

## Festive Trumpet Tune für Orgel

Music: David German (von 1990)

## Awake, Awake, A Joyous Noël

W. & M.: Carl Strommen (\*1939, New York)

**1.+2.** Awake, come gather 'round in song and praise a joyful sound. Awake to laughter and joy and the promise of goodwill to all. Awake to glistening snow, to holly garland and mistletoe. Awake, a joyous Noël; we greet this Christmas Day. We sing to you of peace on earth for great and small. We bring to you a day of hope, goodwill to all. Come gather 'round and sing with us this Christmas song. Let music ring in voices strong the whole day long. **:||** Awake, this glorious day; peace on earth goodwill to (us) all.

## This Peaceful Night

W. & M.: Don Besig and Nancy Price (New York),  
sowie der Melodie „Stille Nacht“ von Franz Gruber

**1.** Shadows fell; the air grew cold on that night long ago. In a stable dark and bare sat a maiden pure and fair. All the world was still that night; all was still that night. **2.** Quietly the gift did come: He was born, God's true Son. In a manger stall He lay on a bed of new mown hay. Love came down to the world that night; love came down that night. **3.** To the stable come once more. Gather 'round; keep him warm. Worship now this tiny King. Share the love and joy He brings. Peace has come to the world this night.

## Sing A Joyful Alleluja

W. & M.: Don Besig (\*1936 New York)

**Alleluja, alleluja! Sing a joyful alleluja, lift your voice and and let it ring; sing a joyful alleluja, come and greet the tiny King!** **1.** Come to the stable and welcome the tiny Babe, peacefully sleeping on a bed of hay. Try not to waken Him, try not to make Him cry; softly the mother sings a lullaby. **2.** High in the heavens a light fills the winter sky; one shining star to guide us through the night. Choirs of angels are singing their songs of joy; shepherds and kings bring gifts to the tiny Boy.

## That's Christmas

W. & M.: Carl Strommen (\*1939 New York)

**1.** There were snowflakes on the sidewalk, there were phone calls and some small talk, there were neighbors and some strangers at the door; and I wish I had some time to sit down. But that's Christmas and it's wonderful, Christmas and it's wonderful, I wish it happened ev'ry day. **2.** There were brightly colored boxes on ev'ry inch of floor, there were children that I'd never seen before, and the company all came early. But that's Christmas and it's wonderful, Christmas and it's wonderful, I wish it happened ev'ry day. **3.** Now I've heard it said that Christmas is for the young, I really don't know if it's true. So before I say goodbye my stocking will be hung with care and I'll say Merry Christmas to you. Now the children are all sleeping all their presents on the floor; no more phone calls, no more neighbors at the door, and the company all left early. But that's Christmas and it's wonderful, I wish it happened ev'ry day.

## Winter Wonderland

Music by Felix Bernard (1897-1944 Los Angeles),  
arr. Roger Emerson (\*1950 California)

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening'? In the lane snow is glistening', a beautiful sight we're happy tonight, walking' in a winter wonderland! Gone away is the bluebird, here to stay is a new bird, he sings a love song as we go along, walking in a winter wonderland! In the meadow we can build a snowman, and pretend that he is Parson Brown (allg. für "Wanderprediger"); He'll say, "Are you married?" We'll say, "No, man! But you can do the job when you're in town!" Later on we'll conspire as we dream by the fire, to face unafraid the plans that we made, walking in a winter wonderland!

## Gloria / Iris

Declamation für Orgel

Music: Michael Bedford (\*1949)

## Go, tell it on the Montain

Spiritual für Orgel (als Gigue)

Music: A. D. Miller (\*1972)

## Angels Watching Over Me

Gospel Song, arr.: Richard Powell (\*1940)

Day is dying in the West, **Angels watching over me, my Lord.** Time for me, to take my rest, **Angels...** All day, all night, **Angels...** Keep me through the hours of night, **Angels...** Safe until the morning light, ...

## Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

Hugh Martin & Ralf Blane,  
arr. Mac Huff

Have yourself a merry little Christmas, let your heart be light, from now on, our troubles will be out of sight. Have yourself a merry little Christmas; make the yuletide gay, from now on our troubles will be miles away. Here we are as in olden days, happy golden days of yore. Faithful friends who are dear to

us, gather near to us once more. Through the years we all will be together if the Fates allow. Hang a shining star upon the highest bough. And have yourself a merry little Christmas now. Faithful friends who are dear to us, gather near to us once more...

## Glorious Kingdom

*Spiritual aus USA, arr. Wolfgang Kelber (\*1951)*

1. Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy... 2. Was born in a town called Bethlehem... 3. Sent to us from our Father above... **and they say that his name was Jesus. He came from the Glory, He came from the Glorious Kingdom. Oh, yes, believe us!**

## Noël, Noël

*W. & M.: Jeremy C. Dawson (\*1974 London)*

1. Candles are burning so still and bright, **Noël, Noël**. Lighting the way until Christmas night... Children, their eyes all are glowing; 2. Young hearts look up to the stars and dream... Looks on their faces that smile and beam... Friends reaching out to each other... 3. Presents are under the Christmas tree... Peace all around is delighting me! ... Loved ones are telling their stories... 4. Gather together in one accord, ... Welcome the new Babe as Christ the Lord! ...Hearts that were once cold are warming, **they know it's not too long to wait for Christmas to come, when God's only Son was born, not a moment too late! Christmas, Christmas, joy like no other festive time! Jesus is yours and mine!**

## Feliz Navidad!

*W. & M.: José Feliciano (\*1945 Puerto Rico)*

**Feliz Navidad! Prospero año y felicidad.** I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas from the bottom of my heart!

## Gabriel's Message

Dance für Orgel

*Music: Michael Bedford (\*1949)*

## March of the Kings

Allegro maestoso (based on 2 traditional Carols)

*Music: Carl Simone  
(Niederlande)*

## O Holy Night (Cantique de Noël)

*M.: Adolphe Adam(1803-1856 Paris),  
T.: John Sullivan Dwight (1813-1893 Boston)*

1. O Holy Night! The stars are brightly shining. It is the night of the dear Savior's birth! Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till he appear'd and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the weary soul rejoices for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn! Fall on your knees, oh hear the angel voices. Oh night divine, oh night when Christ was born. 2. Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming with glowing hearts by His cradle we stand. So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming. Here come the wise men from Orient land, the King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger in all our trials born to be our friend. 3. Truly He taught us to love one another, His law is love and His gospel is peace. Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother and in His name all oppression shall cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we, let all within us praise His holy name.

## Mele Kalikimaka

*W. & M.: Robert Alex Anderson (1894-1995 Hawaii)*

„Jingle Bells“ upon a steel guitar; through the palms we see the same bright star: **Mele Kalikimaka** ist the thing to say on a bright Hawaiian Christmas Day. That's the island greeting that we send to you from the land where palm trees sway. Here we know that Christmas will be green and bright. The sun will shine by day and all the stars at night. **Mele Kalikimaka** is Hawaii's way to say Merry Christmas to you.

## And The Stars Sang

*W. & M.: Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

1. In the shadow of a stable, in the loneliness of night a mother rocks her baby by a single candle's light. And as the world lay sleeping, she prays in whispers low: "God grant to us a lullaby, one song to bring us hope." **And the stars began to sing, and the heavens rang with praise, and the angels filled the night with music sent from the heart of God.** 2. By the gentle glow of starlight Mary wipes a falling tear. She stares in silent wonder at the baby she holds near. And her soul is filled with glory and her heart is filled with praise; through tears of joy she tries to sing what words can never say...

## Ring The Bells

*W. & M.: Jerry Ray (USA)*

**Ring the bells, Christmas is here, ring out the news, tell it far and near. Glad tidings bring, lift up your voice and sing.** 1. Shepherds keep watch over their flocks by night, wise men travel far. Angels proclaim "Good News" toward men and tell of the Bethlehem star. 2. Can you remember any other day with such pomp and majesty? This is the day that was promised us, the birth of heaven's royalty.