Irails for Early Music Christmas

Series intro.

MUSIC: de Lalande CD 8449 tr 30

KANE: Old French (and other) carols; a couple of legends and old stories;

a touch of Johann Sebastian Bach (of course!); familiar names from Baroque and before, but also an Italian Abbess --- music and composers in a Christmastime series of Early Music: on Sunday

mornings in December, from 10 to 11 on Radio 4

MUSIC: de Lalande s a m e

Sunday 5th December 2004

MUSIC: Scheidt "In dulci jubilo" 98 X 02 tr 15

KANE: An old German carol with a legend; and legends of the man who

became Santa Claus: a bit of Bach and a bit more of a man whose

third centenary is this year and who wrote a lot of music for

Christmas: some of what's to be heard in the *first* of a Christmas series of Early Music, this Sunday morning between 10 and 11.

MUSIC: same

Sunday 12th December 2004

MUSIC: Purcell: Behold I bring you 90 X 13 tr 2 at 9:40?

KANE: The angels' message at the first Christmas: music of Henry Purcell

in *this* Sunday morning's Early Music offering: and also what's been called "the most charming of all Baroque representations of

the shepherds at the manger", in a Christmas Cantata of

Alessandro Scarlatti --- Sunday morning at 10

MUSIC: same to end

Sunday 19th December 2004

MUSIC: Praetorius: In dulci jubilo 98 X 06 tr 1

KANE: Christmas music from the 1600s in Venice, Paris and Spain, as

well as this famous old German carol which has a charming legend behind it: I'm Ciaran Kane, and I'm telling *that* story on Sunday morning in the Christmastime Early Music programme on

Radio 4, between 10 and 11.

MUSIC: same

Sunday 26th December 2004

MUSIC: Bach: Christmas Oratorio pt2 (pastorale) CD 1503 tr 10

KANE: Familiar Bach – the pastoral symphony from his Christmas

Oratorio: and lots of shepherds and angels and bag- and other pipes, carols and noels, and a lady called Cozzolani ---- in the Early Music Day-after-Christmas programme on Sunday morning

Radio 4, between 10 and 11

MUSIC: Same

Sunday 30th December 2007

MUSIC: Valentini: Largo fr. Sinfonia a tre.... 89 X 11 # 9

KANE: Within the 12 days of Christmas, this Sunday morning's Early