
Christmas

Musicals

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A CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS (SBK276) Composer/Arranger: Adams, Craig. This You Can series Christmas musical is ideal for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. This combination of carols and newer holiday favorites for choir and congregation is complemented with an inspirational narration creating a tender worship experience by candlelight. Songs include: Who Comes This Night; Breathe/We'll Call Him Jesus; One Small Child; Silent Night, Holy Night; Joyful and Triumphant Medley (The First Noel; It Came upon the Midnight Clear; Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come; O Come, All Ye Faithful). Adult/25 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (LifeWay Worship) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

A CAROL TO THE KING (SBK25) Composer/Arranger: Lister, Mosie. This warm and inviting musical consisting of many cherished Christmas carols, works beautifully for smaller choirs and those with limited rehearsal time. The result is a wonderful blend of thought-provoking ballads balanced by a generous amount of foot tapping music. Songs include: Sing a Song about Christmas/Joy to the World/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; In Loving Arms; The Love Song of the Ages/It Came upon the Midnight Clear; On This Christmas Morning; The Babe of the Silent Night; Glorious is the Lord Almighty; Lift Him Up/Hallelujah! Jesus Is Lord! Adult/28 min./Easy/SATB or adaptable to available voices. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION (SBK322) Composer/Arranger: Fettke, Tom. This musical, adapted from arrangements by long-time favorite, Tom Fettke, perfect for unison and two-part choirs, using majestic music and poignant narration to take listeners on a journey to celebrate the most important birth in history - our Savior, Jesus Christ. Bold and powerful instrumentals and vocals make "A Christmas Celebration" a dynamic choice for your seasonal planning! Songs include: Angels from the Realms of Glory; Jesus O What a Wonderful Child; Heaven to Earth; Come and Worship. Adult/21 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Lillenas) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

A FESTIVE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS JOY (SBK21) Composer/Arranger: Mathews, Dale/Kingsmore, Richard. In this musical, welcome the newborn King before there were trees, lights or family dinners—when it was just Mary and Joseph and some shepherds celebrating Jesus' birth. Songs include: Sing Joyfully This Christmas/Joy to the World; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; What Child Is This?/Silent Night; It's the Birthday of the King; O Holy Night; Angels We Have Heard On High; Away in a Manger/If He Were Born Today; Fairest Lord Jesus/We'll Call Him Jesus/At the Name of Jesus; Good Christian Men, Rejoice/God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen; The First Noel/O Come, All Ye Faithful. Adult/42 min./Moderately Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson)

A GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS (SBK42) Composer/Arranger: Fettke, Tom. This collection of Christmas classics and carols is perfect for a hanging of the greens service, Advent celebrations, a Christmas worship service or a singing Christmas tree. May be performed in sections or as a complete 30-minute work. Songs include: Celebrate Christmas; O Come, All Ye Faithful; Deck the Hall; O Christmas Tree; The Father's Love; Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus; The Flower; For Unto Us a Child Is Born; O Little Town of Bethlehem; We Light a Candle/Come and Worship; Arise and Shine; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; Gloria; Angels We Have Heard On High; Joy to the World. Adult/30 min./Easy/SATB. (Daybreak Music) Listening CD available.

A GREAT AND MIGHTY WONDER (SBK204) Composer/Arranger: Fettke, Tom. This Christmas musical takes us again to Bethlehem to experience the fulfillment of God's plan in a humble manger. Beloved and familiar carols along with new texts and melodies are masterfully blended to create a Christmas worship experience as again we are invited to celebrate the great and mighty wonder of God's love! May be presented with or without the spoken narrative. Songs include: A Great and Mighty Wonder; The Wonder of Promise; The Wonder of the Incarnation; The Wonder of the Heavens; The Wonder in a Manger; The Wonder of the Star; The Wonder of the Gift; The Wonder of It All. Adult/30 min./Moderately Easy/SATB. (Lorenz) Listening CD and Rehearsal CDs available.

A SONG IS BORN (SBK229) Composer/Arranger: Nolan, Douglas. Especially designed for quick and easy learning, this new choral cantata is an ideal choice for churches with limited rehearsal times. Beautifully crafted carol arrangements combine with best-selling seasonal anthems to create a pleasing and meaningful holiday presentation. This work can be used as the centerpiece of a carol singing service or a hanging of the greens event and is appropriate for choirs of any size and level. Songs include: Tapestry of Joyful Carols; The King Is Coming Soon; Baby in a Manger; Echo Gloria; I Give My Song; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. Adult/20 min./Easy/2-part/SAB. (Shawnee Press) Listening CD and Rehearsal CDs available.

A SONG WAS BORN AT CHRISTMAS (SBK34) Composer/Arranger: Fettke, Tom. This Easy 2 Excel musical featuring memorable songs, allows multiple opportunities for choir and congregational participation making it exciting for the entire church. Scriptural narrations and a broad range of styles help make it attractive and accessible to smaller choirs or those with limited rehearsal time. Songs include: A Song Was Born at Christmas; Angels We Have Heard on High; Immanuel, God Is with Us; There Is Hope; O Little Town of Bethlehem; Come and See; O Come, Let Us Adore Him; To Us Is Born; Let My Baby Sleep; More Precious Than Silver; Good News of Great Joy; Magi, See the Star Appear; They Have Seen the Star; You Are the Light; A Cradle in the Shadow of a Cross; All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name. Adult/32 min./Easy/SATB. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

A THRILL OF HOPE (SBK249) Composer/Arranger: Raney, Joel. This retelling of the Christmas story is divided into four parts: Hope, Love, Peace and Joy. Each section is packed with an amazing array of familiar carols sure to appeal to singers and audiences alike. The themes of Advent and Christmas are all addressed, culminating in an uplifting celebration of the joy of the season. Narration and scripture readings appear between each movement. A Thrill of Hope: Long Ago, Prophets Knew; Sing We Now of Christmas; The First Noel; Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus; A Gift of Love: Love Came Down at Christmas; Angels, from the Realms of Glory; Love Divine, All Loves Excelling; Away in a Manger; The Gift of Love; A Prayer for Peace: Silent Night, Holy Night; Let There Be Peace on Earth; O Holy Night; A Song of Joy: Rejoice; Mary Had a Baby; Angels, We Have Heard on High; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; Joy to the World; Good Christian Friends, Rejoice. Adult/35 min./Moderate/SATB. (Hope Publishing) Listening CD available.

AN EVENING IN DECEMBER (SBK282) Composer/Arranger: Fettke, Tom/Huntsinger, David/Sterling, Robert. How can we adequately tell the story of our transcendent God becoming a human being... becoming the poorest of the poor and the weakest of the weak...in order to give us His boundless, everlasting life? Filled with heart, majesty, light-heartedness and humility, "An Evening In December" is truly an extraordinary celebration of Christmas. Songs include: Our Lord Emmanuel; Come, O Come; It Was a Starry Night; It Must Have Been a Sight!; Still of the Evening: The Angel's Song; Love Came Down at Christmas; The Little Drummer boy; What Can I Give Him; We Have Seen His Glory. Adult/40 min./Moderate/SATB. (Alfred Publishing) Listening CD available.

AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS (SBK313) Composer/Arranger: Wyrzten, Don. Songs include: An Old-Fashioned Christmas; Christmas Praise; Deck the Halls; Love Was When; O Holy Night!; Silent Night; Tell Me the Story of Jesus; We're Gonna Ring Those Christmas Bells!; Why Can't Christmas Just Be Christmas?; An Old-Fashioned Christmas. Adult/20 min./Easy/SATB. (Benson) (Donated by College Place UMC, Columbia SC)

AND GLORY SHONE AROUND (SBK226) Composer/Arranger: Larson, Lloyd/Wagner, Douglas. This work recalls the dark days of anguish for ancient Israel, only to give way to the dawning of a new day of light and love when Christ is born. In a world filled with darkness and pain, Christmas, the season of light, is the ideal time to celebrate God's perfect gift, Jesus! Songs include: Who Is This King of Glory; Savior of the Nations, Come; Blessed Are You; A Stable in Bethlehem; Gloria! To God Sing Gloria!; No Candle Was There; Love's Perfect Light; The Glory of the Lord! Adult/32 min./Moderately Easy/SAB. (Lorenz) Listening CD available.

AND THIS SHALL BE A SIGN (SBK227=) Composer/Arranger: Shackley, Larry/Parker, John & Audra. Long ago God promised Israel a deliverer, a Messiah. But how would the people know when He was to arrive? This cantata is a Christmas celebration of the Messiah as seen through the captivating lens of these "signs." Songs include: Lord, Send Us a Sign/Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus; The Day of God's Promise; Prepare Your Heart; Mary's Sweetest Song/Silent Night; Shepherd, Do You Sleep?/Angels We Have Heard on High; The Sign of a New Light. Adult/35 min./Moderately Easy/SATB. (Lorenz) Listening CD available

BEAUTIFUL STAR OF BETHLEHEM (SBK272) Composer/Arranger: Crumpton, Johnathan/Smith, Sue. This Simple Series Christmas mini-musical is designed for Unison and Two-Part Choirs. It features easy-to-sing, easy-to-learn arrangements of classic Christmas songs along with favorite Christmas carols. Songs include: A Thousand Joys; A Night to Remember/O Holy Night!; Beautiful Star of Bethlehem; You Make This Night Divine/Silent Night! Holy Night!; Christ Is Born Finale (The Best Gift of All/Joy to the World!) Adult/20 min./Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

BEHOLD THE GLORY (SBK33) Composer/Arranger: Pethel, Stan. Ranging from a serene and touching lullaby to a bursting forth of joy, Behold the Glory truly celebrates the season and God's gift of love to us all. With four narrators guiding the story, Stan Pethel captures both the understated innocence of the moment and the awesomeness of the glory of Christmas in music. Songs include: Behold the Glory; The Father's Love; Gentle Mary; Child of Promise, Child of Love; Christ Has Come!; We Would See Jesus; God's Gift of Love. Adult/35 min./Easy/SATB. (Lorenz) Listening CD available.

BEHOLD THE STAR (SBK394=) Composer/Arranger: Larson, Lloyd. The story of faith is often reflected as a journey from darkness to light. The Old Testament speaks of Israel living in bondage and darkness, awaiting the light of the promised Messiah, and His coming is punctuated by light every step of the way: a bright angelic host proclaiming the news to Judean shepherds keeping watch over their flocks, a shining star inviting Magi from afar. The book of John refers to Jesus as the "light of all people." Jesus even referred to Himself as the "light of the world." This extended work for choir, narrators and congregation by Lloyd Larson is a blend of carols and original music. It may be performed as a single worship experience or in smaller segments over the weeks leading to Christmas. "Behold the Star" is an inspirational reminder that Jesus, the light of the world has indeed come! Songs include: Light of the World; Do Not Be Afraid; O Holy Night; Shepherds Leave Your Flocks; See Amid the Winter's Snow; Behold That Star; The Star Still Shines. Adult/30 min./Moderate/SAB. (Lorenz) Listening CD available (SATB).

BELIEVE (SBK369=) Composer/Arranger: Parks, Marty. Throughout the corridors of time an invitation can be distinctly heard, a very personal invitation. Listen closely and you can hear it, not with your ears, but with your heart, not amid the clamor of your surroundings, but within yourself. It's the invitation of the Savior for all who will hear it, and yet it's just for you - an invitation to come and behold Him - to come and worship the King, the Redeemer, the Messiah. Marty Parks has created a beautifully woven musical. The message is crystal clear: listen to the Christmas story again. Tune your ears. The Savior has come and all are welcome. Rejoice! Believe! Songs include: O Come O Come Emmanuel; On This Silent Holy Night; Come Rejoice and Sing; His Love Reaching; Hark The Herald Angels Sing; Believe Finale. Adult/25 min/Moderate/SATB. (Praise Gathering) Listening CD available.

BETHLEHEM MORNING (SBK325) Composer/Arranger: Mauldin, Russell. "Bethlehem Morning" tells the miraculous story of Christmas through traditional carols and Christmas favorites, but also reminds us that the story of God's love didn't stop there. 1 John 4:10

says, "This is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." Jesus came for us when He was born in Bethlehem, and it was for us He went to Calvary. Take this Gospel message into communities everywhere with this Ready to Sing Christmas musical. Songs include: Joy in Bethlehem! Medley (Bethlehem Morning/Joy to the World!); Children Go Where I Send Thee; Bethlehem Manger Medley (O Little Town of Bethlehem/I Come to the Manger); Come, Let Us Worship Medley (O Come, All Ye Faithful/Here I Am to Worship); Bethlehem Morning; This Must Be the Place/We Are the Reason; The Reason for Joy! Finale (We Are the Reason/Joy to the World!). Adult/40 min./Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson). Listening CD available.

BETHLEHEM STORY (SBK137) Composer/Arranger: Crumpton, Johnathan/Adams, Craig. A Simple Christmas Series presents this easy-to-sing, easy-to-learn Christmas musical. It is perfect for the choirs with limited rehearsal time and resources. Songs include: Angels from the Realms of Glory/All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name/Praise the Name of Jesus, Praise the Son of God; Silent Night! Holy Night!/Away in a Manger/God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen; Heaven's Child; Bethlehem Story/Joy to the World! Adult/20 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

BETHLEHEM'S CHILD (SBK320) Composer/Arranger: Johnson, Victor C/Larson, Lloyd. Using a blend of original and familiar music, Lloyd Larson and Victor Johnson collaborated on this telling of the Christmas story from the vantage point that God's ways are not typically our ways. Featuring beloved carols and a scripturally based narration, opportunities for congregational participation and an optional full orchestration, this work also boasts the distinctive choral writing of two fine composers, an upbeat spiritual movement and short optional female or male solos. Songs include: Come And Worship; Our Hope Is in Emmanuel; Waiting and Longing; My Soul Does Magnify the Lord; Christ Is Born in Bethlehem; Run Shepherds; Cradle Carol; Bethlehem's Child. Adult/30 min./Moderate/SATB. (Lorenz) Listening CD available.

BETHLEHEM'S LIGHT (SBK26) Composer/Arranger: Parks, Marty. This musical follows the Scripture narrative using traditional and contemporary favorites plus new songs. Arranged for two-part choir with an occasional optional third part. Songs include: Arise, Shine/Child of Bethlehem; I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day; This World; O Little Town of Bethlehem/Once in Royal David's City; Child of Bethlehem; Glory to God in the Highest/Angels We Have Heard on High; O Harken Ye/Adoration of the Shepherds; O Come, All Ye Faithful; Prince of Peace; Joy to the World/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/The First Noel/The Birthday of a King/Arise, Shine. Adult/29 min./Easy/2-part, opt. 3rd. (Lillenas) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

BORN A SAVIOR, BORN A KING (SBK205) Composer/Arranger: Purifoy, John. As the prophets had long promised, the time had finally come for the advent of Jesus, the Son of God. But could this child, born in such humble surroundings, truly be the promised Savior and King? Where were the trumpets and fanfare announcing the Mighty One? With the artfully-crafted weaving of a Christmas benediction with Silent Night, a tender optional ending for a candlelight service and/or Christmas Eve is offered. Also available is a joyous reprise of the opening chorus for services in which an exciting and jubilant finale is desired. Songs include: Born a Savior, Born a King; Deliver Us, Lord; Prepare the Way; Golden Carriage; Carols of the Angels; He Is Born Now the Prince of Peace; Christmas Benediction; Born a Savior, Born a King Reprise. Adult/30 min./Moderately Easy/SATB. (Lorenz). Listening CD available.

