World Christmas

The universal language of music is never so important as at Christmas. From East and West, North and South, these carols are simple, clear and moving, whether played on an exotic North American flute, or in the voice of a French child invoking 'Papa Noel'. And why not have the rhythms of the West Indies rub shoulders with a South American harp? The message is the same: the timeless joy of Christmas.

1 **In Bethlehem's cradle** Puerto Rico
Richard Young and Paul Cheneour

2 **Toyemba noel** Africa
The Seraph Choir

3 **Huron carol**
North American First Nations
Ron Korb, courtship flute

4 **Silent night** Paraguay *Nick Penny*

5 **In the bleak midwinter**
Northumbria *Holst arr. Andrew Phillips*

6 **Joy to the world**
Latin America *Pete Thoms and Micho*

7 **God rest ye merry gentlemen**
Spain *Danny Prendergast & Jerry Playle*

8 **Bells over Bethlehem** Andalucia
Richard Young and Paul Cheneour

9 **Petit Papa Noel** France *Jerome Lamasset*

10 **Pat-a-pan** West Indies
Richard Young and Paul Cheneour

11 **Mary's boy child** Paraguay *Nick Penny*

12 **Angels we have heard on high/**
Hark the herald angels sing
China *Ron Korb, dizi (Chinese flute)*

13 **Long time ago in Bethlehem**
Hawaii *Geoff Rowell*

14 **A child is born** Paraguay
Stephan North

15 **Pat-a-pan** Celtic *Mark Powell*

16 **In the bleak midwinter**
England *Holst arr. Andrew Phillips*

17 **Away in a manger**
Japan *Ron Korb, shakuhachi*

18 **Amazing grace** Celtic *The Kells*

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Christmas music is not just Victorian carols! This programme brings together a selection of Christmas songs and music from around the world, not just from Europe but from other traditions as well. Fascinating and exotic instruments and melodies give a new twist to the traditional Christmas message of hope and peace.