Christmas By Candlelight

A SERVICE OF CAROLS

Arranged by
JOHN RANDALL DENNIS

Performance Time: Approximately 40 minutes.

Also Available:

*For orchestration instrumentation for each movement, see page 2.

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Foreword

John Randall Dennis is a unique talent who is at home in a variety of musical styles... from contemporary to classical. In *Christmas By Candlelight*, his classical, traditional side is clearly on display. This cantata was originally released in 1990 to critical and commercial success, and this new H.W. Gray edition brings it back for the first time for a new generation to enjoy. The lessons and carols contained within are exquisite. From tender to triumphant, *Christmas By Candlelight* sets the table with a banquet of varied texts and tunes in differing timbres and accessible vocal scoring and accompaniments. The result is a traditional and deeply satisfying Christmas worship service or concert. The optional orchestration will add an exciting sparkle.

May your celebration of the Incarnation be heightened with Christmas By Candlelight.

-The Publisher

Orchestration Instrumentation:

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming: Trumpet 1, 2 (or Flugelhorn); Trombone; Tuba

Of the Father's Love Begotten: Chimes

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light: Trumpet 1, 2; Horn; Trombone; Tuba Good Christian Men, Rejoice: Trumpet 1, 2; Horn; Trombone; Tuba; Handbells

For Unto Us...: Flute

Glory To God: Trumpet 1, 2; Horn; Trombone; Tuba What Child Is This?: Recorder; Harp; Finger Cymbals

A Christmas Festival: Trumpet 1, 2; Horn, Trombone; Tuba; Handbells; Percussion 1, 2

Celebration: Trumpet 1, 2; Horn; Trombone; Tuba; Chimes; Timpani

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Lo! How a Rose E're Blooming

German Carol; harmonized by Michael Praetorius Arranged by John Randall Dennis





Of the Father's Love Begotten



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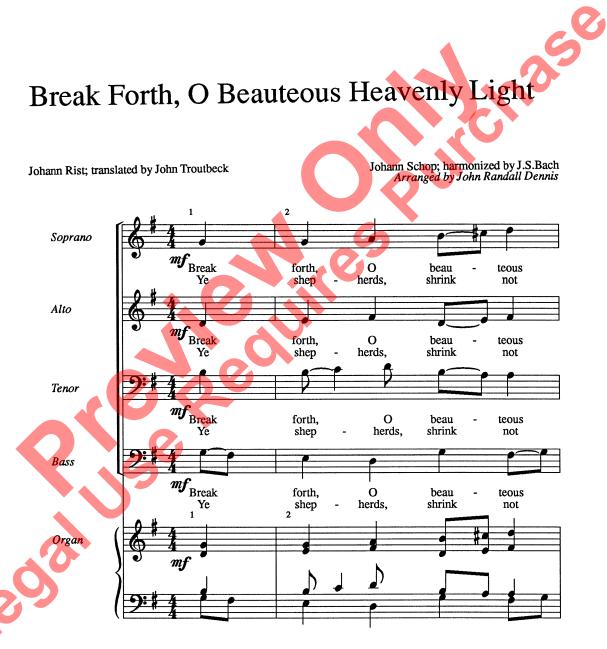








Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. Congregation: The same was in the beginning with God. **Leader:** All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. Congregation: And the light shineth in the darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. John Li-v



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Leader: That which was from the beginning, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us:

and truly, our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

I John I.i, iii

Good Christian Men, Rejoice













For Unto Us...

A. Vincent Wilcox & John Randall Dennis

John Randall Dennis Arranged by John Randall Dennis















Leader: There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

Congregation: And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

Leader: And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Congregation: And suddenly there was with the angel, a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying:

Luke II.viii-xi, xiii

Glory To God



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What Child Is This?

William Chatterton Dix

Traditional English Melody, 16th Century Arranged by John Randall Dennis



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Thou Who Wast Rich

Frank Houghton

French Carol Arranged by John Randall Dennis



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Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, thy King cometh unto thee;
He is the righteous Saviour,
and he shall speak peace unto the heathen.

Zechariah IX.ix-x

A Christmas Festival

Arranged by John Randall Dennis



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Celebration Postlude

John Randall Dennis



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