BORN TO YOU THIS DAY (SBK193=) Composer/Arranger: Allen, Dennis & Nan. This You Can! Musical draws you closer to God through the angels' messages to Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and the wise men—reminding us God did want this news to be personal. Jesus was born to you! Songs include: Unto Us a Child Is Born; O Little Town of Bethlehem; Glory to Your Name; Bless That Wonderful Name; Good News; Wandering Pilgrim; Draw Me Close; Born to You This Day. Adult/32 min./Easy/SATB. (LifeWay Worship) Listening CD available.

BREATH OF HEAVEN (SBK318) Composer/Arranger: Adams, Craig. The heartfelt combination of treasured carols, classic inspirational songs, congregational sing-along medleys, scripture and narration provides your choir and congregation with a musical celebration service that will be remembered for years to come. Traditional Christmas carols are featured as well as classics such as "Breath of Heaven" and "All Is Well" plus a new song written by Jason Dyba and Mike Hurst, "Let Us Be." Songs include: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Medley/Come, Though Fount of Every Blessing/O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song); All Is Well; Let Us Be; All Ye Faithful Medley/O Come, All Ye Faithful/Silent Night, Holy Night/The First Noel/Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come. Adult/25 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (LifeWay) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

BREATH OF HEAVEN (SBK363=) Composer/Arranger: Mauldin, Russell. This musical is magnificently crafted in the "Ready to Sing" style, the melodic instrumentation and touching lyrics allow your choir to shine with easy-to-learn arrangements. Based upon the reflective hit Christmas song by Amy Grant, the dazzling arrangements and lyrics display Mary's posture of servanthood and what that means for us this season. Songs include: Emmanuel Shall Come; The Promise; Come, Thou Long-Expecting Jesus; Magnificat; Call His Name; You Follow; Breath of Heaven; Emmanuel Is Born Medley; Welcome to Our World; At the Feet. Adult/36 min./Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD, Rehearsal CDs and Accompaniment DVD available.

BY HEAVEN'S LIGHT (SBK176) Composer/Arranger: Pote, Allen. This adult Christmas cantata consists of traditional carols, original music, lyrics, and scripture from the gospels of Luke and Matthew. Options are provided for using candles and "actor tableaux" to embellish the performance. The performance time of 25 min. makes this ideal for use as part of the worship service. Songs include: Prepare the Way of the Lord; Emmanuel; The Angel Gabriel; Mary's Song; The Journey; Song of the Angels; March of the Kings; Away in a Manger; One Flame. Adult/25 min./Moderate/SATB. (Hope Publishing) Listening CD available.

CANDLES & CAROLS (SBK307) Composer/Arranger: Hayes, Mark. This Christmas musical is perfect for the small or medium-sized choir. It celebrates the traditional Advent themes of hope, peace, joy, and love by observing the tradition of lighting the Advent candles.

This work may be performed in individual movements throughout the weeks of Advent and Christmas, or in its entirety for any Advent Sunday, for Christmas Eve/Day. As each candle is lit and each narration spoken, familiar carols may be sung by the choir, the congregation or any combination of the two. Songs include: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; While By the Sheep 'we Watched; Love Came Down at Christmas; Silent Night! Holy Night! Adult/25 min./Easy/SATB. (Lorenz) Listening CD available.

CELEBRATE HIS NAME! PROCLAIM HIS BIRTH! (SBK284) Composer/Arranger: Shackley, Larry/McDonald, Mary. In this unique work, the many names of Christ foretold in the Old Testament are used to proclaim the familiar story of Christmas: "Emmanuel, God With Us" brings to life Mary's visit from the angel; "Son of David" depicts the journey to Bethlehem; and "King of Kings" involves the Wise Men and the congregation in worship. Lovely original melodies stand alongside familiar carols to create a musical experience suitable for churches of all traditions. A simple, scriptural narration joins the seven choral pieces, and an optional joyous instrumental overture sets the stage with a medley of Christmas favorites. Songs include: Overture: This Is Christ the King; Desire of Every Nation; Emmanuel, God With Us; Son of David; Bread of Heaven; Run to Bethlehem; King of Kings; Jesus, Name Above All Names. Adult/30 min./Moderate/SATB. (Lorenz) Listening CD available.

CELEBRATE THE GIFT (SBK220) Composer/Arranger: Kirkland, Camp. When you combine accessible, flexible vocal arrangements, an intriguing script, and familiar carols along with seasonal songs, the result is a highly attractive Christmas work. This musical fits this description and fills the needs of choirs large and small, or those with rehearsal time limitations. Songs include: Come and Rejoice! Medley/O Come, All Ye Faithful/Come Rejoicing!; Celebrate the Gift of Jesus; The Manger Held It All,/O Little Town of Bethlehem; Amen Medley/Amen!/Simple Treasures/The First Noel; A Child Is Born/Unto Us a Child Is Born/Isn't He?/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/We Hail the Power; Christmas Isn't Christmas/Give Him Love; What a Gift Is Jesus!/Hallelujah Chorus. Adult/30 min./Easy/Unison/2-4 part. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

CHRISTMAS! SING OF THE WONDER (SBK138) Composer/Arranger: McMahan-Wilson/Mathews, Dale. In this musical, favorite Christmas Carols and melodies are woven together with original songs and choruses. Songs include: Sing of the Wonder; Celebrate the King Medley/Joy to the World/Angels We Have Heard on High; Oh, What a Wonder/What Child Is This?; O Little Town of Bethlehem; Wonder of Wonders; O Holy Night; Children, Go Where I Send Thee/Amen; Worship Medley; Carol Medley/How Great Our Joy!/Ode to Joy/Hallelujah Chorus. Adult/35 min./Moderately Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

COLOR IT CHRISTMAS (SBK250) Composer/Arranger: Skipper, Greg & Gail. Your small church choir will come through with flying colors this season when they share the story behind the colors of Christmas. Red, green, silver, gold and white-these are the colors of Christmas and each has its own story to proclaim. This Christmas presentation is full of traditional carols and classic Christmas hymns. With narration written for one (or up to six), this charmingly clever compilation now features the much requested optional third part harmony. Songs include: Color It Christmas Opener; The Color Green; The Color Silver; The Color White; The Color Gold; The Color Red. Adult/30 min./Easy/SA(B). (Genevox)

COME AND BEHOLD HIM (SBK365=) Composer/Arranger: Allen, Dennis & Nan. This beautiful Christmas collection is designed to remind us that although we can't see Him with our eyes, we can still hear him with our hearts and believe. Through newly-created songs and traditional favorites, "Come and Behold Him" helps us remember God's plan from the beginning of time was to have us come to Him. Songs include: Christmas Angels/Joy To The World; O Come All Ye Faithful; Who Comes This Night; Immortal Invisible; God Of The Ages; Bow The Knee; Come And See; Christmas Angels/Joy To The World (finale). Adult/35 min./Moderate/SATB. (LifeWay) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD.

COME LET US ADORE (SBK385=) Composer/Arranger: Mauldin, Russell. Russell Mauldin and Sue C. Smith present a Ready to Sing Christmas musical filled with songs to draw the heart closer to the true hope and joy of the season. The blend of new seasonal anthems and traditional carols will awaken different perspectives of the Christmas story. Join together as you lift up choruses of worship and relive the miraculous story of Christ's birth. It's Christmas (Opener)/Away In A Manger; Do You Hear What I Hear; Midnight Clear (Love Song)/It Came Upon A Midnight Clear; Close To Christmas; Adore; A Christmas Alleluia; Noel; A King Like This; It's Christmas (Finale)/Away In A Manger and Go Tell It On The Mountain. Adult/39 min./Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

COME LET US ADORE (SBK439=) Composer/Arranger: Mauldin, Russell. With attainable ranges and easy-to-learn arrangements designed for unison/two-part choirs, Come Let Us Adore, created by Russell Mauldin and Sue C. Smith, blends new seasonal favorites with traditional carols awakening different perspectives of the Christmas story. Join in worship as you come adore Him and relive the miraculous story of Christ's birth. Songs include: It's Christmas/Away In A Manger; Do You Hear What I Hear; Midnight Clear (Love Song)/It Came Upon A Midnight Clear; Close To Christmas; Adore; Noel; It's Christmas (Finale)/Away In A Manger/Go Tell It On The Mountain. Adult/30 min./Easy/Unison, 2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

COME, LET US WORSHIP THE KING (SBK43) Composer/Arranger: Mauldin, Russell. This Ready to Sing musical reminds us that long ago a King made His journey from Heaven to earth. Great for the smaller choir, or the large choir with limited rehearsal time. Songs include: Come, Let Us Worship the King; Prepare the Way; His Name Will Be Called; Who Would Imagine a King?; Love Story; Bethlehem Morning; Joy to the World!; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; Hallelujah Chorus; Who Will Call Him King of Kings? Adult/35 min./Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT (SBK351=) Composer/Arranger: McDonald, Mary. Just as Mary and Joseph moved from darkness into light, so do all when accepting the One True Light. This new Christmas musical features fresh settings of carols along with beautiful new songs, and celebrates the Light of Christ. An optional candlelight moment is included along with inspired narration and lighting suggestions to heighten the darkness into light theme. Songs include: Come to the Light; Come, All Ye Faithful; Hear the Angels Sing; Sing We All Noel!; Candlelight Christmas Canon; Rise Up, Children, Arise!; Darkness into Light; Come to the Light; Hallelujah! Lord of Light!. Adult/40 min./Moderate/SATB. (Alfred Publishing) Listening CD & Accompaniment CD available.

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR? (SBK140) Composer/Arranger: Brymer, Mark/Callaway, Susan Naylor. This Christmas musical presents a fresh blend of carols and beautiful new songs with compelling narrative, and optional drama and staging. Songs include: Do You Hear What I Hear?; O Come, O Come Immanuel/He Will Come!; Nothing Is Impossible; Angels from the Realms of Glory/Sing Gloria; Away in a Manger/The Friendly Beasts; Good Christian Men, Rejoice; O Come, Little Children/ O Come, All Ye Faithful; The First Noel/March of the Three Kings; Joy to the World/Do You Hear What I Hear? Adult/35 min./Moderate/SATB. (Daybreak)

EMMANUEL CELEBRATING HEAVEN'S CHILD (SBK18) Composer/Arranger: Mauldin, Russell. This Ready to Sing Series Christmas musical is centered on one of the best-loved Christmas songs of all time! Songs include: Glory/Angels We Have Heard on High/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/O Come, Let Us Adore Him; I Call Him Lord; A Thousand Joys; Heaven's Child; Mary, Did You Know?; Emmanuel/Jesus, Name Above All Names/Blessed Be the Name of the Lord/No Other Name; Come Make a Place; Jesus, What a Wonderful Child/Emmanuel. Adult/35 min./Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD, Rehearsal and Split-Track Accompaniment CDs available.

EMMANUEL HAS COME (SBK278) Composer/Arranger: Various. Five songs, arranged for unison/2-part harmonies by some of the best arrangers and orchestrator's, all tied together with well-placed narration, make for a complete Christmas mini-musical that will fit nicely into any worship service or other Christmas program. This is a great addition to the repertoire of small or inexperienced choirs, senior adults, or choirs with little time to rehearse. Any of the songs can also be used as stand-alone anthems. Songs include: Song of Christmas; Carol Medley (Joy to the World/O Come, O Come, Emmanuel/Silent Night! Holy Night!); Emmanuel/Hallowed Manger Ground; Emmanuel to Me; Christ Is Come. Adult/20 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Lillenas) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

EMMANUEL, HOPE OF OUR HEART (SBK141) Composer/Arranger: Gordon, Nancy. This musical outlines the story of our Savior, moving from the prophecy in Isaiah, to Christ's birth and on to the Cross. Warm, tender narration is beautifully woven through choral selections—including carols, spirituals and contemporary songs. Songs include: Sing for Joy/The Music of Christmas; O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; The Journey of Joy/I Will Rejoice/Angels We Have Heard on High/Go, Tell It on the Mountain; Grace in a Cradle; Gonna See A Baby; Let Heaven and Nature Sing Medley; Once and For All; Emmanuel; Come, Emmanuel; A Christmas Blessing; Our God Is with Us. Adult/50 min./Moderately Easy/SATB. (Genevox)

FOLLOW THE STAR, FOLLOW THE KING (SBK247) Composer/Arranger: Shackley, L/McDonald, M/Larson, Lloyd/W, Douglas/Shafferman, J. This musical is the journey from spiritual darkness to light, culminating in the birth of King Jesus. It is a distinctive blend of scriptures, beloved carols, and original new music which captures the mystery and majesty of this most holy season. Combining the talents of four veteran composers, this work reflects the creativity and breadth of scope one would anticipate from these collaborators. Conceived as a flexible resource, the five sections of this work may be utilized amid multiple worship experiences during the weeks of Advent and Christmas, or they may be presented in a single service. The optional candle lighting enables a church to mark the Sundays of Advent or to highlight each movement by underscoring each designated theme. Songs include: Come to Set Thy People Free; To Bethlehem; Rejoice, I Say Rejoice!; Arise, Arise and Shine!; Light and Life to All! Adult/25 min./Moderate/SATB (Lorenz) Listening CD available.

FOREVER GOD IS WITH US (SBK411=) Composer/Arranger: Parks, Marty. In "Forever God Is with Us," Marty Parks masterfully crafts yet another Christmas celebration "perfect for Senior Adult Choir, perfectly appropriate for any choir." Striking a friendly balance between the "fresh and new" and the "nostalgic and familiar," this is a musical certain to bring to mind favorite memories of Christmases past, while celebrating new traditions and the glorious hope of "God with us." Songs include: The First Noel/Sing We Now of Christmas; Forever God Is with Us; On Christmas Night All Christians Sing; He Started the Whole World Singing; No Brilliant Fanfare; Angels Song; Wondrous Star; All Is Well; Finale. Adult/35 min/Moderate/SATB. (Word Music) Listening CD available.

GATHER AT THE MANGER (SBK7) Composer/Arranger: Allen, Dennis & Nan. At Christmas, the manger in Bethlehem is THE central image of the most famous story ever told. This accessible musical offers us a chance to gather at the manger and look at it differently—each from our own perspective. Songs include: Come and Worship/The First Noel; Gather at the Manger; O Come, All Ye Faithful; Born this Night/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; Fairest Lord Jesus; I Want to See You; Gather at the Manger/Angels We Have Heard on High. Adult/25 min./Easy/SATB. (Genevox) Listening CD available and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

GLAD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY (SBK294) Composer/Arranger: Hebble, Robert. We proudly offer a dramatic, appealing and accessible cantata celebrating the birth of Christ, as seen through the eyes of the elderly patriarch, Simon. The work opens with a gentle and ravishing prelude based on Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine, performed by organ and harp alone. The narration by Jason Doyle Fairbanks is highly original, but firmly based in scripture reference. The score is filled with well-crafted and exciting arrangements of hymns and carols, climaxing with a joyous, sweeping setting of Adolphe Adam's famous O Holy Night. Songs include: Prelude (Joseph Dearest Joseph Mine); The Snow Lay on the Ground; Coventry Carol; Silent Night; From Heaven Above to Earth I Come; He Is Born; O Holy Night. Adult/35 min./Moderately Easy/SATB. (Sacred Music Press) Listening CD available.

