

'Twas THE YEAR BEFORE CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Musical for Unison Voices

Written and Arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram and Scott Schram

Overture (Keyboard) Drucilla Lamm

I Believe He Will Come (from Largo, Dvorak)
Words by Ruth E. Schram and S.Schram
Soloist, Emily Monroe (A Faithful Israelite)

He Is Born, 8th c. French Carol Choir

Narration Christine Hall

Go, Tell It On The Mountain, African American Spiritual
Duet, Bethany Dunham, Nicole Hall (Two Villagers), Choir

Sing We Now of Christmas Trad. French Carol
Soloist, Emma Kurtz (Mary), Choir

Narration

Come, Emmanuel/Holy Is The Lord
Words by Ruth Elaine Schram and Scott Schram
Quoting *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*, 15th C. French Carol, and
Holy, Holy, Holy from DDEUTSCHE MESSE by Franz Schubert
Soloist, Maggie Williams (Gabriel), Choir
Soloist, Trey Fields (Joseph)
Duet, Trey Fields and Emma Kurtz (Joseph and Mary) Choir

Narration

He Will Prepare the Way
Words by Ruth Elaine Schram and Scott Schram
Quoting *People Look East*, Trad. French Carol
Soloist, Nathan Dunham (Zechariah) Choir

Narration

'Twas Christmas Day
Words by Ruth Elaine Schram and Scott Schram
Quoting from *I Saw Three Ships*, Trad. English Carol

Narration

FINALE, (CONGREGATION AND CHOIR—See words below)

Angels We Have Heard On High

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

I Believe

**Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plain,
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strain.
Gloria! In excelsis Deo! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!**

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

Infant Holy, Infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall;

Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the babe is Lord of all.

Swift are winging angels singing, Noels ringing, tidings bringing.

Christ the babe is Lord of all, Christ the babe is Lord of all.

I believe, I believe, God has sent His Son.

I believe, I believe, Jesus is the One.

I believe, I believe God, God has sent a Savior.

I believe, I believe God has sent His Son.

God has sent His Son. God has sent His Son----I believe!

Director, Bonnie Burnette

Accompanist, Drucilla Lamm

Assistant Director: Hugh Williams

Narrator, Christine Hall

**Choir Members: Emma Kutz, Trace Baker, Bethany Dunham,
Nathan Dunham, Trey Fields, Nicole Hall, Emily Monroe, Maggie
Williams**

