

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
PITTSBURG, KANSAS
FESTIVAL CHORUS AND FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

presents

A Christmas Concert



CONDUCTOR
Walter McCray
Rose Buchmann, *Organist*
Edwina Fowler, *Director of Processional*
Eugenia Johnson, *Harp*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1945
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
8:15 P. M.

S O L O I S T S

Marjory Jackson	<i>Soprano</i>
Ruth Phillips Graham	<i>Soprano</i>
Lavon Graham Holden	<i>Contralto</i>
Lois Engelhardt	<i>Mezzo-Soprano</i>
Claude Newcomb	<i>Tenor</i>
Oliver Sovereign	<i>Bass</i>

P R O G R A M



March Slav	<i>Tschaikowsky</i>
Festival Orchestra	

In the Garden, from "Rural Wedding Symphony"	<i>Goldmark</i>
Festival Orchestra	

Hear My Prayer	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Chorus and Orchestra	

Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear! Thyself from my petition do not hide; Take heed to me! Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee. Without Thee all is dark; I have no guide; The enemy shouteth; The Godless come fast! Iniquity, hatred, upon me they cast! The wicked oppress me, Ah, where shall I fly? Perplex'd and bewilder'd, O God, hear my cry. My heart is sorely pain'd within my breast. My soul with deathly terror is oppress'd. Trembling and fearfulness upon me fall. With horror overwhelm'd, Lord, hear me call. O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far away, far away would I rove! In the wilderness build me a nest, And remain there for ever at rest.

No Candle Was There and No Fire	<i>Liza Lehmann</i>
LAVON GRAHAM HOLDEN	

I. Prelude

II. Recitative

TENOR: There were shepherds, at night in that same country, abiding in the fields, and silently keeping their watch over the sleeping flocks around them.

ALTO: And lo! an angel of the Lord appear'd, standing there beside them; and shone the glory of the Lord about them, and they were sore afraid at his coming.

TENOR: And unto them the angel said:

SOPRANO: Fear not, oh ye shepherds! For, behold I bring unto you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born today a Saviour, Christ, the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall the sign be, ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger low.

BARITONE: And suddenly there appeared a multitude of the heavenly host unto them with the angel, all praising God, and saying:

CHORUS: Glory be unto God in the highest! And on earth peace, good will unto all men. Praise the Lord, our God.

III. Air

MEZZO-SOPRANO: Patiently, patiently have I waited for the Lord. And lo! he heard my cry.

IV. Air and Chorus

TENOR: In my heart I believe, O Lord, that Thou indeed art Christ, Son of the living God.

SOPRANO: He who was to come into this world.

TENOR: In my heart I believe, O Lord, thou art indeed Christ, Son of the living God. He who was to come into this world.

V. Duo

SOPRANO AND BARITONE: Blessed is he who cometh, in the name of the Lord. God the Lord of Light, hath shin'd upon us. Thou alone my God art; and all my trust is in thee. Oh Lord! thou art my God. I will exalt thee. Lord, I will exalt thee, and I will praise thy name.

VI. Chorus

Where fore do the heathen clamor? Why do the nations imagine vain and foolish things?

Glory unto the Father, and unto the Son, and Holy Spirit! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

VII. Trio

My soul doth magnify the Lord: my spirit hath rejoic'd in God. For mine eyes have seen Thy glory.

VIII. Quartet

ALTO: Alleluia Ye heav'ns sing praises be joyful on earth. For the Lord hath pour'd his consolation upon his people, and He to His afflicted will be merciful.

IX. Quintet and Chorus

Arise now, Daughter of Zion!

Alleluia

Praise God, praise God in the night, praise Him in the first watches of the night time.

Alleluia.

That Zion's true glory might be manifested, that her Saviour might rise and shine before the nations.

Alleluia.

X. Chorus

Praise ye the Lord of Hosts, Sing His salvation, bless His name, show forth His praise in His holy house! Rejoice, ye heav'ns, and be joyful, on earth, rejoice in the face of the Lord for He cometh, Alleluia. Rejoice, ye angels rejoice all ye nations, now in the face of the Lord, for he cometh. Alleluia.

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