GLORIA CHRIST HAS COME (SBK386=) Composer/Arranger: Smith, Sue/Brown, Mason. This Simple Series Christmas musical experience allows everyone to lift up songs of joy and hope as you grow closer to the heart of Christ. With simple-to-learn arrangements for every vocal level, it features a blend of familiar carols and new Christmas songs that will engage your entire congregation. Songs include: Rejoice; Angels We Have Heard On High; The First Noel; Manger Medley (Away In A Manger/What Child Is This); Gloria Gloria; Joy To The World/Rejoice (Reprise). Adult/21 min./ Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD.

GLORY IN THE HIGHEST (SBK324) Composer/Arranger: Parks, Marty. The heavens declare the glory of God, yet the heavens are not enough to contain it. And those who've encountered it have found themselves at once awestruck, then terrified, then astonished. Finally, a joy unspeakable consumes those to whom the God of eternity has revealed Himself ... and His glory. And make no mistake about it: once God displays His glory, a new standard of life is established, and by this standard all other values in life must be forever measured. This, then, is your invitation to respond to the glory of God. Let it speak to you. Let it fill you. Let it change you. Songs include: Angels We Have Heard on High; Ordinary Baby; What Did You Say Was the Baby's Name?; Noel, Noel! Sing Glory!; Glory in the Highest; Bring Back the Glory; Glory in the Highest Finale. Adult/27 min./Moderate/SATB. (Praise Gathering) Listening CD available.

GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING (SBK323) Composer/Arranger: Gambill, Luke. This Simple Series Christmas musical utilizes wonderful narration, poignant newer songs of the season and familiar Christmas carols. Experience a true Christmas celebration with this easy-to-sing, easy-to-learn musical designed for Unison or Two-Part Choirs with limited rehearsal time. Songs include: Glory to the Newborn King Medley (Joy to the World!/Hark! the Herald Angels Sing/Ring the Bells); Like Shepherds and Wise Men Do/Angels, from the Realms of Glory; Imagine (Without the Love of God); Hope Has Hands; Go, Tell the World Medley (Go, Tell It on the Mountain/All the World Has Joy/Joy to the World!). Adult 23 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson). Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

GOD IS WITH US (SBK341) Composer/Arranger: Brown, Mason/Smith, Sue. This Simple Series mini-Christmas musical gives us the story of Jesus birth and reminds us that He is always with us and will never leave us. Designed for Unison or Two-Part Choirs with limited rehearsal time, it is filled with rich arrangements and familiar carols. Songs include: Emmanuel (Opening); One King with God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen; Mary, Did You Know?; Silent Night! Holy Night!; Jesus Messiah/O Come, Let Us Adore Him; Emmanuel (Finale). Adult/23 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson). Listening CD available.

GOD IS WITH US (SBK283) Composer/Arranger: Fettke, Tom. This musical combines classical music by Faure, Beethoven, Vivaldi, Tchaikovsky and Billings with some of the world's most loved Christmas Carols. It begins with the awe-filled simplicity of Gregorian Chant and concludes with a fun, festive journey through favorite carols with a Nutcracker flair. And in between, one experiences indescribably beautiful music, worthy of the celebration of such a glorious and miraculous event. It is not difficult but is composed and arranged with the average mixed choir in mind and offers a worship experience for choirs of all sizes and skill levels. Songs include: The Advent of Hope; Song of Bethlehem; The Midnight Clear; Blessed Jesus; A Glorious Hallelujah; Exceeding Great Joy; Rejoice in His Coming; Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming; Festival of Carols; We Have Seen His Glory. Adult/36 min./Moderate/SATB. (Alfred Publishing) Listening CD available.

GOD WITH US, EMMANUEL (SBK237) Composer/Arranger: Kee, Ed. This musical explores what it meant for God to come as a baby: perfect Creator, becoming creation; and what it meant for us: the reconciliation of sinful man to a holy God. This singable, easy-to-learn musical celebration is designed for senior adults and features sensible ranges, limited solos, slightly abbreviated performance time and easy SATB voicing for optimum sound and vocal performance. Songs include: Emmanuel-Glory to God Medley (Emmanuel/Glory/O Come, Let Us Adore Him); Angels We Have Heard on High/Holy, Holy, Holy; Best of Both Worlds; The Presence of Glory; Mary, Did you Know?; This Is Our God/What Child Is This?; God With Us, Emmanuel/Go, Tell It on the Mountain; Joy! Medley (For Unto Us a Child Is Born/Joy to the World!/O Holy Night! Adult/40 min./Moderate/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

GOOD NEWS FROM HOME (SBK426=) Composer/Arranger: Mauldin, Russell. At Christmastime, our hearts and minds long for home. Some journey home to gather with family and friends. Some reflect on the memories of years gone by and joyfully await their eternal home. But for all, Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of Christ. This musical combines festive original songs and beloved Christmas carols with the singability of the Ready To Sing Series to provide a down-home family Christmas celebration for the whole church family. Songs include: Good News From Home Medley (Good News From Home / Angels, From the Realms of Glory / Angels We Have Heard on High); Cherish That Name; Make Room for Jesus; Christ Is Born Medley (Unspeakable Joy with What Child Is This?); Manger Medley (Away in a Manger / Infant Holy, Infant Lowly / Silent Night! Holy Night!); O Holy Night!; O Night Divine with O Come, Let Us Adore Him; Tell the Good News Medley (Go, Tell It on the Mountain / Good News From Home / Angels We Have Heard on High). Adult/35 min./Moderate/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY! (SBK298) Composer/Arranger: Clydesdale, D/Kirkland, C/Mauldin, R/Mauldin, S/Rhodes, G. This musical is jam packed with songs from some of the top songwriters around, and arranged in unison by some of the best in the business. The really "good news" is that it is flexible enough for choirs of all sizes and experience levels, or choirs with limited rehearsal time or opportunity. Songs from the creative genius of writers such as Michael W. Smith and Chris Tomlin are given the royal treatment by arrangers David T. Clydesdale, Steve W. Mauldin, Camp Kirkland, Gary Rhodes, and Russell Mauldin. Add the narration and you have a perfect offering for Christmas that any church can do. Songs include: Come and See; A New Hallelujah with Angels We Have Heard on High; Midnight Clear; He Is Emmanuel; My Soul Magnifies the Lord. Adult/20 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

HALLELUJAH JESUS IS BORN (SBK444=) Composer/Arranger: Robertson, Nick/Clark, Dave. This easy-to-learn, musical is filled with songs from Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman, Andrew Peterson, Dave Clark, and many others, along with several of your favorite Christmas carols of the season. With attainable arrangements by Nick Robertson combined with simple yet stirring narrations, Hallelujah! Jesus Is Born is perfect for your small-to-medium-size choir with limited time. Songs include: Christmas Worship Medley/Tell Me the Story of Jesus/How Great Our Joy!/Angels, from the Realms of Glory/O Come, All Ye Faithful/Joy to the World; Dawn of Everlasting Light; Noel; My Wonderful Lord; Is He Worthy? Adult/28 min./Easy/SATB. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

HALLOWED MANGER GROUND (SBK319) Composer/Arranger: Rhodes, Gary/Duren, Cliff. Hallowed Manger Ground" remembers the origins of the divine birth of Jesus. It describes what it must have been like for Mary to hold the newborn King, our Emmanuel, in her arms. Most importantly, it heralds what His arrival means for the salvation of the world. This musical is specifically designed to be accessible for choirs of all sizes. The abbreviated length allows it to be used on Christmas Sunday, or in any other service throughout the season, while allowing adequate time for additional activities. Through these compelling songs, you're invited to rejoice in His coming and declare Him as Emmanuel, God with us. Songs include: All Creation Sing; The Face of God; Silent Night; Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground); King of All the Nations. Adult/20 min./Easy/SATB. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

HARK! THE ANGELS SING (SBK142) Composer/Arranger: Allen, Dennis & Nan. This Ready to Sing Christmas musical presents the story of Jesus' birth told through the eyes of angels. It can be performed with full choir in costume or six characters. As an option, the suites may be performed separately through the advent season. Songs include: Angels We Have Heard on High/Holy, Holy, Holy; Angels, Keep Watchin'; The Announcement/Call Him Jesus; The Decree; O Little Town of Bethlehem/Silent Night! Holy Night!/Child In the Manger/He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child/Joy to the World; Glory to God Fanfare; Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep; It Came Upon a Midnight Clear/Go, Tell It!/Go, Tell It on the Mountain; Behold Your King/Sent By the Father/He Is Lord. Adult/35 min./Moderately Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

HE HAS COME CHRIST IS BORN (SBK197) Composer/Arranger: Various. Rejoice in the birth of Jesus Christ with this easy-to-sing, easy-to-learn mini-musical designed for unison or two-part choir. Songs include: Rejoice Medley/O Come, O Come, Emmanuel/How Great Our Joy!/Angels We Have Heard on High; He Has Come; Lead Me to Bethlehem; Praise Him/All the Earth Bows Down; Finale/It Came Upon the Midnight Clear/He Has Come; Come, Let Us Adore Him/O Holy Night. Adult/20 min./ Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

HE IS HERE (SBK349) Composer/Arranger: Allen, Dennis & Nan. From the "Let's Sing" series, "He Is Here" is a wonderful Christmas collection designed to remind us, God is with us. Through traditional and newly-created songs, it was written to bring everyone who hears it closer to the Father - to know He is God with Us. Nan's thoughtful narrative helps us understand Jesus is: the promise, the gift, the good news, the King of kings. He is all these things and more, and more importantly, He is Here with us! Songs include: Emmanuel Medley (Opener) (Angels, from the Realms of Glory/What Child Is This/Emmanuel); What Child is This (Underscore); Wonderful Counselor; My Soul Magnifies the Lord; Angels We Have Heard on High; Rejoice with Exceeding Great Joy; God Is With Us; He Is Here; Emmanuel Medley (Finale) (Angels, from the Realms of Glory/What Child Is This/Emmanuel) Adult/40 min./Easy/SATB. (LifeWay) Listening CD available.

HEAVEN'S CHILD (SBK296) Composer/Arranger: Crumpton, Johnathan/Gambill, Luke. Heaven's Child is the perfect seasonal celebration of the Promised One, Jesus Christ, through rich narration and wonderful songs of Christmas. Experience a true Christmas celebration with this easy-to-sing, easy-to-learn musical designed for Unison or Two-Part choirs with limited rehearsal time. Songs include: Come Adore Him Medley (O Holy Night!/O Come, All Ye Faithful); Son of God; Heaven's Child; You Are Loved; This Is Christmas/O Come, All Ye Faithful. Adult/22 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson). Listening CD available.

HERE WE GO A CAROLING (SBK244) Composer/Arranger: Various. This Christmas Caroling Booklet features Christmas favorites, recipes for cider, cookies and hot chocolate! It includes: lyrics; melody line cue; chords; guitar chord frames. Songs include: Angels, From the Realms of Glory; Angels We Have Heard on High; Away In A Manger; Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus; Deck the Halls; Fum, Fum, Fum; Go, Tell It On The Mountain; God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen; Good Christian Men, Rejoice; Good King Wenceslas; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; Here We Come A Caroling (The Wassail Song); I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day; It Came Upon The Midnight Clear; Jingle Bells; Jolly Old St. Nicholas; Joy to the World!; O Christmas Tree!; O Come, All Ye Faithful; O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; O Holy Night!; O Little Town of Bethlehem; Silent Night! Holy Night!; Sing We Now of Christmas; The First Noel; The Twelve Days of Christmas; Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne; Up On the Housetop; We Three Kings of Orient Are; We Wish You a Merry Christmas; What Child Is This. (Brentwood-Benson) Split-Track sing-a-long CD available.

HIS NAME IS JESUS (SBK19) Composer/Arranger: Lister, Mosie. The Easy 2 Excel Flexible Series presents gospel favorites and traditional carols in a highly meaningful and very singable musical. Songs include: Tell Me the Story of Jesus/O Come, All Ye Faithful/Angels, from the Realms of Glory/We Will Lift Up the Name of the Lord; Abraham Rejoiced; In the Name of Love; What Did You Say Was the Baby's Name?; Lovely Name Medley; Run, Little Children; Go, Tell It on the Mountain; Treasure These Moments; O Holy Night. Adult/35 min./Easy/SATB. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

HOLDING ON TO CHRISTMAS (SBK389=) Composer/Arranger: Parks, Marty. This delightfully charming, "comfort-the-soul" musical is a warm invitation to "come sit by the fireside, wrap up in your favorite Christmas blanket and reminisce about Christmas" as, together, we celebrate family and friends, and most importantly, the Savior who was born so long ago on that first Christmas night in Bethlehem. Perfect for senior adult choir and perfectly appropriate for any choir. Songs include: Christmastime; Holding On To Christmas; Sing a Song of Christmas (Carol Medley); In the Bleak Midwinter; The Birthday of a King; The Shepherds (Glory to God); Behold That

Star; Only God; Finale (Christmastime/Holding On To Christmas). Adult/32 min./Easy/SATB. (Word Music) Listening CD available.

HOLY CHILD (SBK143) Composer/Arranger: Parks, Marty. This Easy 2 Excel Flexible Series consists of traditional carols, classical selections, newer songs of the season and meaningful worship songs. It is supported by a scripture based narrative script that retells the Christmas story as presented in God's Word. Songs include: How Great Our Joy!/Jesus, Joy of Earth and Heaven; Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus/Come, Lord Jesus; Great and Wonderful; At the Manger; Gloria/Angels We Have Heard on High; Not Just Any Night; Everything Within Me Worships You/Fairest Lord Jesus; The Jesus Gift; Celebrate His Name. Adult/33 min./Easy/SATB. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

HOLY NIGHT OF MIRACLES (SBK207) Composer/Arranger: Larson, Lloyd. One miraculous night in Bethlehem changed the course of human history forever. This holy night is distinctively captured in this musical recounting of Jesus' birth, blending familiar carols with new Christmas anthems. Heart-warming music, inspiring narration and congregational singing make this a moving worship experience for choirs and congregation alike. Songs include: O Come to Us Emmanuel; Come to Us O God of Hope; Do Not Be Afraid; A Miracle This Holy Night; Christ Is Born Sing Glory to God; I Was Touched and I Believe; Child of Hope; Worship Christ the Newborn King. Adult/30 min./Moderately Easy/SATB. (Lorenz) Listening CD available.

