

## BRISBANE CONCERT CHOIR - CDs

### Rejoice! at Christmas

Deck the Hall	Welsh trad. carol, arr. Willcocks
Los coflades de la estleya (A retelling of the story of the followers of the star of Bethlehem, in Spanish)	Juan de Araujo
Tomorrow shall be my dancing day	Trad words adapted by J Gardner
Gabriel's Message	Basque carol arr D Willcocks
I Saw Three Ships	English trad carol arr D Willcocks
A Hymn of the Nativity	Kenneth Leighton, words Richard Crashaw
Away in a Manger	W.J. Kirkpatrick arr D Willcocks
Xicochi (A lullaby, in the Nahuatl language)	Gaspar Fernandes
Do you hear what I hear?	Noel Regney & Gloria Shayne arr Mac Huff
Hymn to Mary (Mariukvæði)	Porkell Sigurbjörnsson
Lullay my Liking	Gustav Holst, text from 'A Medieval Anthology'.
The Silver Stars	Michael Bojesen, words John Wheeler
Jingle Bells	J. Pierpont arr D Willcocks
God rest you merry gentlemen	Trad English carol arr D Willcocks
Wassail song	English Trad. Carol . Arr. V. Williams
Here is the little door	Herbert Howells, words Francis Chesterman
Glory, Glory, Glory to the Newborn King	Christmas spiritual arr Moses Hogan
Silent Night	Franz Gruber arr D Willcocks
A Merry Christmas	Trad West country carol arr A Warrell

### Radiance: Aspects of Light

#### Conductor's note

The miracle of light has brought fascination to musicians for centuries. Poets and composers of many centuries have been inspired by this, and there is a large quantity of choral music embodying the response of their imagination to the many facets of light. The relationship between light and sound, in particular music, dates back to mediaeval times with composers writing in certain modes to portray a certain character, colour, or dimension of light: the darkness of death, the subtleness of the birth of a n infant, the harsh terrors of conflict, the morning glow of dawn and the light eternal. The interplay of sound textures in the pieces of this recording reflects life in our diverse visual world.

Hanacpachap cussicuinin (A processional hymn in the Quechua language of Peru)	Anon
Cantate Domino	Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni
Haec est dies	Jacob Handl
Salga el torillo hosquillo!	Diego José de Salazaar
Cantate Domino canticum novum	Heinrich Schütz
Quatre motets sur des themes grégorien: Ubi Caritas Tota Pulchra es Tu es Petrus Tantum ergo	Maurice Deruflé
Candor est lucis	Gerardo Dirié
Hear my Prayer	Moses Hogan
Hail, Gladdening Light	Charles Wood
Musica animam tangens	Joshua Shank
I got a Robe	Moses Hogan
My Lord, What a Mornin'	Harry T Burleigh
A Choral Menagerie	Ian Maurer

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### Journey

#### Conductor's note

The first CD by the Brisbane Concert Choir at St Andrew's which celebrates the first six years of our musical journey. Featuring both unaccompanied works, and works with piano and instrumental accompaniment, this geographical, chronological and emotional 'journey' opens with unbridled energy and momentum. From the simple beauty and stillness of a Spanish lullaby and then a majestic nineteenth century German motet, we travel to West Africa, concluding with the comforting 'Journey Home'.

Although the pieces on the CD have been performed in formal concert settings, some of the more memorable performances have been in unusual locations. The beautiful Grace, Oculi Omnium, has been sung on many occasions in a vast variety of venues including, memorably, a fish and chip shop in Moree, NSW, and the fabulous Cathedral Cavern within New Zealand's Waitomo Caves! Another memorable setting was a motel car park in Moree (around midnight) when the choir serenaded a newly married couple with a touching unaccompanied version of Norman Luboff's 'Tender Love'. Wherever you listen to this recording, it is our hope that the beautiful music will help relax, unwind, and transport you. We hope you enjoy this music as we continue on our journey.

Alleluia from <i>Songs of Faith</i>	Paul Basler
A la nanita nana	Spanish carol arr Roger Folstrom
Come to me, my love	Norman Dello Joio
Kyrie Eleison	Felix Mendelssohn
Three partsongs	Charles Villiers Stanford
Diaphenia	
The haven	
Shall we go dance?	
Tender love	Cajun folk song arr Norman Luboff
Sure on this shining night	Z Randall Stroepe
Oculi Omnium	Charles Wood
Shenandoah	Trad arr James Erb
Credo	Richard Nance
Credo in unum Deum	
Qui propter nos homines	
Et resurrexit	
All the things you are	Jerome Kern arr William Stickle
Alleluia	Ralph Manuel
Kpanlongo	West African folk song arr Derek Bermel
The Journey Home	Robert H Young