

Care Love Greeting

ADVENT PREF. II

With Christmas now but one week away, I'm sure you (if you're at home listening) are up to your eyes in things to do before next Thursday. You won't have been hearing much Christmas music from RTHK yet, so today to help our prayers and preparation to welcome Christ at this season, some songs for Christmas — unusual ones, which I hope may help keep the real meaning of the festival in your mind and heart, and make our prayer these days more full of joy and grace. Music is a tradition of Christmas now: and I've noticed a return, in new Christmas songs, to a placing of Christmas in its context of the life of Christ and God's plan to reconcile mankind and His world through Christ. Mary's role and her presence in the Christmas story (which she was so closely involved in making happen) comes naturally into these songs, of different styles. "He comes",

Gold, Isaac
Myrtle

sung by Medical Mission Sisters - friends MUSIC

PRAYERS (Christmas Hymn: End, Xth Pr. n. 99)

'Beyond'

Now to another new song: "Lady of Sorrow" MUSIC

PRAYERS