HOPE (SBK410=) Composer/Arranger: Raney, Joel. Joel Raney again, masterfully composes new and creative rhythms that showcase his gospel style. The Christmas story unfolds through six compelling choral settings. Scripture readings guide us to the manger and reflect on the promise of hope we find in Christ's birth. Accompaniment can be provided by just piano, or Ed Hogan's lively orchestration, or a smaller set of rhythm parts. Songs include: Rejoice and Sing; Hope of the World; Heavenly Peace; Worship the New Born King; O Holy Night; Hope Is Born; Rejoice and Sing Reprise. Adult/25 min./Moderate/SATB. (Hope Publishing). Listening CD available.

HOPE WAS BORN THIS NIGHT (SBK348) Composer/Arranger: Mathews, Dale/Douglas, Allan/Huffman, Sarah. Christmas is a time to sing, a time to rejoice! It's a time to celebrate the glorious birth of our Savior King and the dawn of Hope that was born that night long ago. It was a relatively small number of people who witnessed His arrival that first Christmas night. It didn't take a huge number of people to light the spark of good news and great joy surrounding His birth. Likewise, you don't have to have huge numbers and limitless resources in order to stage a choir to sing out the Good News this Christmas. The Very Simple Series is designed to be easy-to-learn and easy-to-sing, to take your Christmas choir concert to new heights. Songs include: Hope Was Born This Night; Christ is Come/O Come All Ye Faithful; The First Noel/A Manger is His Throne; Heaven Is in This House; What a Time What a Moment; Hope Was Born This Night (reprise). Adult/23 min./Easy/Unison/2-Part. (Word) Listening CD available.

I HAVE SEEN THE LIGHT (SBK364=) Composer/Arranger: Adams, Craig. This musical is filled with songs your choir and congregation will love to sing together as they celebrate the birth of Christ. It has been uniquely crafted for smaller choirs and carefully arranged in an accessible Unison/2-Part fashion. Songs include: Worship the King Medley (Worship the King; Good Christian Men, Rejoice/O Come, All Ye Faithful); Do You Hear What I Hear?; No Eye Had Seen; I Have Seen the Light; Worship the King Finale (Worship the King/Good Christian Men, Rejoice/O Come, All Ye Faithful/I Have Seen the Light). Adult/30 min./Easy/SATB. (LifeWay) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR (SBK224) Composer/Arranger: Mauldin, Russell. This Ready to Sing Series musical is set in the small town square as a local church choir gets ready for their annual Christmas presentation. Through the eyes of a local street vendor, stories are retold to communicate just what makes this annual event so special. When the extraordinary act of a selfless gift is provided by a doctor to a young boy, his need for surgery is met before she will attend to her own immediate need for treatment and surgery. Combining this captivating story with the familiar classic songs and hymns, along with new songs of the season, it is the perfect Christmas musical for your choir and congregation. Songs include: It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year; It's Wonderful; Christmas Favorites Medley/Deck the Halls/Jingle Bells/Angels We Have Heard on High/Joy to the World!; The Little Drummer Boy; Faith Will Take You Farther; Manger Medley/Away in a Manger/What Child is This?; Come to Deliver Me; Let There Be Peace on Earth; It's Christmas Finale/ It's Wonderful/Joy to the World!/It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year. Adult/40 min./Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

JESUS, OUR EMMANUEL (SBK144) Composer/Arranger: Parks, Marty. This Christmas musical focuses on the presence of God with us—at the first Christmas and today. Songs include: And the Word Became Flesh; Christ Is Born! Sing Alleluia!; Come To the Light; Gloria In Excelsis Deo; Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty; How Great Our Joy!; Jesus, Our Emmanuel; Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence; O Little Town of Bethlehem; O the Glory of Your Presence; One Name Says It All. Adult/43 min./Moderate/SATB. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

JESUS, THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME (SBK10) Composer/Arranger: Wood, Tony/Mauldin, Russell. Ready to Sing Series presents a new Christmas musical based on one of the most cherished Gaither songs of all time. This musical combines narration or optional drama, several heart-warming hymns and favorites, along with moving new songs. Songs include: There's Something About That Name/O Come, All Ye Faithful/Ring O'er the Earth; O Come, O Come, Emmanuel/Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus; Living in Me; Beautiful Name Medley; Blessed Be the Child; Cherish That Name; Here I Am to Worship/Joy to the World!; Go, Tell It on the Mountain/Get All Excited/O Come, All Ye Faithful. Adult/40 min./Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

JOY A GOSPEL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION (SBK430) Arranged by Raney, Joel. Telling the Christmas story through six dynamic choral settings, Joel Raney brings his masterful ability to compose new and creative rhythms that showcase his grasp of the gospel style to

this impactful presentation. Christmas carols like you've never heard before, all performed with an interspersing of scripture readings. Songs include: Sing Joy!; Waiting; A Song in the Air; Jesus, What a Wonderful Child; O Come, All Ye Faithful; Tell It on the Mountain; Sing Joy! (Reprise). Adult/25 min./Moderate/SATB. (Hope Publishing).

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM (SBK40) Composer/Arranger: Page, Anna Laura/Shafferman, Jean Anne. Carols, spirituals and hymns are featured with short rhyming narration and presented in five suites. May be sung individually throughout the season or as a single program. Suites include: Hanging the Greens, Lighting the Candles, Gathering at the Manger, Lighting the Tree and Presenting the Gifts. Songs include: The Holly and the Ivy/O Come, All Ye Faithful; Patapan/Joy to the World!; Mary Had a Baby/The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy; Behold That Star/O Little Town of Bethlehem/Silent Night! Holy Night!/Go, Tell It on the Mountain; On This Day Earth Shall Ring/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. Children, Youth, or Adult/20 min./Easy/Unison/2-Part. (Alfred) Listening CD and Accompaniment CD available. Director's Manual available.

LET EARTH RECEIVE HER KING (SBK22) Composer/Arranger: Kee, Ed. From the You Can! Series, this musical offers a unique perspective on the birth of Jesus through the eyes of Melchior, one of the highly revered Persian Magi who had a desperate need for the Messiah. Songs include: He Is Born!/The Birthday of a King/Angels, from the Realms of Glory; We Three Kings; The First Noel/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; Good Christian Men, Rejoice!; What Child Is This?/Silent Night, Holy Night; Joy to the World!/O Come, All Ye Faithful/He Is Born! Adult/30 min./Easy/2-part, opt. 3rd part. (Genevox) Listening CD and Accompaniment CD available.

LET HEAVEN AND NATURE SING GLORIA! (SBK199) Composer/Arranger: Hayes, Mark/Parker, John. This cantata is a blend of Christmas anthems and carols. The use of familiar Latin phrases serves as a common thread throughout the work and capitalizes on the trend in many churches—reaching back to embrace ancient worship. The allusion to aspects of nature underscores the overall theme and highlights the progression of the Christmas story. The optional inclusion of congregation on familiar carols makes this a joyous Christmas worship experience for choir and congregation alike! Songs include: Awaken Us, O Lord; Silver Wings; Shepherd's Proclamation; Tender Rose of God; Song of the Wise Men; Let Heaven and Nature Sing! Adult/32 min./Moderate/SATB. (Lorenz) Listening CD and Rehearsal CDs available.

LET THE WHOLE WORLD SING (SBK300) Composer/Arranger: Raney, Joel. Since the birth of Christ, the gospel message has spread across the globe and Christmas is celebrated in more than 160 countries. Despite differences, we celebrate the season united as one kingdom of believers. From the Celtic lilt of "In the Bleak Midwinter" to the African rhythms of "Come, Come, Emmanuel," through the Caribbean styled "Christ Is Born," these arrangements gently underscore the universality of the gospel message. New music is blended with familiar, traditional carols in a wide variety of styles to create an interesting and fresh retelling of the Christmas story. Songs include: Let the Whole World Sing; Come, Come, Emmanuel; In the Bleak Midwinter; Christ Is Born, Sing Noel!; Rise Up, Shepherd; Sleep in Heavenly Peace; Hear the News of Christmas. Adult/30 min./Moderately Easy/SATB. (Hope Publishing) Listening CD available.

LET'S CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS (SBK145) Composer/Arranger: Innes, John. Combining original music with arrangements of well-known Christmas carols, this joyous cantata celebrates the birth of the Savior. Songs include: Let's Celebrate Christmas; Shepherd's Song; Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence; Go Tell It on the Mountain; Glory to the Newborn King; The Wisemen's Song; Away in a Manger; Simeon's Song; Celebration Medley; Let's Celebrate Christmas Finale. Adult/30 min./Easy/SATB. (Lorenz)

LIGHT OF BETHLEHEM (SBK391=) Composer/Arranger: Mathews, Dale. This is a festive, dynamic and spiritually impactful seasonal musical for unison/optional two-part choir. "Light of Bethlehem" proclaims the majesty of the newborn King and celebrates the wonderful, glorious birth of our Savior! Let this easy-learn-easy-sing unison format enhance your choir's ability and give you the leadership resource you need to encourage them to present their most powerful Christmas program to date. Songs include: Joy to the World/Celebrate! The Joy and Wonder of Christmas; Angels from the Realms of Glory; The Light of Bethlehem; Adore Him/O Come Let Us Adore Him; Let the World Rejoice; Sing All Ye People/Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy). Adult/26 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Word Music) Listening CD available.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD (SBK223) Composer/Arranger: Crumpton, Johnathan. This musical spreads the message of hope through new Christmas favorites, and beloved Christmas carols. This is an easy-to-sing, easy-to-learn Christmas musical designed for unison/two-part choirs with limited rehearsal time. Songs include: Let There Be Light/We Three Kings; Expectation Medley/Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus/What Child Is This?; The Realms of Glory Medley/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/Angels We Have Heard on High; Light of the World; Shine On; Let There Be Light (Reprise). Adult/20 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

MARY, DID YOU KNOW? (SBK271=) Composer/Arranger: Mauldin, Russell. This Ready to Sing Christmas musical is created around one of the most dramatic and inspired songs ever written for the Christmas season, Mary, Did You Know? It is filled with classic carols and hymns, along with stirring new songs from Chris Tomlin, Sue C. Smith and Ronnie Freeman, and is masterfully arranged and orchestrated by Russell Mauldin. Songs include: Tidings of Great Joy Overture; Glory to the Newborn King Medley (Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/A Song to Sing/Angels, from the Realms of Glory); Born to Save Us; Manger Throne Medley (Away in a Manger/The First Noel/Angels, from the Realms of Glory); One King; Who Would Imagine a King?; Mary, Did You Know?; Jesus, Messiah with O Come, Let Us Adore Him; Great Joy Medley (How Great Our Joy!/For Unto Us a Child Is Born/Hallelujah Chorus). Adult/35 min./Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD and Alto, Tenor & Bass Rehearsal CDs available.

MESSIAH HEAVEN'S GLORY (SBK440=) Composer/Arranger: Mauldin, Russell. Messiah (Heaven's Glory), a Ready To Sing Christmas arranged by Russell Mauldin, with narration by Sue C. Smith, celebrates the coming Messiah with a worshipful retelling of the

Christmas story. Combining selections from Handel's Messiah, popular Christmas carols, and contemporary worship songs, your choir will sing with joy and celebration as you worship the newborn King, born to save us all. Songs include: Angels, from the Realms of Glory (Emmanuel); Sing Noel Medley/Sing We Now of Christmas, For Unto Us a Child Is Born, and Hark! the Herald Angels Sing; Messiah/O Come, Let Us Adore Him; Silent Night; He Shall Reign Forevermore; God With Us Medley/Silent Night/The First Noel; What a Beautiful Name; Joy to the World! (Emmanuel). Adult/35 min./Moderate/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

MIRACLE IN A MANGER (SBK403=) Composer/Arranger: Lovelace, Tim/Druen, Cliff/Kirkland, Camp/Nitz, Phil. With accessible choral writing and masterfully written arrangements, the message of the coming of our Savior in a lowly manger is brought to life in a tender and worshipful way. This exciting musical is certain to be an anticipated option for your Christmas season. With narration and opportunities to feature soloists, this musical will surely meet the needs of many churches at this time of year. Songs include: Hallelujah, He Is Born; Miracle in a Manger; Holding Her Baby Boy; Christ in Us; The Greatest Gift. Adult/25 min./Moderate/SATB. (Daywind) Listening CD available.

NATIVITY (SBK203) Composer/Arranger: Hayes, Mark. Sparkling with the artistry of its composer/arranger, Mark Hayes, Nativity is the perfect choice for incorporation into Christmas worship or a Service of Lessons and Carols. The quiet, prayerful opening medley showcases Away in a Manger with three different traditional carols. Next, a marvelous blend of carols spreads the good news of Christ's birth, culminating with Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella. The regal pastoral closing includes It Came Upon a Midnight Clear and The First Noel. Adult/15 min./Moderate/SATB. (Alfred) Listening CD and Accompaniment CD available.

NATIVITY SUITES (SBK206) Composer/Arranger: Harlan, Benjamin. Brimming with festive carols and lightly seasoned with beautiful new Christmas songs, this cantata captures the many colors of Christmas. From the hushed opening to the exuberant conclusion, Nativity Suites offers rich and well-crafted musical settings. Perform each Suite separately during Advent and Christmas, or together as the centerpiece of a Christmas or hanging of the greens service. Songs include: A Child is Born; Born Is the King; Child of the Manger; And He Shall Come; The Light of the World. Adult/35 min./Moderate/SATB. (Brookfield Press) Listening CD available.

NIGHT OF THE FATHER'S LOVE (SBK246=) Composer/Arranger: Choplin, Pepper. All of the mystery, the awe, and the excitement of that night are imaginatively captured in a Christmas mosaic that combines fragments of the familiar with Pepper Choplin's always-unique perspective in word and music. This musical skillfully guides the listener through the Christmas story, as though hearing it again for the first time. Three narrators interject with familiar scripture passages and personal reflections, while an intriguing array of musical styles beautifully express the essence of Christmas: the gift of the Father's love. Songs include: The Coming of the Lord; Waiting; Angels Are Making Their Rounds; Night of the Father's Love; The Shepherd's Song; Seeking the King; Fall on Your Knees; Christ Is Born, Nowell! Adult/40 min./Moderate/SATB. (Lorenz) Listening CD and Rehearsal CDs available.

NIGHT OF WONDER, NIGHT OF JOY (SBK228) Composer/Arranger: Schram, Ruth Elaine. This musical is a worship service that celebrates the wondrous miracles surrounding the birth of our Savior. The story begins with Mary and Joseph traveling to Bethlehem, finding shelter behind the inn as they prepare for Jesus' birth. The scene then shifts to generations earlier, when the Israelites were enslaved and expectantly looked forward to the coming of a King to free them. The first Christmas scene returns as the service concludes with a celebration of the wonder and joy of God's special gift to us: a Savior, Jesus Christ. The narration may be presented simply, by readers, or dramatically, with characters in costume pantomiming the events as the story unfolds. Songs include: Overture/Processional; Night of Wonder Night of Joy; Song of Bethlehem; Show Me the Way; I Rejoice in Him; Hear the Angels Sing; Silent the Night; The Promise; Magnify the Lord. Adult/35 min./Moderately Easy/SAB. (Lorenz) Listening CD available.

