



Carols: Thier Origin, Music, and Connection with Mystery-Plays

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From the Foreword. I have read Dr. Phillips little Carol Book with great interest. He seems to have explored in many directions, and the examples given of some of the old carols are quite new to me. There is hardly a place of worship - Cathedral, Church, or Chapel - in which carols are not sung. But when I was young it was a very rare thing to hear them sung in Church. I remember the Rev. Thomas Helmore (who did a really great work in bringing to the notice of Church people these delightful old things) lecturing on the subject, and it fell to my lot as organist of a country church to perform some of his selections. Since then I have always taken much interest in the subject, and at Westminster Abbey I was able to establish carol services at Christmas which have been among the most largely attended of any special services. And again, at the Royal Albert Hall, the Royal Choral Society has given a yearly carol concert which is one of the most...



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