



# CHILDRENS' CONCERT

Verdi

## *Grand March from Aida*

Tchaikowsky

## *from "The Nutcracker Suite"*

*Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy; Russian Trepak Dance*

Gavin Sutherland, arr. Hare

## *"Sailing"*

1. I am sailing, I am sailing  
Home again, 'cross the sea  
I am sailing stormy waters  
To be near you, to be free

2. I am flying, I am flying  
Like a bird, 'cross the sky  
I am flying passing high clouds  
To be with you, to be free

3. Can you hear me, can you hear me  
Through the dark night far away  
I am dying, forever trying  
To be with you, who can say

4. We are sailing, we are sailing  
Home again, 'cross the sea  
We are sailing stormy waters  
To be near you, to be free  
Oh Lord, to be near you, to be free

Johnny Marks, arr. Hare

## *"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"*

1. Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer  
Had a very shiny nose,  
And if you ever saw him  
you would even say it glows.

2. All of the other reindeer  
Used to laugh and call him names  
They never let poor Rudolph  
Join in any reindeer games.

3. Then one foggy Christmas Eve  
Santa came to say:  
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

4. Then all the reindeer loved him,  
And they shouted out with glee  
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer  
You'll go down in history!"

arr. R. J. Pope

## **"Ding Dong! Merrily on High"**

1. **Ding Dong! Merrily on high, in heav'n the bells are ringing,  
Ding dong! Verily the sky is riv'n with angels singing.**

*Glo - ria, Hosanna in excelsis!*

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2. **E'en so here below, below, let steeple bells be swungen,  
And i - o, i - o, i - o, by priest and people sungen.**

*Glo - ria, Hosanna in excelsis!*

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3. **Pray you, dutifully prime your matin chime, ye ringers,  
May you beautifully rime your evetime song, ye singers.**

*Glo - ria, Hosanna in excelsis!*

*Glo - ria, Hosanna in excelsis!*

Howard Blake

## **"The Snowman"**

Narrator: **Colin Bennett** (otherwise known as Mr. Bennett, the loony caretaker on "Hartbeat" and the extraordinary Vince Purity on "You should be so lucky!")

Singers: **Anna Pidgeon, Jemma Peers and Victoria Coppin** (Warriner School)

*We're walking in the air, we're floating in the moonlit sky,  
The people far below, are sleeping as we fly.  
I'm holding very tight, I'm riding in the midnight blue,  
I'm finding I can fly, so high above with you.*

*On across the world, the villages go by like dreams,  
The rivers and the hills, the forests and the streams.  
Children gaze, open mouthed, taken by surprise,  
Nobody down below believes their eyes.*

*We're surfing in the air, we're swimming in the frozen sky,  
We're drifting over icy mountains floating by.*

*Suddenly, swooping low, on an ocean deep  
Rousing up a mighty monster from his sleep,  
We're walking in the air, we're dancing in the midnight sky,  
And everyone who sees us greets us as we fly.*