NOEL & ALLELUIA! JESUS IS BORN (SBK297) Composer/Arranger: Fettke, Tom. This musical is the ideal Christmas offering for church choirs of all sizes. With music by Michael W. Smith, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Lowell Alexander, and Tom Fettke; this narrated music will resonate with congregations leaning toward a traditional style of worship, as well as contemporary. It includes a new version of "Carol of the Bells" by Fettke, Smith's "Christmas Angels," "Jesus, Joy of Highest Heaven" from contemporary hymn writers Keith and Kristyn Getty, and the fun "Hallelujah Jesus Is Born!" Songs include: Noel & Alleluia Overture; Sing Noel, Sing Hallelujah; Advent Carol of the Bells; Christmas Angels; Jesus, Joy of Highest Heaven; I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day; These Three Gifts; Hallelujah Jesus Is Born; Love Came for Me; Finale (All Is Well/Sing Noel, Sing Hallelujah). Adult/38 min./Moderate/SATB. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

NOEL CELEBRATION (SBK146) Composer/Arranger: Berry, Cindy. Favorite carols and new songs are blended for this Christmas musical. From joyful to triumphant, it sparkles with Christmas worship and majesty. Songs include: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus; O Come, O Come, Emmanuel/Light of Light, King of Kings; What a Wonder; Heaven Rejoices Tonight/Joy to the World; Adore Him, Emmanuel/Away in a Manger; O Come, All Ye Faithful/O Little Town of Bethlehem; Behold His Glory/Go Tell It on the Mountain; Hark, the Herald Angels Sing/Adore Him Emmanuel. Adult/38 min./Moderately Easy/SATB. (Daybreak)

O COME, LET US ADORE HIM (SBK401=) Composer/Arranger: Adams, Craig. From the You Can! series of choral resources, this unison/2-part Christmas musical features festive congregational sing-along medleys, soul-stirring anthems, and heartwarming narration. Each song has been meticulously arranged for choirs with size and/or time limitations. The combination of treasured carols and new soon-to-be favorites is complemented by fully orchestrated accompaniment tracks, adding to the incredible impact of your worship service. Songs include: Let Us Adore Him Medley/Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)/O Come, All Ye Faithful; He Has Come for Us/God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen; The Manger Song (Heaven's Baby); Adore; Let Us Adore Him Finale/Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)/O Come, All Ye Faithful. Adult/35 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (LifeWay) Listening CD and Accompaniment CD available.

O HOLY NIGHT (SBK384=) Composer/Arranger: Adams, Craig. "O Holy Night" has been intentionally designed for smaller church choirs and is comprised of soul-stirring unison/two-part choral arrangements, festive congregational sing-along medleys and heartwarming narration. Each song has been carefully arranged for choirs with size and/or time limitations. The combination of well-known Christmas classics and treasured carols provides for a powerful worship celebration that is easy to learn and fun to sing! Song include: Joy to the World Medley; In the First Light/Joy Has Dawned; Jesus Oh What a Wonderful Child/What Did You Say Was the Baby's Name; O Holy Night; Joy to the World Finale. Adult/23 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (LifeWay) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

O HOLY NIGHT! (SBK241) Composer/Arranger: Mauldin, Russell. This musical celebration is filled with easy-to-sing, easy-to-learn arrangements that still manage to be both glorious and majestic and is filled with classic carols and hymns, along with stirring new songs from Chris Tomlin, Geron Davis, Sue C. Smith and Russell Mauldin. Songs include: Come Adore Him Medley (O Holy Night!/O Come, All Ye Faithful); Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground); O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; Be It Unto Me; Joseph; O Holy Night!; The One; The Manger Worship Medley (Silent Night! Holy Night!/Holy Ground/Emmanuel); Come Adore Him (Finale) Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)/O Holy Night!/O Come, All Ye Faithful. Adult/40 min./Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM (SBK408=) Composer/Arranger: Mauldin, Russell. Take the journey back in time to the incredible story of Christ's birth with this Ready to Sing musical. The arrangements by Russell Mauldin and narration by Sue C. Smith unfold the wonder of the events that took place in Bethlehem and move our hearts to songs of celebration and reflection of the greatest gift we know. Songs include: Bethlehem Overture/O Come, All Ye Faithful; O Little Town (The Glory of Christmas); Journey Medley (Hark! the Herald Angels Sing/We Three Kings); How Far (Part 1); Strange Way to Save the World; What Child Is This?; It's Still the Greatest Story Ever Told; How Far (Part 2); Come to Bethlehem Finale (It's Still the Greatest Story Ever Told/Angels We Have Heard on High/Joy to the World!). Adult/35 min./Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

O NIGHT DIVINE (SBK9) Composer/Arranger: Crumpton, Johnathan/Smith, Sue. Come, and rejoice with this simple, yet powerful Christmas musical from the Simple Christmas Series. It is designed for the unison/2-part choir with limited rehearsal time. Songs include: I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day/God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen; Sing We Now of Christmas; It Came Upon a Midnight Clear/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; The Presence of Glory; Come Make a Place; For Unto Us a Child Is Born/Joy to the World!/O Holy Night!. Adult/20 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

ONCE YOU'VE SEEN THE STAR (SBK345) Composer/Arranger: Duren, Cliff/Kirkland, Camp/Parks, Marty. This Christmas musical features original songs and narrations, taking the listener on a journey of understanding the importance of one star. A different star. A star that made people stop and pay attention. This particular star introduced us to Jesus. We are changed once we know love. We are different once we know Hope. We are saved once we know Him. Songs include: Rejoice Medley (It Came upon the Midnight Clear/Angels We Have Heard on High/The First Noel); New Star; Love Came Down; Once You've Seen the Star; Glory. Adult/25 min./Moderate/SATB. (LifeWay). Listening CD available.

REJOICE! A SOULFUL CELEBRATION FOR CHRISTMAS (SBK238) Composer/Arranger: Knight, Bradley/Davis, Geron/Gambill, Luke. This Christmas, lead your church in an explosion of passionate praise and worship, including electrifying carols that will have your choir and congregation rejoicing with the angels. With outstanding arrangements and stirring narration, this musical will set your congregations hearts afire with the joy of our Savior's birth! Songs include: Rejoice!; Joy to the World; I Vow to Worship; Oh Holy Night; Angel Praise Medley (Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/Angels We Have Heard on High); Take Me to Jesus; One Child; Emmanuel; Rejoice! (Reprise). Adult/45 min./Moderate/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

RISE UP! A NEW LIGHT A-COMIN (SBK230) Composer/Arranger: Larson, Lloyd. "Children, go where I send thee." That powerful call is the message of this telling of the gospel tale. The narrative is filled with inspired scenes highlighting all those who were sent: prophets, angels, Mary and Joseph, shepherds, wise men, and, finally, Christians sent into the world to proclaim the gospel message. Lloyd Larson's music is a mixture of spiritual and carol arrangements with newly composed music. This flexible cantata can be performed in its entirety or it can serve as a source of anthems for worship throughout the season. Songs include: Overture: Rise Up, Go Tell It; O Come, Little Children; Rise Up! A New Light A-Comin'; The Promise; Manger Songs; Rise Up, Shepherd, Rise Up!; Led by a Star; Children, Go Tell It! Adult/30 min./Moderately Easy/SATB. (Lorenz) Listening CD and Rehearsal CDs available.

SEASON OF PRAISE (SBK24) Composer/Arranger: Martin, Joseph & Pamela. In this musical, the Martins have created a singular opportunity for worship and celebration of the Christ child's unique coming to the world. The congregation is invited to sing familiar carols and the choir contributes many wonderful new anthems to the service. Songs include: Season of Praise; Waiting for a King; Celebrate the Promise; Sleep, Little Lamb; Alleluia, Sing Noel!; Songs of the Star; A Christmas Proclamation; I Give My Song; Season of Praise Reprise. Adult/40 min./Moderately Easy/SATB. (Triune)

SEASON OF REJOICING (SBK165) Composer/Arranger: Callaway, Susan Naylor/Cabaniss, Mark. From the flexible Sunday Choir Kit series, this easy-to-prepare Christmas musical captures the spirit of the season with fresh carol arrangements and inspired new songs. Add the narration (or optional drama) to create a simple, yet special Christmas celebration. It is perfect for small choirs, senior choirs, youth choirs, ensembles or larger choirs needing an easily-prepared presentation. Songs include: Season of Rejoicing/Good Christian Men, Rejoice; It Came Upon the Midnight Clear/How Great Our Joy!; O Little Town of Bethlehem/O Holy Night; Tiny Infant, Holy King; Joy to the World/Season of Rejoicing. Adult/Easy/2-part mixed/opt. SATB. (Daybreak) Listening CD available.

SHOUT THE GOOD NEWS (SBK279=) Composer/Arranger: Larson, Lloyd. This Christmas musical, blended with beloved carols and biblical narrative, starts with the Old Testament prophets who foretold the Messiah's coming, then touches on angels, shepherds, wise men, John the Baptist, Mary, Joseph, and others as it weaves its way through the miraculous Christmas story. The culmination is a congregational affirmation that all of us are called to be messengers of this good news of Christ's birth and love! This versatile work for choirs large or small offers opportunities to involve the congregation in singing. Songs include: Unto Us a Child Shall Come; Prepare the Way; My Soul Glorifies the Lord; Sing Gloria!; The Infant King; Child of Promise/Shout the Good News! Adult/30 min./Moderate/SATB. (Lorenz) Listening CD available.

(SBK443=) Composer/Arranger: Adams, Craig. Silent Night is a soul-stirring Christmas musical for smaller church choirs! This premium quality publication, from the long-standing and most-trusted You Can! series of choral resources, is comprised of unison/2-part choral arrangements that are easy to learn and fun to sing. It features a festive combination of timeless carols, holiday favorites, and inspiring narration. Each song has been uniquely arranged for choirs with size and/or time limitations. Centered on one of the best-loved Christmas carols of all time, this celebration will make this season unforgettable for your church and community! Songs include: Carol Celebration Medley (includes O Come, All Ye Faithful/Angels We Have Heard on High/The First Noel; Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come/Hark! the Herald Angels Sing); Do You Hear What I Hear?; Jesus, God's Own Son; Silent Night (God's Great Love); Celebration of Hope Finale (includes Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come/Hope for the Ages/Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus/O Come, O Come, Emmanuel). Adult/35 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (LifeWay) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT! (SBK295) Composer/Arranger: Mauldin, Russell/Smith, Sue. Your choir will love presenting this musical created in the Ready to Sing tradition with spectacular and easily attainable SATB Christmas arrangements. This spirited celebration is filled with classic carols and hymns, along with stirring new songs from Laura Story, Chris Tomlin, Sue C. Smith, David Moffitt and Russell Mauldin. As always, this new Ready to Sing musical is perfect for smaller choirs with limited resources and for larger choirs with last-minute performance needs. Songs include: Love's Pure Light Opener (Silent Night! Holy Night!/Birthday of a King); Let There Be Light/We Three Kings; My Soul Magnifies the Lord/Angels, from the Realms of Glory; Blessings; Tell the World; Shepherds Quake Underscore; Infant Holy Medley (Silent Night! Holy Night!/Infant Holy, Infant Lowly/We Will Glorify); What Christmas Really Means/Birthday of a King; Tell of His Wonder Finale (Silent Night! Holy Night!/Jesus, What a Wonderful Child/Go, Tell It on the Mountain). Adult/40 min./Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

SILENT NIGHT, WONDROUS SIGHT (SBK134) Composer/Arranger: Pethel, Stan. From the successful Sunday Choir Kit series comes the first musical for Christmas. With Stan Pethel's signature arrangements and drama/narration/worship resources by Mary Kay Beall, Silent Night, Wondrous Sight is a 20-minute musical which can be performed by choirs of all sizes! Songs include: There's a Song in the Air; Low, How a Rose E'er Blooming/Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus; On This Day Earth Shall Ring/Sing We Now of Christmas; Silent Night, Wondrous Sight/Silent Night; Angels We Have Heard on High/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/Angels from the Realms of Glory. Adult/20 min./Easy/2-part mixed. (Daybreak) Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

SILENT, HOLY NIGHT (SBK147) Composer/Arranger: Crumpton, Johnathan/Smith, Sue. This musical will take you through the glorious Christmas story with great arrangements of familiar carols, along with wonderful new songs that will have your choir and congregation rejoicing with the heavens as you consider once again what happened that Silent, Holy Night. Songs include: Angels, from the Realms of Glory/Angels We Have Heard on High; This is the Story of Light; Silent, Holy Night; He Started the Whole World Singing; Who Will Call Him King of Kings?/Come, Let Us Worship the King. Adult/20 min./Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

SING A SONG OF CHRISTMAS (SBK329=) Composer/Arranger: Barrett, Michael/Martin, Joseph. Written especially for developing choirs, this festive SA(T)B cantata is overflowing with joyful seasonal songs ideal for smaller ensembles. Original material mingles with traditional carols in a jubilant mix, crafted to create large musical impact with minimal numbers and rehearsal time. The musical variety ranges from galloping gospels, to contemporary ballads and joyful carols to tender manger lullabies. Larger groups can take advantage of the cued notes for richer sonorities and still enjoy the sensitive care taken to minimize awkward passages for quick learning. A flexible narration allows thoughtful directors to customize their programs while optional orchestral support brings appropriate instruments to the programming of this innovative cantata for Christmas. The cantata can even be done progressively throughout Advent and completed during Christmas celebrations. Songs include: Prelude of Joy; A Song of Christmas; Come, Emmanuel; Prepare the Way; Call the Baby Jesus; Sleep, Little Lamb; Come, Hear the Music; In Bethlehem; Christmas Songs of Joy. Adult/27 min./Easy/SAB. (Shawnee Press) Listening CD and Rehearsal CDs available.

SING AND SHOUT FOR JOY! (SBK133) Composer/Arranger: Hayford, Jack W/Fettke, Tom. This musical is flexible to meet the needs of choirs large and small, contemporary or blended. It presents the Gospel in musical sections filled with classic carols and new songs. Songs include: Jesus the Light/Holy, Holy, Holy/O Come, All Ye Faithful; What You Gonna Call Him?/Come and Behold Him/Good Christians All, Rejoice; Child of God/Mary's Song/Gloria! Glory to God!; They Had Joy/Treasures for a King/He Is King of Kings/We Will Glorify; Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring/Jesu, Joy/Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne; Jesu, Light of Lights; Holy, Holy, Holy/Shout to the Lord/Joy to the World. Adult/45 min./Moderate/SATB. (Praise Song) Listening CD available.

