

I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky  
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,  
And take us to heaven, to live with Thee there.

### **Joy to the World**

Joy to the World, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And Heaven and nature sing,  
And Heaven and nature sing,  
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the World, the Savior reigns!  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

# **Christmas Organ Concert**

**Brighton Unitarian Church**

**Sunday, 17 December 2017, 3:00 pm**

## **PROGRAMME**

**Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)**

Toccata in G minor

**Georg Friedrich Kauffmann (1679 - 1735)**

Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g' mein

**Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)**

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, BWV 739

**Johann Christoph Bach (1642 - 1703)**

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**Johan de Cock (b.1975)**

Fantasia on 'Silent Night' [2017]

**Franz Liszt (1811 - 1886)**

Die Hirten an der Krippe - *In Dulci Jubilo*

**Félix-Alexandre Guilmant (1837 - 1911)**

Elevation in A flat, Op.25 No.2

**SHORT INTERVAL (5 minutes)**

**Benjamin Britten (1913 - 1976)**

Corpus Christi Carol

**Rachel de Cock (b.1973)**

Night of Stars (2017)

**Adolphe Adam (1803 - 1856)**

Cantique de Noël (1847)

**Johann Christoph Friedrich Bach (1732 - 1795)**

Variations on “*Morgen kommt der Weihnachtsmann*” (selections)

INTERVAL (20 minutes)

**Jean-François Dandrieu (1682 - 1738)**

Quand je Méveillai et eus assez dormi

**César Franck (1822 - 1890)**

Three pieces from *L'Organiste*:

- Vieux Noël - poco Lento
- Noël angevin - quasi allegro - poco più lento
- Vieux Noël - maestoso

**Charles-Marie Widor (1844 - 1937)**

Adagio, 5th movement from Symphony No.2 in D major, Op.13

**CONGREGATIONAL CAROL SINGING**

- Once in Royal David's City
- Away in the Manger
- Joy to the World

**Louis Vierne (1870 - 1937)**

Arabesque from *24 Pièces en style libre*, Opus 31, Volume II

**Johan de Cock (organ) / Kirsten Lloyd-Leach (soprano)**

**Once in Royal David's City**

Once in royal David's city,  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her Baby,  
In a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ, her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall:  
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
Through His own redeeming love;  
For that Child so dear and gentle,  
Is our Lord in heaven above:  
And He leads His children on,  
To the place where He is gone.

**Away in a Manger**

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.