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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

CHRISTMAS FANTASY FOR ORCHESTRA

Composed by Dan Goeller

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

JOHN 1:1; COL. 1:15-16A, 17;
GEN. 1:26-27, 31

This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world,
I comfort in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.
This is my Father's world,
O may my will not sway;
The oceans' tide, the rivers wide
His will they do obey.
This is my Father's world,
His will shall be my prayer.
The Lord is King, let all nature sing;
His glory we declare!

*Trad. Lyrics by Maltbie D. Babcock
3rd Stanza by Dan & Heidi Goeller
Arranged by Dan Goeller*

THE FALL OF MAN

GEN. 2:15-17; 3:1-6; ROM. 5:12; 3:23
Music by Dan & Heidi Goeller

**Some material adapted from
Debussy's "The Snow Is Dancing"*

KYRIE ELEISON

(Lord, Have Mercy)
Music by Dan & Heidi Goeller

COME, THOU LONG- EXPECTED JESUS

EPHESIANS 2:4-5A, 8

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Come to us, redeem and cleanse us,
Show us mercy, grant us peace.
Heir unto the throne of David
Fear and strife shall ever cease.
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

*Trad. Lyrics by Charles Wesley
2nd Stanza Lyrics by Heidi Goeller
Arranged by Dan Goeller*

THE SAVIOR FORETOLD

ISAIAH 9:6-7
Music by Dan & Heidi Goeller

UNTO US A CHILD WILL BE BORN

ISAIAH 9:6-7

Unto us a Son will be given,
Unto us a Child will be born.
Unto us a Son will be given,
Unto us a Child will be born.
He will rule with justice,
His peace will never end.
Reigning on the throne of David,
He will rule forevermore.
Unto us a Son will be given,
Unto us a Child will be born.
Unto us a Son will be given,
And his name will be called:
Mighty God, Eternal Father,
Counselor, the Prince of Peace.
In his kingdom He will bring us
Justice, peace, and righteousness.

Lyrics and Music by Dan & Heidi Goeller

THE ANGEL GABRIEL

LUKE 1:26-33

Music by Dan & Heidi Goeller

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE WITH GLORIA & MAGNIFICAT

The angel Gabriel from heaven came
His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame
"All hail," said he, "thou lowly maiden Mary,
Most highly favored lady." Gloria!
"For known a blessed mother thou shalt be,
All generations laud and honor thee,
Thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold

Most highly favored lady." Gloria!
Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head
"To me be as it pleaseth God," she said,
"My soul shall laud and magnify his
holy name. Most highly favored lady."
Gloria!
Gloria! Gloria! Gloria!
Magnificat anima mea dominum.
Of her Emmanuel, the Christ was born
In Bethlehem all on a Christmas morn
And Christian folk throughout the world
will ever say, "Most highly favored lady."
Gloria!

*Traditional Medieval Carol Arranged by
Dan Goeller and David Huntsinger
Additional Lyrics & Music by David
Huntsinger*

THE CHILD IS BORN

MATT. 1:18-23; LUKE 2:1, 3-7; JOHN 1:14

Music by Dan & Heidi Goeller

INFANT HOLY AND SILENT NIGHT

Arranged by Dan Goeller

GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY

LUKE 2:8-14

Music by Dan & Heidi Goeller

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

LUKE 2:14

Gloria in excelsis Deo
Glory to God in the highest,
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Glory to God in the highest.
And peace to His people on earth.
Peace to His people on earth.
Peace on earth to those
With whom He is pleased.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father;
Heaven and earth are filled

with Your glory.
Heaven and earth rejoice and sing.
Lyrics and Music by Dan & Heidi Goeller

THE SHEPHERDS' JOY

LUKE 2:15-18, 20

Music by Dan & Heidi Goeller

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH AND HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Arranged by Dan Goeller

THE WISE MEN

MATTHEW 2:1-11A

*Music Adapted from Tchaikovsky's
"Arabian Dance"*

JOY TO THE WORLD! AND O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Arranged by Dan Goeller

THE WORD BECAME FLESH

JOHN 1:10-14

Music by Dan & Heidi Goeller

WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY

JOHN 1:14; PHILIPPIANS 2:11

We have seen His glory,
The Prince of Peace has come;
He left His heavenly throne above
And made this world His home.
We have seen the glory,
Of the Father's only Son;
Whose vict'ry rescues us from death,
The curse of sin undone.
God the Father, rich in mercy,
Reaches down from heav'n above.
To offer us salvation
By virtue of His love.
Jesus Christ, the Word Incarnate,
Hero of redemption's story.
We worship and adore Him,

For we have seen His glory.
We have seen His glory,
Raise your voice in one accord.
Let ev'ry tongue His name confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!
Lyrics and Music by Dan & Heidi Goeller

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is a musical exploration of the doctrine of the Incarnation.

The musical score is epic in scope and contains a beautiful balance of familiar hymns and Christmas carols with new choral compositions. The underscored narratives are adapted from Scripture and are presented in an accessible and dramatic way.

The Word Became Flesh begins with creation and God's perfect plan for fellowship with mankind, interrupted by The Fall. It continues with God promising a Savior who will save His people from their sins. The story ends with a glorious celebration of the birth of this Savior, Jesus, the Word Incarnate.