol: O come all ye faithful</p>
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1. [Choir only]

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

2. [All] 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. [All] Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
Close by me for ever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

<p>1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated on the ground, The angel of the Lord came down, And glory shone around.</p> <p>2. 'Fear not,' said he (for might dread Had seized their troubled mind); 'Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind.</p> <p>3. 'To you in David's town this day Is born of David's line A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord; And this shall be the sign:</p>	<p>4. 'The heavenly Babe you there shall find To human view displayed, All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid.'</p> <p>5. All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace; Good-will henceforth from heaven to men Begin and never cease.</p>
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<p>1. O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold him Born the King of Angels: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!</p> <p>2. God of God, Light of Light, Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb; Very God, Begotten, not created: O come, etc</p> <p>3. See how the shepherds, Summoned to his cradle, Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear; We too will thither Bend our joyful footsteps: O come, etc</p>	<p>4. Lo! star-led chieftains, Magi, Christ adoring, Offer him incense, gold and myrrh; We to the Christ Child Bring our hearts' oblations: O come, etc</p> <p>5. Child, for us sinners Poor and in the manger, Fain we embrace thee, with awe and love; Who would not love thee, Loving us so dearly? O come, etc</p> <p>6. Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above; Glory to God In the highest: O come, etc</p>
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- Saturday 26 March 2022 at Snape Maltings Concert Hall – J S Bach: Easter Oratorio and Magnificat
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