



Colonel Jason K. Fettig, Director

MARINE BRASS ENSEMBLE  
Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.  
Leatherneck Gallery  
National Museum of the Marine Corps  
Triangle, Virginia  
Major Ryan J. Nowlin, conducting

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**Prelude**

Maj Ryan J. Nowlin\*      A Christmas Fanfare

arranged by Stephen Bulla\* (b. 1953)      “It’s Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas”  
The Christmas Song  
Carol of the Bells  
“O Come Emanuel”  
“Silver Bells”  
“Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas”  
“Sleigh Ride”

**Holiday Sing-a-Long**

“Joy to the World”  
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”  
“Deck the Hall”  
“Away in a Manger”  
“Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer”  
“Jingle Bells”  
“Angels We Have Heard On High”  
“Winter Wonderland”  
“The First Noel”  
“Frosty the Snowman”  
“Silent Night”  
“Jingle Bell Rock”  
“We Wish You A Merry Christmas”

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# SING-A-LONG LYRICS

## **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  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing!

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

## **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,  
O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above.  
Glory to God, glory in the highest:

O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

## **Deck the Hall**

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
'Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Don we now our gay apparel,  
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Strike the harp and join the chorus.  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Follow me in merry measure,  
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.  
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Sing we joyous, all together,  
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.  
Heedless of the wind and weather,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

## **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 sky looked down where He lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  
close by me forever, 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**

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 all the reindeer loved him  
and they shouted out with glee,  
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,  
you'll go down in history!

## **Jingle Bells**

Dashing through the snow  
In a one horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go  
Laughing all the way  
Bells on bob-tail ring  
Making spirits bright  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
A sleighing song tonight

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way.  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh, hey!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way.  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh.  
*[repeat all]*

### **Angels We Have Heard on High**

Angels we have heard on high  
sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply  
echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain:

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Christ whose birth the angels sing;  
come, adore on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King. (Refrain)

### **Winter Wonderland**

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?  
In the lane, snow is glistening.  
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight,  
Walking in a winter wonderland.  
Gone away is the bluebird,  
Here to stay is a new bird.  
He sings a love song as we go along,  
Walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow, we can build a snowman  
And pretend that he is Parson Brown.  
He'll say, "Are you married?" We'll say, "No man,"  
"But you can do the job when you're in town."

Later on, we'll conspire,  
As we dream by the fire.  
To face unafraid, the plans that we've made,  
Walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman  
and pretend that he's a circus clown.  
We'll have lots of fun with Mr. Snowman,  
Until the other kiddies knock him down

Later on, we'll conspire,  
As we dream by the fire.  
To face unafraid, the plans that we've made,  
Walking in a winter wonderland.

### **The First Noel**

The first Noel the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain:

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star  
shining in the east, beyond them far;  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night.  
(Refrain)

### **Frosty the Snowman**

Frosty the Snowman  
Was a jolly happy soul  
With a corncob pipe and a button nose  
And two eyes made out of coal.

Frosty the Snowman  
Is a fairytale, they say  
He was made of snow but the children know  
How he came to life one day.

There must have been some magic in  
That old silk hat they found,  
For when they placed it on his head  
He began to dance around.

Oh, Frosty, the Snowman  
Was alive as he could be  
And the children say he could laugh and play  
Just the same as you and me.

Frosty the Snowman  
Knew the sun was hot that day  
So he said, "Let's run, and we'll have some fun  
Now, before I melt away."

Down to the village  
With a broomstick in his hand  
Running here and there all around the square  
Saying, "Catch me if you can."

He led them down the streets of town  
Right to the traffic cop  
And he only paused a moment  
When he heard him holler, "Stop!"

Frosty the Snowman  
Had to hurry on his way,  
But he waved goodbye, saying "Don't you cry  
I'll be back again some day."

### **Silent Night**

Silent night, Holy night  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin, mother and child  
Holy infant, so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, Holy night  
Shepherds quake, at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah.  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night, Holy night  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

### **Jingle Bell Rock**

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring  
Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun  
Now the jingle hop has begun

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time  
Dancin' and prancin' in jingle bell square  
In the frosty air

What a bright time, it's the right time  
To rock the night away  
Jingle bell time is a swell time  
To go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh

Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet  
Jingle around the clock  
Mix and mingle in the jinglin' feet  
That's the jingle bell rock

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### **We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

We wish you a Merry Christmas;  
We wish you a Merry Christmas;  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year.  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;  
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Now, bring us some figgy pudding;  
Now, bring us some figgy pudding;  
Now, bring us some figgy pudding  
And bring some out here.  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;  
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We won't go until we get some;  
We won't go until we get some;  
We won't go until we get some  
So bring some out here.  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;  
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas;  
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and a Happy New Year.