
CHRISTMAS
WITH THE KING'S MEN

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Christmas with The King's Men offers an eclectic sweep of the festive season, from the hushed intimacy of a mother's lullaby to the sparkle of jingle bells on Santa's sleigh. With snow and cheer along the way, these selected arrangements offer the best of one of Cambridge's oldest a cappella traditions, keeping the spirit of warmth alive at this special time. Gather with us at the fireside, as our favourite tales are retold in the unique voice of close harmony, captured within the iconic King's College Chapel. From The King's Men to you, at Christmas.

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EP **18:21**

1	**There is no rose** | *Anonymous, transcr. & ed. John Stevens* Solos: Joshua Dennis & Harry Gant (vv. 1, 3 & 5), Felix Blake & Harry Gant (vv. 2 & 4)	4:33
2	**The Lute-Book Lullaby** | *William Ballet, arr. Geoffrey Shaw*	2:12
3	**Jingle Bells** | *James Lord Pierpont, arr. Gordon Langford*	1:52
4	**Santa Claus is Comin' To Town** | *J. Fred Coots, arr. Piers Connor Kennedy* Solos: John-Ellis Wallace, Joshua Dennis, Harry Gant	4:30
5	**Let It Snow!** | *Jule Styne, arr. Owen Elsley* Solos: Alexander Winnifrith, Tom Pickard, Joshua Dennis, Harry Gant, Ben Thurlow, William Rodgers	2:54
6	**Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas** | *Hugh Martin, arr. The Magdalen Clerks* Solos: Hugo Williamson, Robert Anson	2:20



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Many of their performances throughout the year also provide opportunities for venues to raise money for causes close to their communities, while the King's Men themselves actively support charitable causes through their own fundraising and appearances at charity events. Their annual Christmas concert raises money for Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust, followed by an annual visit to Addenbrooke's Hospital to sing for patients and staff on the wards. The group supports schools and communities through singing workshops for children across the UK, sharing their enthusiasm for close-harmony singing with audiences of all ages.

Alto 1
Joshua Dennis, Felix Blake *

Alto 2
Daniel Blaze, William Rodgers [A]

Tenor 1
Harry Gant, Hugo Williamson [B]

Tenor 2
Tadwyn Davies [C], Robert Anson

Baritone
Tom Pickard ^, Fergus McKie

Bass 1
John-Ellis Wallace **, Alexander Winnifrith

Bass 2
Jacob Robinson, Ben Thurlow

* Musical Director
** Assistant Musical Director
^ Manager

[A] *Tracks 1, 4, 5 & 6*
[B] *Tracks 5 & 6*
[C] *Tracks 1–4*



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