

Three Christmas Songs

Christmas Nigabingale

17th century folksong, arranged by Carl Hirsch

Joseph, lieber Joseph mein

14th century

Kindelwiegen: Vom Himmel hoch, o Engel kommt!

From heaven on high, oh angels, come!

Eia! Susani, su.

Come, sing and play!

Come, fife and drum!

Alleluia!

Of Jesus sing, and Maria!

Come not without your instruments!

Eia, Susani, su.

Bring lutes and harps and violins,

Alleluia!

Of Jesus sing, and Maria!

Your voices must be beautiful!

Eia, Susani, su.

And silent neither day nor night--

Your voices must be beautiful!

Alleluia!

Of Jesus sing, and Maria!

Orlando di Lasso (1530-1594): Echo Song

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The chorale-preludes are played by Frederick Marriott, organist of the Chapel.

The famous church at Dresden and its school were founded in the thirteenth century. To its musical heritage such geniuses as Richard Wagner, Johann Sebastian Bach, Karl Maria von Weber and Liszt have contributed personally and affectionately. Instruction is now given in regular school lessons and in various sports, in addition to the musical instruction. Classes are held in the morning, rehearsals in the afternoon. Tuition is free, and the board of about half of the boys is paid for by the city. This is the second American concert tour of the Dresden Boys' Choir.