



Joy to the World

*Acoustic instrumental renditions
of favorite Christmas melodies*

John & Heidi Cerrigione



Instruments played on this recording:

Back row - Akkordzither, Hammered Dulcimer, Piano, Acoustic Bass

Front row - Accordion, Autoharp, Mountain Dulcimer, Baritone Dulcimer, Guitar, Banjo

May these Christmas favorites bring you peace, comfort and joy throughout the year.

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1. Away in a Manger

Music: Mueller by James R. Murray, 1887

This melody is also known as Luther's Cradle Hymn with lyrics attributed to Martin Luther.

Instruments: Mountain Dulcimer, Autoharp,
Guitar, Bass

2. Far Far Away on Judea's Plains

Words & Music: John M. Macfarlane, 1869.

This hymn was written for a Christmas program in St. George, Utah, and was first published in the Juvenile Instructor, December 15, 1889.

Instruments: Piano, Hammered Dulcimer, Bass

3. The First Noel

Traditional English Carol

This melody possibly dates as early as the 13th Century.

Instruments: Guitar, Mountain Dulcimer,
Hammered Dulcimer

4. Angels We Have Heard on High

Traditional French Carol

This carol is also known as Gloria, attributed to an arrangement by Edwin Shippen Barnes.

Instruments: Autoharp, Piano, Bass

5. Christmas Carol

Written by Dr. Josua Stegmann

This beautiful melody is #7 in the Zion's Harp Hymnal.

Instruments: Akkordzither, Guitar

6. Go Tell it on the Mountain

African American Spiritual

Lyrics published by John W. Work, Jr. in Folk Songs of the American Negro (Nashville, Tennessee 1907).

Instruments: Banjo, Mountain Dulcimer,
Guitar, Bass

7. Good Christian Men Rejoice

Music: In Dulci Jubilo

14th Century German Melody with lyrics translated from Latin to English in 1871 by John M. Neale.

Instruments: Autoharp, Piano, Guitar, Bass

8. O Holy Night

Written by Adolphe C. Adam in 1847

This song is also known as Canticque de Noel with words by Placide Cappeau.

Instruments: Hammered Dulcimer, Accordion,
Guitar, Bass

9. Lullay Thou Little Tiny Child

Renaissance Carol

This melody is also known as The Coventry Carol named after the city of Coventry, England.

Instruments: Accordion, Hammered Dulcimer
Guitar, Bass

10. The Babe of Bethlehem

Hymns of Zion #36

A favorite Sunday School program selection.

Instruments: Baritone Dulcimer, Autoharp,
Guitar, Bass

11. O Blessed Christmas Time

Music: Sicilian Mariners 1792

This German Christmas Carol is titled "O Du Fröhliche Weihnachtszeit".

Instruments: Akkordzither, Autoharp,
Hammered Dulcimer, Guitar

12. O Come All Ye Faithful

Music: Adeste Fideles by John Wade 1743

John Wade included this song in his own publication titled Cantus Diversi in 1751.

Instruments: Baritone Dulc., Autoharp, Guitar, Bass

13. Joy to the World

Music: Antioch arranged by Lowell Mason 1836

Mr. Mason adapted the tune from an older melody believed to have originated in part by G. F. Handel.

Instruments: Banjo, Autoharp, Guitar, Bass

14. O Come Little Children

Music: Johann A. P. Schulz 1794

This German Christmas Carol is titled "Ihr Kinderlein, kommet, o kommet doch all".

Instruments: Hammered Dulcimer, Autoharp,
Guitar, Bass

15. What Child is This

Music: Greensleeves, 16th Century English Melody

This melody was set to words in 1865 by William Chatterton Dix.

Instruments: Guitar, Hammered Dulcimer, Accordion

16. Silent Night

Music: Franz X. Gruber 1820, Words by Josef Mohr

The traditional story is that the song was written on Christmas Eve in Oberndorf, Austria.

Instruments: Akkordzither, Autoharp,
Hammered Dulcimer, Guitar, Bass





A heartwarming collection of Christmas melodies played on a variety of acoustic instruments.

Heidi Cerrigione

Autoharp, Hammered Dulcimer,
Mountain Dulcimer, Accordion,
Piano & Akkordzither

John Cerrigione

Guitar, Autoharp,
Banjo & Acoustic Bass

1. Away in the Manger	2:24
2. Far Far Away on Judea's Plains	1:54
3. The First Noel	4:08
4. Angels We Have Heard on High	2:38
5. Christmas Carol	2:25
6. Go Tell It on the Mountain	2:59
7. Good Christian Men Rejoice	2:41
8. O Holy Night	4:09
9. Lullay Thou Little Tiny Child	2:20
10. The Babe of Bethlehem	2:28
11. O Blessed Christmas Time	2:28
12. O Come All Ye Faithful	3:10
13. Joy to the World	2:09
14. O Come Little Children	2:30
15. What Child is This	2:42
16. Silent Night	3:28
Total Time	44:39

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