

MONDAY

4TH DECEMBER 2023

7PM - 7:45PM

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

AT THE MAIN PITCH



PERFORMANCE BY

THE HONG KONG WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR



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Christmas Carol

Monday, 4th December 2023
Main Pitch, Hong Kong Football Club

PROGRAMME

(* : Songs that are sung with the audience)

Gaudete
Deck the Hall

* *Once in Royal David's City*
* *Joy to the World*

The Little Drummer Boy
Mary's Boy Child

* *Ding dong merrily on High*
* *O come, all ye faithful*

The Christmas Song
O Tannenbaum
Jingle Bells

* *Away in a Manger*
* *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*

Have yourself a merry little Christmas
White Christmas

* *While Shepherds Watched*
* *Hark! the Herald-Angels Sing*

Rudolph Swing
We Wish You a Merry Christmas





ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Once in Royal David's city,
stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby,
In a manger for his bed
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child

He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable
And his cradle was a stall
With the poor and mean an lowly
Lived on earth our saviour holy

Not in that poor lowly state
With the oxen standing by
We shall see him, but in heaven
Set at God's right hand hand on high
When like stars his children crowned
All in white shall wait around





JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! The Lord is come
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare him room
And heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Saviour reigns:
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
plains Repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness And
wonders of his love.





DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH

Ding Dong Merrily on High
in heaven the bells are ringing

Ding Dong Verily the sky
is riven with angel singing

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis

E'en so here below below,
let steeple bells be swungen

And ee-o, ee-o, ee-o
by priest and people sungen

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis

Pray you dutifully prime
your matin chime ye ringers

May you beautifully rime
your evetime song ye singers

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis





O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

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, Christ the Lord!

God of God, Light of Light,

Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;

Very God, begotten, not created:

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,

Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;

Glory to God in the highest:

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!





AWAY IN A MANGER

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 on the hay.

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.

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.





RUDOLPH, THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

(Choir solo ..)

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and
Vixen,
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen;
But do you recall the most famous reindeer of all?)

(Everyone ..)

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
Had a very shiny nose,
And if you ever saw it, You would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names,
They never let poor Rudolph Join
in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say:
“Rudolph, with your nose so bright, Won’t you
guide my sleigh tonight?”

Then how the reindeer loved him And they shouted
out with glee:

“Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, You’ll go down
in history!”





WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated
on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down and glory shone
around.

“Fear not,” said he (for mighty dread had seized their
troubled mind);
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind.

“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:

“The heav’nly Babe you there shall find to human view
displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, and in a manger
laid.”

Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith appeared a shining
throng
Of angels praising God, who thus addressed their joyful
song:

“All glory be to God on high, and to the earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from heav’n to men begin and
never cease.”





HARK! THE HERALD-ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald-angels sing “Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.”

Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With th’angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem!
Hark! the herald-angels sing “Glory to the newborn King!”

Christ, by highest heav’n adored, Christ, the everlasting
Lord,
Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a virgin's
womb.

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail th’incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus our Emanuel;
Hark! the herald-angels sing “Glory to the newborn King!”

Hail, the heav’n born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Son of
Righteousness.
Light and life to all He brings, Ris’n with healing in His
wings.

Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second
birth.

Hark! the herald-angels sing “Glory to the newborn King!”