SING GLORIA (SBK404=) Composer/Arranger: Nitz, Phil. Breathe new meaning and life into the story of Christ's birth with this Christmas musical arranged and orchestrated by Phil Nitz. Filled with contemporary hymns and worship compositions that capture the spirit of the season. This musical, which was designed with the modern worship pastor in mind, offers an adaptable format. Whether you want to bring Christmas to your congregation with a single, energizing performance, or you prefer to break up the songs and savor them over the Advent weeks, you have options. Rich theological themes, warm, spirited compositions, natural song flow and an easy-to-follow narrative-

"Sing Gloria" has everything you need to sing a new song to the Lord this holiday season. Songs include: Sing Sing Sing/Angels from The Realms/Hark the Herald/Joy to the World; O Come Emmanuel/O Come O Come Emmanuel; Hope For The World; Midnight Hallelujah; The Silent Starry Night; Because A Baby/O Holy Night; Let My Soul Sing (Gloria). Adult/35 min./Moderate/SATB. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

SING JOY TO ALL THE WORLD (SBK429=) Composer/Arranger: Larson, Lloyd. This musical celebrates the promise that joy comes to those who wait, that following the long dark night, the breaking of dawn brings joy for the new day. The Old Testament tells of God's promise to Israel, which was fulfilled in the coming of the Messiah to the remote village of Bethlehem. As recipients of that joy, it becomes the privilege and responsibility of all who have experienced it to share the good news: "Sing Joy to All the World!" The music incorporates original melodies with familiar carols in a work that ranges from contemplative to celebratory. It can be performed effectively with piano and choir alone or with Ed Hogan's impactful orchestration. Kylee Larson's scripturally based narrative may incorporate two narrators. Songs include: A Light Shall Shine; Prepare the Way!; David's Royal City; Glory in the Highest!; Joy of Every Longing Heart; Worship Christ, the Newborn King; Sing Joy to All the World!. Adult/35 min/Moderate/SATB. (Lorenz) Listening CD available.

SING ME THE SONGS OF CHRISTMAS (SBK405=) Composer/Arranger: Various. Let the celebration of Christmas ring forth this year with "Sing Me the Songs of Christmas." Simple to learn and easy to love, your choir and congregation will be swept up in a worship experience in response to the good news of Christ's birth. With arrangements from David T. Clydesdale, Mike Speck, Danny Zaloudik, Cliff Duren, Geron Davis, Bradley Knight and Gary Rhodes, "Sing Me the Songs of Christmas" offers a seamlessly interwoven tapestry of beloved Christmas hymns and new worship hits that all can enjoy. Songs include: Sing Me the Songs of Christmas/Hark The Herald Angels Sing; Angels We Have Heard on High; O Come All Ye Faithful; All Creation Sings (Joy to the World); Be It Unto Me; Jesus Messiah; Emmanuel. Adult/20 min/Easy/SATB. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

SING THE GLORY (SBK350) Composer/Arranger: Black, Lee/Boe, Gina/Hamby, Marty. The choir and congregation will be swept back to Bethlehem and inspired to sing the old story with this musical. It includes a mixture of favorite carols, angelic strains of the title song "Sing the Glory," stirring lyrics of "Face of a Savior," and the soulful rhythms of "Go Tell It." This eight-song musical is easily accessible to choirs of all levels and sizes, and includes narration for two speakers. Songs include: Love and Joy to You (Medley); Sing the Glory; See the Hope/ Go Tell It on the Mountain; Face of a Savior; Glory in the Highest; Glory to the World/ Joy to the World; Sing the Glory (Reprise)/Joy to the World/Glory to the World. Adult/30 min./Easy/SATB. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

SING WE ALL NOEL (SBK164) Composer/Arranger: Kingsmore, Richard. This musical tells the Christmas story in chronological order, using Scripture and song. It may be used as a complete musical or for individual programs—Christmas Trees, lessons & carols, candlelight services, and Advent carol singing. It includes four Scripture narratives with full orchestra underscoring the Prophecy, The Birth, The Shepherds, and the Wisemen and four marked sections usable as Christmas calls to worship. Songs include: Rejoice! Medley; Sing We All Noel! Medley; God Is with Us Medley; A Peaceful, Silent Night; Jesus Christ Is Born Medley; The Song of the Angels Medley; Sing Joy! Medley; Come and Worship Medley; Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne; The Bells of Christmas Medley. Adult/43 min./Moderate/SATB. (Allegis/Lillenas) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

SING WITH THE ANGELS (SBK370=) Composer/Arranger: Raney, Joel. Featuring original music interspersed with familiar carols, this musical re-tells the Christmas story from the vantage point of angels, from Gabriel's first appearance to Zacharias, to the glorious scene of angels filling the heavens singing "Gloria in excelsis Deo." The range of musical styles reflects the various moods of the angels' scenes, making this a colorful musical tapestry of angel portraits. The program ends on a high note with the congregation joining to sing "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "Hark The Herald Angels Sing." Songs include: Of the Fathers Love; The Angel Gabriel; The Midnight Clear; Run to Bethlehem; Angels Watching Over Me; Sing with the Angels! Adult/30 min./Moderate/SATB. (Hope Publishing) Listening CD available.

SWADDLING CLOTHES (SBK304) Composer/Arranger: Harland, M/Rowsey, J/Mauldin, R/Kirkland, C/Duren, C/Adams, C. This Christmas musical invites worshippers into the two intimate moments in Jesus' life when he was wrapped in Swaddling Clothes by his mother, Mary – first, at His birth; and then, at the foot of the cross. This narrated musical works well as a stand-alone experience, or as the centerpiece of a larger Christmas presentation. It also includes a congregational medley. Songs include: Sing Christmas!; Rejoice!; Swaddling Clothes; Who Came When Jesus Came; Our King Has Come. Adult/24 min./Moderate/SATB. (Daywind Music Publishing). Listening CD available.

TAKE ME BACK TO BETHLEHEM (SBK432=) Author: Brown, Mason/Mauldin, Russell. Each year, as Christmas approaches, our hearts are somehow drawn again to Bethlehem. We long to relive the story — to see the shepherds on the hillside, to hear the angels in the heavens, to journey with the wise men, and more than anything, to worship the newborn King lying in the manger. With attainable ranges and easy-to-learn arrangements designed for unison/two-part choirs, this musical allows your choir to shine. It is filled with stirring arrangements and is tied together with engaging narration for single or multi-narrator format. Songs include: O Little Town of Bethlehem/Take Me Back to Bethlehem; Blessings; Manger Throne Medley (Away in a Manger/The First Noel/Angels, from the Realms of Glory); Shepherds, Angels and Kings/O Holy Night!; Take Me Back to Bethlehem. Adult/22 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood Benson) Listening CD available.

TELL THE WORLD JESUS IS BORN (SBK361=) Composer/Arranger: Smith, Sue/Brown, Mason. This musical features a dynamic blend of well-known carols and powerful worship songs. Complete with a narration that will bring excitement and relevance to each song allowing you to discover your place in God's story. Allows your unison/two-part choir to shine with attainable ranges and easy-to-learn

arrangements. Songs include: Joy to the World!; The Christmas Song; A Nativity Medley (For Unto Us a Child Is Born/Away in a Manger/Silent Night); O Little Town of Bethlehem; Come, Let Us Worship Medley (O Come, All Ye Faithful/Here I Am to Worship); Go, Tell It On the Mountain/Mighty to Save. Adult/26 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

THAT'S WHERE THE STORY BEGAN (SBK366=) Composer/Arranger: Various. Your choir and congregation can join in the awe and wonder as you proclaim the birth of Christ with the joyous sounds of "Tell the World Jesus Is Born." These arrangements feature a dynamic blend of well-known carols and powerful worship songs. With attainable ranges and easy-to-learn arrangements designed for unison/two-part choirs, this collection allows your choir to shine while leading the congregation in some of your favorite songs and carols. Adult/30 min./Moderate/SATB. (LifeWay) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR RESOURCE (SBK1) Composer/Arranger: Various. This Christmas book, has a broad range of musical styles. Each anthem is strong enough to stand alone, or several songs can be combined to create an outstanding program. Songs include: A Christmas Prayer; Born This Night; Carol for Today; Carol Sing; Christmas Is Jesus; Come, Let Us Go To Bethlehem; Come, Light Your World; Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus; Go, Light Your World (Candle Song); Jesus, Born on This Day; Jesus, Our Treasure; Just the Place to Start; Our Light Has Come; Pat-a-Pan; Procession of the Kings; Silent Night, Holy Night; 'Til the Season Comes 'Round Again; Unto Us; We Are the Reason. Adult/Moderate/SATB. (Genevox) Listening CD available.

THE CHRISTMAS PROMISE (SBK20) Composer/Arranger: Larson, Lloyd. This cantata in three suites can be perform individually throughout the season, or as one musical. Filled with delightful carols and scripture narration, it also includes optional congregation and children's choir participation. Songs include: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming; Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus; Joy to the World! The Lord Shall Come; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; Gloria; Away in a Manger; The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy; Silent Night!, Holy Night!; March of the Kings; As with Gladness Men of Old; In the Bleak Midwinter; Go Tell It on the Mountain. Adult/30 min./Moderately Easy/SATB. (Alfred) Listening CD available.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY (SBK344) Composer/Arranger: Fettke, Tom/Grassi, Thomas. The story of Christmas is filled with glorious images of promise, joy, love, worship and a Baby, God's great gift of salvation. For their telling of "The Christmas Story," Tom Fettke and Thomas Grassi have selected a blend of thirteen familiar and lesser-known carols that are a perfect match for Ken Bible's refreshing perspective on the timeless tale. Two narrators share the biblically-based story that is sensitively underscored by piano accompaniment. Two solos, one duet and congregational participation add to this artful, worshipful experience for choirs of all sizes. 35 minutes in length. Songs include: The Awaited One; Rejoice And Be Merry; O Holy Night; On Christmas Night All Christians Sing; A Midnight Clear; Rocking Carol/Joseph Dearest Joseph Mine; A Spanish Carol Suite (Pastores a Belen and Adorar al Nino); Wexford Carol; Sing We Now Of Christmas/The First Noel/O Come All Ye Faithful. Adult/35 min./Moderate/SATB. Lorenz). Listening CD available.

THE COLORS OF CHRISTMAS (SBK139) Composer/Arranger: Parks, Marty. This musical is arranged especially for senior adult voices—limited vocal ranges, large print, and no repeats. The script highlights the colors we use for Christmas decorations. Ideal resource for "Hanging of the Greens" service. Songs include: Joy to the World/O Come, All Ye Faithful/Angels, from the Realms of Glory/Angels We Have Heard on High; Deck the Halls; O Christmas Tree!/Immanuel, Immanuel; All Year Long; Earth Was Waiting; On This Day Earth Shall Ring; Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head; O Little Town of Bethlehem; Jesus the Lord Is Born; Arise, Shine/Lift Up Your Heads/O Come, Let Us Adore Him. Adult/30 min./Easy/SATB. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

THE DAWN OF REDEEMING GRACE (SBK225) Composer/Arranger: Adams, Craig. This blend of Christmas songs and narration captures the excitement and anticipation that was building just before Light pierced the darkness—literally and spiritually. Designed with smaller choirs in mind, each song in every You Can! product is carefully selected and arranged. Songs include: Song in the Air Medley (There's a Song in the Air/Angels We Have Heard on High/Good Christian Men, Rejoice/The First Noel); All Is Well/Silent Night, Holy Night; The Dawn of Redeeming Grace/Grace Greater than Our Sin; Joy Has Dawned; Let Us Adore Him Medley (Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come/How Great Our Joy/O Come, All Ye Faithful). Adult/35 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Genevox) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

THE FIRST NOEL (SBK340=) Composer/Arranger: Mauldin, Russell. This 40-minute musical for Christmas is created in the Ready to Sing tradition. With easy-to-sing, easy-to-learn arrangements supported by vibrant and festive orchestrations this new seasonal celebration is filled with classic carols, hymns and favorite Christmas songs of the season. Songs include: The Birthday of a King Medley (For Unto Us a Child is Born/Sing We Now of Christmas/The Birthday of a King); Glory, Glory in the Highest; The First Noel; Jesus, Born on This Day; Light of the Stable/Angels We Have Heard on High; In the First Light; Jesus at the Center; Birthday of a King Finale (For Unto Us a Child is Born/The Birthday of a King/The First Noel). Adult/40 min./Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson). Listening CD available.

THE GIFT GOES ON (SBK136) Composer/Arranger: Mauldin, Russell. This Ready to Sing musical features traditional carols, an intimate moment shared with Mary and her Infant Son, a life-changing invitation to all mankind to follow the true Christmas Star and congregational worship. Songs include: The Gift Goes On/For Unto Us a Child Is Born/His Name Will Be Called; How Great Our Joy!/O How Joyfully/Joy to the World; Christmas Star; The Presence of Glory; Isn't He?/Breathe; Rose of Bethlehem; All Rise/O Come, Let Us Adore Him. Adult/30 min./Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

THE LIVING LIGHT (SBK174) Composer/Arranger: Schram, Ruth Elaine. This presentation of the Christmas story is seen through the eyes of those who witnessed the first Christmas in Bethlehem many years ago. There are brief monologues for ten characters—ranging

from Mary and Joseph to members of the Innkeeper's family—interspersed among the seven songs. Also included are character descriptions, set and staging suggestions, and hints for wardrobe and props. The music has beautiful melodies, thoughtful texts, well-crafted part writing—and includes familiar carols with possible congregational participation. Songs include: The Living Light; Send Us the Light; I Can See It In Your Eyes; Glory to the Newborn King; Christ the King; One True King; The Living Light (Reprise). Adult/35 min./Easy/SATB. (Lorenz) Listening CD available.

THE LOVE OF GOD AT CHRISTMAS (SBK167) Composer/Arranger: Lindsey, Joel/Smith, Sue/Mauldin, Russell. This stirring Christmas musical from The Ready to Sing Series, celebrates the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who comes to us, not to conquer, not to enslave, not to dominate, but to give us all His love. It is perfect for the small to medium size choir, or the large choir with last-minute performance needs. Songs include: Christmas Is the Love of God/The Love of God; God's Love Medley; The Love of God/O Little Town of Bethlehem/Joy to the World/Angels We Have Heard on High; King of Love; The Saints' and Angels' Song; More Than Wonderful; You Make This Night Divine/Silent Night! Holy Night!; The Love of God/O Holy Night! Adult/40 min./Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

THE SAINTS' AND ANGELS' SONG (SBK240) Composer/Arranger: Gambill, Luke. The joyous miracle surrounding the birth of Christ continues to be one of the greatest stories ever told! Now, from A Simple Series Christmas, comes this compelling new proclamation of that blessed event, as told through new songs, traditional carols and stirring narration! Songs include: The Saints' and Angels' Song; Gloria; Living in Me; Carol Worship Medley (Silent Night! Holy Night!/The First Noel/O Come, All Ye Faithful); Emmanuel; The Saints' and Angels' Song (reprise). Adult/20 min./Easy/Unison/2-part). (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

THE SPLENDOR OF CHRISTMAS (SBK171) Composer/Arranger: Parks, Marty. This Christmas musical is for senior adult choirs, or smaller choirs that need a less challenging work. This full-length work is designed with senior adult voices in mind - limited ranges and easy SATB. Most selections in this musical feature some portion of a familiar carol that will involve the entire congregation as senior adults really lead in Christmas worship. As always, large print and no repeats! Songs include: The Splendor of Christmas; I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day/Prince of Peace; Magnify the Lord; When Morning Gilds the Skies; For Unto Us a Child Is Born/The Birthday of a King; We Would Worship Thee/Silent Night! Holy Night!; Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You/O Come, Let Us Adore Him; Gloria/Angels, from the Realms of Glory; I Love You, Lord Jesus; The Splendor of Christmas (Reprise). Adult/35 min./Easy/SATB. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

THE SUNDAY CHRISTMAS CHOIR KIT (SBK148) Composer/Arranger: Pethel, Stan. The Sunday Christmas Choir Kit contains singable arrangements of Christmas favorites making it a valuable resource during the busy Christmas season. Songs include: O Come, O Come Emmanuel; A Place Called Bethlehem/O Little Town of Bethlehem; How Great Our Joy!; Joy to the World/Away in a Manger/It Came upon a Midnight Clear; Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light/Good Christians, Come Rejoice/O Come, All Ye Faithful. Adult/15 min.(music only)/Easy/2-part mixed. (Daybreak)

THEN CAME THE LIGHT (SBK383=) Composer/Arranger: Johnson, Derric. This captivating Christmas experience is separated into three parts: then came the Light, then came the Love, and then came the Life, with inspiring narratives intertwined throughout. We invite your choir to come celebrate the wonder of His eternal Light as the songs of the season swell in your heart and make room for the transforming miracle of Christ's birth. Songs include: Christmas in the Air; O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; Then Came the Light; Hark! the Herald Angels Sing with In Excelsis Deo; The First Noel; Then Came the Love; Down the Stairway of Stars; It Came Upon the Midnight Clear; Go, Tell It on the Mountain with Children, Go Where I Send Thee; Then Came the Life; O Come, All Ye Faithful; O Come to My Heart with Away in a Manger (Cradle Song); Bethlehem; Then Came the Light...Love...Life... Adult/39 min./Moderately Advanced/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD.

