

Sing We now of Christmas [FADE & stop after v.1]

(Joy to World 2⁵)

I hope it doesn't sound odd to you to be inviting you to 'sing now of Christmas'. Yes, I know everybody's now more or less back to work as usual, schools are open again, and the Christmas holidays fast becoming but a memory (though for you I hope, a happy one). But why not, really, sing now of Christmas — we haven't even yet got to the proverbial 12th day of Christmas: that's tomorrow, and in some places a bigger day than 25th December. And if Christmas is a happy, grace-ful time for you, full of meaning and not merely of exhausting parties and such-like, why can't we continue to sing about it? It seems to be hard for our phrenetic world to take as much as 12 days to savour the joy of Christmas or the gifts of our true love: → MP 379 p1 (incl. music)