

Good evening. We're the Mixed Nuts, and we're very happy to be with you again this evening at this special time of year. We have a wonderful program of great Christmas carols to play and sing for you, and along the way, we'll tell you a little about each of our musical selections.

We'll open our program with a carol written by Isaac Watts back in 1719. This carol is based on the 19th Psalm and was strongly influenced by the music of George Frederick Handel. This is one of the most joyous hymns in all Christendom because it makes so real what Christ's birth means to all mankind.

Here we go with "Joy To The World."