THERE IS A BETHLEHEM (SBK150) Composer/Arranger: Hamby, Marty. This Christmas musical combines narration and simple drama of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem to communicate that we are all travelers on a journey. Songs include: Angels We Have Heard on High/How Great Our Joy!/Joy to the World!; O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/O Little Town of Bethlehem; Almost Bethlehem; That's Where Faith Begins; I Can't See God; O Little Town of Bethlehem/His Name Is Jesus/For Unto Us a Child Is Born; He Drew Closer; There Is a Bethlehem/Joy to the World/Angels We Have Heard on High. Adult/35 min./Moderately Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

TOUCHED BY A CHILD, TOUCHED BY A KING (SBK110) Composer/Arranger: Purifoy, John. Being touched in a life-changing way by the Christ Child is the theme of this unique cantata which follows the experience of Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, the wise men, and finally all those who believe today. Songs include: O Come, All Ye Faithful; Touched by a Child, Touched by a King; Rejoice, Rejoice, All People; Run, Shepherds, Run!; I Was Touched, and I Believe; The Truth and the Light; Light of the World; Angels' Song. Adult/35 minutes/Moderately Easy/SATB. (Lorenz) Listening CD available.

WELCOME TO OUR WORLD (SBK198) Composer/Arranger: Adams, Craig. This 'You Can' musical is a manger-side worship experience bursting with brilliant Christmas color, including best-loved Christmas songs, treasured carols, and brand-new, soon-to-be favorite anthems. This musical is ideal for smaller choirs, as well as large choirs with minimal rehearsal time. Songs include: Come, Emmanuel Medley/Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus/Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing/O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; Behold Emmanuel; The Angels Sing Medley/Silent Night/It Came Upon the Midnight Clear/Angels We Have Heard On High/Angels, from the Realms of Glory/What Child Is This; Amen with Jesus, What a Wonderful Child; Welcome to Our World; Newborn King Medley/Joy to the World/Go, Tell It on the Mountain/O Come, All Ye Faithful/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. Adult/30 min./Easy/SATB. (LifeWay)

Listening CD available.

WHAT CHILD IS THIS (SBK371=) Composer/Arranger: Raney, Joel. This Christmas cantata features both original and familiar carols that are sure to inspire, thrill, inform and entertain. Many are joyful and a few are poignant and will touch hearts with the warmth that congregations crave at Christmas time. This work will fit well into a worship service or special program. Songs include: Sing Gloria Sing; Somebody Build a Manger; What Child Is This; Calypso Carol; A Celtic Silent Night; Can You Hear the Christmas Bells; Sing Gloria Sing. Adult/30 min./Moderate/SATB. (Hope Publishing) Listening CD available.

WHAT CHILD IS THIS? (SBK427=) Composer/Arranger: Smith, Sue. This Simple Series Christmas musical features a blend of classic and contemporary songs that capture the story of Christ's coming and His miraculous life. The narration and easy-to-sing arrangements will inspire your choir to sing out with true joy and spread the light of Christ. Come and lift up songs that celebrate the miracle of Christmas and bring our hearts closer to the love He displays. Songs include: Born Is the King (It's Christmas) (Opener); Joy to the World (Shout for Joy); What Child Is This?; All Rise with Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty; Born Is the King (It's Christmas) (Closer). Adult/21 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

WHEN LOVE WAS BORN (SBK280) Composer/Arranger: Various. The significance of the night Christ was born is told in this simple setting of great arrangements by some of today's most loved arrangers. Only 20 minutes in length, the unison/two-part voicing is accessible for choirs of any size without sacrificing the stirring musical emotions of the season. Features thoughtful scriptural narration and Richard Kingsmore's well-crafted choral parts. Songs include: This Child Was Born for You/Angels We Have Heard on High; 'Twas the Light Before Christmas; The Night That Christ Was Born; When Love Was Born; Shine On. Adult/20 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Word Music) Listening CD available.

WHILE THE WORLD WAS WAITING (SBK428=) Composer/Arranger: Funderburk/Harland/Duren/ Keveren/Nitz. From the opening fanfare to the majestic finale, this musical is a stunning retelling of the precious old story! With a moving narration, expressive choral writing, and a recurring theme of peace throughout, this stunning offering will be a powerful and worshipful addition to your Christmas celebration. Incorporating traditional carols, and new songs that are sure to become classics, this powerful musical is filled with adoration and praise to the newborn King! Songs include: Peace on Earth; I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day; Peace Medley; While the World Was Waiting; This Same Jesus. Adult/23 min./Moderately Easy/SATB. (DayWind) Listening CD available.

WONDERS OF HIS LOVE (SBK8) Composer/Arranger: Parks, Marty. For those special Sundays in the Advent and Christmas season when a cantata or musical is not called for, yet a little something extra is needed. Here, under one cover, are the musical selections required for an exciting seasonal worship service. Includes 2 calls to worship, a congregational carol setting, choral anthem, and choral benediction. The spoken script for worship leader or minister and responsive reading for the congregation create a unifying service of Christmas celebration. Worship planners can easily add their own elements. Adult/10 min./Easy/SATB. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

WORTHY OF WORSHIP (SBK305) Composer/Arranger: Adams, Craig. The creators of the highly acclaimed You Can! Series are thrilled to introduce this powerful new Christmas musical titled Worthy of Worship! Each unison/2-part arrangement, by Craig Adams, has been carefully prepared for the small church choir. A wonderful combination of treasured songs, timeless carols, heartwarming manger-side moments, and inspirational narration by Mike Harland, make this a truly unforgettable Christmas celebration. Songs include: Come and Worship Medley (O Come, All Ye Faithful/Crown Him King of Kings/Angels, from the Realms of Glory/Worthy of Worship); Wonderful Name Medley (Emmanuel/Wonderful/His Name Is Wonderful); In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found); A Communion Hymn for Christmas; Worthy of Worship Finale (O Come, All Ye Faithful/Crown Him King of Kings/Angels, from the Realms of Glory/Worthy of Worship). Adult/25 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (LifeWay Worship) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

MUSICALS FOR YOUTH

A STRANGE WAY TO SAVE THE WORLD (SBK151) Composer/Arranger: Allen, Dennis & Nan. Isn't it strange how we seem to place so much importance in things which have no real value. Especially at Christmas, we are involved in parties, shopping, and other calendar-clogging activities. This Christmas musical will help you focus on the things that are really important. Songs include: The First (It Wouldn't Be the Last) Noel; What Child Is This?; No Vacancy; Go Tell It; A Strange Way To Save the World; I Leave It All to You; Go, Tell It Reprise! Youth/33 min./Moderate/SAB. (Brentwood-Benson)

CELEBRATE THE DAY (SBK273) Composer/Arranger: Gambill, Luke. This Praise and Worship youth musical for Christmas, features Christmas favorites, new modern worship songs recorded by artists such as David Crowder, Relient K, Chris Tomlin, Meredith Andrews, MercyMe, Israel Houghton and narration. It is perfect for both large and small youth choirs whether using a live praise band or the digitally recorded accompaniment tracks. Songs include: My Soul Magnifies the Lord; O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; He Has Come for Us/God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen; I Will Follow; God With Us; What Child Is This?/How He Loves; Light of the World; I Celebrate the Day; Hark!/Angels We Have Heard on High. Youth/40 min./Moderately Easy/SATB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

CHRISTMAS CROSSROADS (SBK152) Composer/Arranger: Allen, Dennis & Nan. This Christmas musical presents a collection of contemporary favorites with three performance options. Songs include: Glory! Glory!; O Come All Ye Faithful; Joy to the World; O Little Town of Bethlehem; How Far Is It To Bethlehem; Unto Us; Infant Holy, Infant Lowly/Little Did They Know; This World; We Would See Jesus; Finale/O Come, All Ye Faithful/Joy to the World. Youth/32 min./Moderate/SAT(B). (Brentwood-Benson)

CHRISTMAS TIME (SBK154) Composer/Arranger: Adams, Craig. Parents spend countless hours running from store to store trying to find the perfect gifts for the family. This musical enlightens your youth on how much time God spent planning the first Christmas. Songs include: Come, Now Is the Time; Sounds Like Christmas/Jingle Bells/Deck the Halls /Joy to the World!; Good to Be Me at Christmas; Wrap Up Our Love; Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus; Matthew's Begats; When the Time Is Right; Christmas Prayer; Come, Now Is the Time/O Come, Let Us Adore Him. Youth/35 min./Easy/SAB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

COME, EMMANUEL (SBK153) Composer/Arranger: Chisum, John/Gordon, Nancy. This musical shares the Christmas story through a dynamic mix of new and familiar songs, arranged in pop-rock style and combined with drama that traces our need for redemption from the Fall, to the Manger and on to the Resurrection. Songs include: We're Here to Testify; O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; Grace in a Cradle; Carol Medley/Joy to the World/How Great Our Joy/Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee; A Christmas Creed; Where Is He Now?; Your Love Will Change My Life; Yours for the Asking; Come Emmanuel; Heart of Christ; A Christmas Creed Reprise. Youth/45 min./Moderately Easy/Unison/2-part. (Genevox)

EXTREME CHRISTMAS...NOT A SILENT NIGHT (SBK149) Composer/Arranger: Taylor, Steve V. This musical from the Extreme Series, will invigorate your youth toward Christian service as they celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Extreme Christmas delivers cutting-edge songs along with extreme arrangements of your favorite Christmas carols. Songs include: Not a Silent Night/O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; O Holy Night; The Birthday of a King; Little Drummer Boy/Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne; Holy Lamb of God; Go, Tell It on the Mountain; Not a Silent Night Reprise. Youth/35 min./Easy/SAB. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM (SBK40) Composer/Arranger: Page, Anna Laura/Shafferman, Jean Anne. Carols, spirituals and hymns are featured with narration and presented in five suites. May be sung individually throughout the season or as a single program. Suites include: Hanging the Greens, Lighting the Candles, Gathering at the Manger, Lighting the Tree and Presenting the Gifts. Songs include: The Holly and the Ivy/O Come, All Ye Faithful; Patapan/Joy to the World!; Mary Had a Baby/The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy; Behold That Star/O Little Town of Bethlehem/Silent Night! Holy Night!/Go, Tell It on the Mountain; On This Day Earth Shall Ring/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. Children, Youth, or Adult/20 min./Easy/Unison/2-Part. (Alfred) Listening CD and Accompaniment/Performance CD available .

WONDERFUL (MOST AWESOME!) COUNSELOR (SBK155) Composer/Arranger: Allen, Dennis & Nan. Short, fast-paced scenes explore, in modern-day settings, the different names to which Jesus is referred (e.g., Wonderful Counselor, Light of the World, Prince of Peace). Each scene sets the stage for the subsequent song. Use this work in its entirety as a musical, as vignettes with a scene and song, or with the songs alone as individual anthems. Songs include: Rejoice, Rejoice!; Wonderful Counselor; The Light Has Come; Joy to the World; Come, Let Us Adore Him; Prince of Peace; Finale. Youth/35 min/Moderate/SAT(B). (Genevox)

YO! CHRISTMAS TREE (SBK156) Composer/Arranger: Allen, Dennis & Nan. In this Christmas musical, Rocco, Frankie and Doris are lookin' to stir up a little trouble this holiday season. Swipin' a Christmas tree from Christmas Tree City would definitely liven up their droopin' spirits. Check out this lively cast of characters, and easy upbeat songs. Songs include: Heavenly Peace; Too Good to Be True; A True Gift; O Little Town of Bethlehem; This Is the Story; Gotta Tell It!. Youth/35 min./Easy/SAB. (Genevox) Listening CD available.

MUSICALS FOR CHILDREN

4 COOL CAROLS 4 COOL WAYS (SBK3) Composer/Arranger: Allen, Dennis & Nan. In this children's Christmas collection with four carols and four settings, sing songs during a hanging of the greens service or present a carol for each Sunday of Advent. Add the included narration to share the story of Christmas, or perform Spread the News!, drama and songs combined in a story of carolers who learn the meaning of the season. Songs include: Here We Come A-Caroling Medley; Oh, Come, Little Children; Good Christian Men, Rejoice; A Carol for Today. Children/Easy/Unison/2-part. (Dove Tail) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS WITH A CITY TWIST-MAS (SBK406=) Composer/Arranger: Robertson, Nick/Clark, Anna/Wells, Alisen. It's that time of year when you need to put together a quality kids' Christmas musical—and quick! Country Christmas with a City Twist-mas has you covered. Through five colorful songs and clever narration, you will follow siblings Hannah Grace and Will on a holiday adventure in which they leave the big city for a Christmas family reunion with their lovable—but strange—country cousins. Together, the two experience culture shock, mishap, laughter, and ultimately joy when they realize that God's love in the birth of Christ is what brings families together. This musical can be mastered in 4–5 rehearsals. Songs include: Welcome to the Family; And That's How It's Done; Because a Baby Came/O Holy Night; O Come, All Ye Faithful/O Come, Let Us Adore; Y'all Come Back Now, Ya Hear! Children/25

min./Easy/Unison. (LillenasKids) Listening CD available.

A KING IS COMING TO TOWN (SBK170) Composer/Arranger: Davis, Geron/Smith, Sue/Davis, Craig. Come along to the little town of Rumor Mill, USA, where this morning the whole town seems to have gathered in the town square. What sparked all the excitement? A sign, posted anonymously, declaring "A King Is Coming To Town!" Just who this King is, no one seems to know. Is it King Tut, King Kong, or the King of Rock & Roll? Drew and Ellie have the answer, as they want to tell the real story of Christmas. Songs include: Extra, Extra; Someone Special Is Coming; The King of Rock and Roll; Egyptian King; King of the Jungle; A King Is Coming to Town; A Child Like Me; In All Things. Children/35 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

A RED LETTER CHRISTMAS (SBK431=) Author: Gambill, Luke. In this Simple Kids Christmas musical, the story of Christ's birth comes alive with every color of the season. We invite your children's choir to reflect on the wonder of Christmas as they sing these energetic arrangements. May these songs and narration take your congregation on a journey through the colors of Christmas and ultimately point every heart towards the life and words of Christ. Songs include: Ding Dong! Merrily on High!; Little Town; Good Christian Men, Rejoice; Away in a Manger; Red-Letter Christmas; Ding Dong! Merrily on High! (Closer). Children/22 min./Easy/Unison. (Brentwood Benson) Listening CD available.

A ROCKIN' ROYAL CHRISTMAS (SBK306) Composer/Arranger: Clydesdale, Celeste & David. Action-packed drama, complete with investigations, mystery, travel, and oh yes, "royalty"; songs that are catchy and fun with tracks that "rock" and a spiritual concept at the heart of it all. Celeste Clydesdale has brought every strength she has to this kids' Christmas musical that tells the story of Christmas in a brand-new way. When King Herod sends Sherlock Watson to find out why the kings from the east did not return to him, we answer to a higher calling than to any king on earth. Your kids will love the music and story, you will be thrilled to have the teaching materials, and your audience or congregation will be touched and moved by this presentation. Songs include: A Rockin' Royal Christmas with the King!; Bring Them to Me; Take a Look Inside; Unforgettable, Incredible Not So Silent Night!/Angels We Have Heard on High; When the Little Baby Boy Was Born; A Wise Man's Life for Me!; If I Knew Then; A Higher Calling to a Higher King/I Have Decided to Follow Jesus; A Rockin' Royal Christmas with the King! (Reprise). Children/37 min./Moderate/Unison/2-part. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

A SONG OF JOY (SBK202) Composer/Arranger: Meiste, Kimberly. A Song of Joy is a simple musical following the story of a young girl whose family has been through a hurricane. Her Sunday school classmates rally around her and find reasons to discover joy once again during the Christmas season. Familiar Christmas songs are easy for kids to learn. Staging is simple and can be done with minimal effort. Songs include: Gloria; I Will Sing Songs of Joy; Go Tell It on the Mountain; Rejoice; Away in a Manger; Joyful, Joyful Medley. Children/23 min./Easy/Unison. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS (SBK23) Composer/Arranger: Allen, Dennis & Nan. All Lindsay wants for Christmas is...everything she sees! While she's pouting over her mother's true words about why we celebrate Christmas, Lindsay finds new friends...cool "toy" friends...that come alive to her. Together, they tell the story of the first Christmas and discover the true meaning of the season. Songs include: Celebrate!; All I Want for Christmas; Toys Are People, Too; Big Surprise; Cradle Song; Come to Bethlehem; My Gift. Children/40 min./Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson). Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

ALL THE BEST PROGRAMS FOR KIDS (SBK190) Composer/Arranger: Goodwin, Debbie Salter. All the Best Programs for Kids contains everything you need for children's programs for an entire year. Program material and songs are included for ages preschool to preteen and for every season: Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and anytime. Use in worship services, children's church, VBS, Sunday school, church camp, special programs, retreats, Children's Day, at Christian schools, and more! This all-encompassing text has welcomes & closings, sketches, calls to worship, interactive stories, warm-up exercises, and a section with suggestions on working with children. Detailed indexes help you find what you need quickly and easily. Split-channel CD with over 25 supporting music selections included. Topics: Advent, Beatitudes, Bible or Bibles, Children's Programs, Christmas Scripts, Creation, Discipleship, Easter, Esther, Evangelism, Faithfulness, Father, Father's Day, Forgiveness, God's Protection, Jesus, July 4th, Independence Day, Love, Missions, Mother's Day, Mother, Noah, Obedience, Palm Sunday, Patriotic Scripts, Praise, Prayer, Praying, or Prayers, Thanksgiving, Trust or Trust in God. Children/Easy/Unison/2-part. (Lillenas) Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

AN OUT OF THE BOX CHRISTMAS (SBK327=) Composer/Arranger: Clydesdale, Celeste & David. Spark the imagination of your congregation with the creativity and child-like faith of "An Out of the Box Christmas!" When boxes show up at a dress rehearsal with all the wrong costumes, the kids have no other choice than to think out of the box. Created for a cast of fourteen along with a children's choir, Celeste and David T. Clydesdale have pulled out all the stops to make this musical unforgettable. Songs include: A Night to Remember/Are You Ready for Some Good News; Giddy-Up; This Is Bizarre! This Is Berzerk!; Are You Ready for Some Good News; A Christmas Love Song; Yo Ho and Away We Go; Places Everyone; A Super Duper Hero of The Faith. Children/35 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Lillenas). Listening CD and Split-Track available.

AN UNPLUGGED CHRISTMAS (SBK339) Composer/Arranger: Williams, Susie/Gambill, Luke. This Simple Plus Christmas Musical for Kids is perfect for kids' choirs desiring an easy, yet powerful and impacting presentation for their congregation. Lindsey and her friends are excited! Why? The local TV station is having a contest for "The Biggest, Brightest Christmas Show Ever" and they are entered to win! They've planned a great show to impress the secret judge – lots of lights, a rockin' carol medley, and even a Silent Night light show. However, all goes well until BAM, all the lights go off! It is in the quiet of a small shining star that they are reminded that Jesus is the true Light of Christmas! Songs include: Biggest, Brightest Christmas; Born Is the King (It's Christmas); Silent Night Rap; An Unplugged Carol

Medley (O Come, All Ye Faithful/O Little Town of Bethlehem/Here I Am to Worship/O Come, Let Us Adore Him); Joy to the World/Sing Joy. Children/28 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson). Listening CD available.

ANGELS SAY WHAT?! (SBK425=) Composer/Arranger: Robertson, Nick/Clark, Anna/Wells, Alisen. Follow the angels as they deliver the good news to Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. Listen as they reflect on what it means to be part of the greatest story ever told! This musical is easy to learn and can be mastered in just a few rehearsals. There are speaking roles for five children and one teenager or adult. This Christmas, join angels Hallie, Lou, Joy, Gabriel, and Little Star as they announce the good news to your congregation! Children/17 min./Easy/Unison/Optional 2-part. (Lillenaskids) Listening CD available.

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD (SBK196) Composer/Arranger: Clark, Dave/Thompson, Jayme. The Simple Plus Series presents this 30-minute Christmas musical with fun new music, traditional carols and easy-to-perform drama. Join Sam, Halo, Slim, Skyler and Holly as they get ready with the angelic choir to announce the miraculous birth of Jesus. Songs include: Angels We Have Heard; Nothing Ever Happens in Bethlehem; The Lord is a Shepherd; All the Way to Bethlehem; Unto You; From Glory to Glory; Angels We Have Heard on High/Joy to the World! Children/30 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

AWAY IN A MANGER (SBK31) Composer/Arranger: Frazier, Rhonda. This Christmas celebration is perfect for churches desiring an easy, yet powerful presentation to enrich the lives of their children. With simple narration and familiar carols, your kids will embrace the story of that silent and wonderful night when Jesus was born. Songs include: Go, Tell It on the Mountain; Wonderful Counselor; The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy; Silent Night! Holy Night!; Away in a Manger; The Angel's Song; Angels We Have Heard on High; Good Christian Men, Rejoice. Children/25 min./Easy/Unison. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

BABY JESUS, WE LOVE YOU (SBK45) Composer/Arranger: Frazier, Rhonda. This Christmas musical is perfect for churches desiring an easy, yet powerful presentation to enrich the lives of their children. With simple narration and familiar carols, your kids will love singing and praising God, just like the angels, as we rejoice in the birth of the newborn King. Songs include: O Come, All Ye Faithful; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; The First Noel; Baby Jesus, We Love You; He Is Born; Bow Down; Christmas Prayer; O Come, All Ye Faithful Finale. Children/25 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

BOWS OF HOLLY (SBK169) Composer/Arranger: Allen, Dennis & Nan. It's Christmas and Holly, has launched a toy and food drive for the needy. As she begins to get a lot of publicity she forgets the real reason she's doing it. When some street kids steal everything she's collected, her "gifts" start having strings attached. This musical is a parallel to the story of God's gift to us, and presents a compelling illustration to give as Christ commanded: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." It provides an opportunity to involve your youth or entire church in ministry to the needy. Songs include: Celebrate the Gift; Blessed to Be a Blessing; Operation Holly; Your Very Best Friend; That's What I'm Sayin'; Go Light Your World Medley. Children/30 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

C.H.R.I.S.T.M.A.S. THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING MANGER (SBK157) Composer/Arranger: Chisum, John/Gordon, Nancy. The manger and the baby have been stolen! Can a group of little sleuths solve this mystery with a Bible and a piece of paper that says C.H.R.I.S.T.M.A.S.? With songs woven into a clever story, this children's musical tells not only about the predicament of the missing manger but also about Christ's love. Songs include: Making Christmas Merry Medley; Let's Unpack Christmas; What is C.H.R.I.S.T.M.A.S. for?; F.G.D.B.; G.O.S.P.E.L.; So That Many Are Saved; Whodunit?; C.H.R.I.S.T.M.A.S. Children/34 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Dovetail) Listening CD available.

CANDLES OF CHRISTMAS (SBK32) Composer/Arranger: Simmons, Denise. If you want to keep this year's celebration simple but don't want to sacrifice meaning, try out this beautiful work. Familiar carols and easy, scripturally-based narration help your kids honor the miracle of Christ's birth and experience the joy of the angels who first announced it! Songs include: Celebrate the Season; Joy to the World!; Away in a Manger; Silent Night, Holy Night; Angels We Have Heard on High; While Shepherds Watched their Flocks; We Three Kings of Orient Are; O Come, All Ye Faithful. Children/22 min./Easy/Unison. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

CENSUS TIME IN BETHLEHEM (SBK285) Composer/Arranger: Vandewalker, Pamela/Garasi, Cherry. Come be part of the fun as Mary and Joseph try to convince the local census-taker, Mr. B. A. Countable, that they really do know their unborn baby is a boy and he already has a name...several names, as a matter of fact. Poor Mr. Countable becomes more and more confused as new visitors arrive to worship the newborn baby, but everyone calls him something different. Songs include: Census Time in Bethlehem; Jesus Baby boy; He Is Emmanuel; Son of God; Away in a Manger (medley); Christmas Time in Bethlehem. Children/30 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Lillenas) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

CHRIS-MYTH BUSTERS (SBK275) Composer/Arranger: Allen, Dennis & Nan. Ethan has a new adopted brother, Michael. He's a pretty big kid...and a bit of an annoying trivia buff. When Michael starts busting some myths about Christmas to Ethan's friends, it causes quite a stir. Ethan, Lily and Abby begin to wonder: Were there more or less than three Wise Men? Was Jesus really born on December 25th? What...no innkeeper? After reading the biblical account of the birth of Jesus, they are still confused. Through it all, Michael learns that even though some facts about the very first Christmas might not be clear, the truth about why Jesus came is everywhere in Scripture. Songs include: Christmastime with Joy to the World!; We Three Kings; Imagine; Where Did Christmas Go?/O Come, Let Us Adore Him; What Kind of Child?/What Child Is This?; Abba; God Has Come; Christmastime (Reprise). Children/45 min./Easy/Unison/2-part.

(Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD (SBK6) Composer/Arranger: Kee, Ed/Frazier, Rhonda. This simple musical celebrates the birth of Jesus seen through the eyes of children from other countries. It illustrates the familiar scripture in a way kids can readily understand. Songs include: Our Promised King Is Born; Joy to the World!; Jesus, Born in Bethlehem; Away In a Manger; We Three Kings; O Come, All Ye Faithful; Spread a Little Love. Children/20 min./Easy/Unison. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

CHRISTMAS IN EGYPT (SBK51) Composer/Arranger: Hill, Kathie. Using the flight to Egypt as a historical background, Kathie Hill creates a story of the possible relationship Mary, Joseph, and the Christ child might have had with their Egyptian neighbors. As Joseph relates the story of Jesus' birth, even the most unbelieving adult learns to see Christmas through the eyes of a child. Songs include: Christmas in Egypt; A Godsend; You're Not from Here: Prince of Peace; Birthday!; The Christmas Story in Song; Pharaoh, Pharaoh; YES!; Like a Child; Finale. Children/40 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Dovetail)

CHRISTMAS IN KIDCITY (SBK367=) Composer/Arranger: Clark, Dave/Mingledorff, Emily. While this one may be easy, it's also super fun, full of heart, and dares to proclaim from the beginning that THIS IS GONNA BE BIG! The action all takes place within a church's kids ministry room, dubbed "KidCity." With the timeline leading up to their annual Christmas celebration, this musical for kids choir is nonstop fun, chock-full of cleverly written songs, all supported by an effortlessly effective, heartwarming script. Songs include: This Is Gonna Be Big; It's Still the Same Story; How Do You Say Habakkuk; Don't Major On The Minors/Angels We Have Heard On High; Redeemed/O Come All Ye Faithful; This Is Gonna Be Big (reprise). Children/26 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Word Music) Listening CD and Accompaniment CD available.

CHRISTMAS IN REVERSE (SBK200) Composer/Arranger: Hill, Kathie/Morris, Melody. Instead of ending with the nativity, Christmas in Reverse starts at the manger then "rewinds" to give details on the events leading to the first Christmas. This musical provides a plethora of orchestral settings for this Broadway-styled musical. Songs include: It Came to Pass; Christmas in Reverse; Christmas in Reverse (reprise); Eden Music (Peer Gent Suite No. 1, Opus 46: Morning Mood); He Told You So!; Waiting for Christmas/ Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus; You Chose Me; While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks/Angels We Have Heard on High; Obis Hide Salvatore (A Savior Is Born for You); Come and Worship Jesus; Silent Night! Holy Night! (additional lyrics by Kathie Hill); Shout out Emmanuel! (reprise). Children/35 min./Easy to challenging/Unison/2-3 part. (Word) Listening CD available.

CHRISTMAS IS JESUS (SBK360=) Composer/Arranger: Gambill, Luke/Frazier, Rhonda. An exciting kid's musical featuring interactive songs and engaging narration for your children's choir to share the message that at its core, Christmas is quite simply...Jesus. Features entertaining rhyming narration and fun-filled arrangements to help teach kids why we celebrate Christmas and what this means for our lives. Arranged in an attainable range for young voices that brings the biblical story of Christ's birth to the hearts of all. Songs include: Carol Medley (Joy to the World!/Angels We Have Heard on High/The First Noel); We Three Kings; O Little Town of Bethlehem; Christmas Is Jesus/O Come, Let Us Adore Him; Carol Medley Finale (Joy to the World!/Angels We Have Heard on High). Children/25 min./Easy/Unison. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

CHRISTMAS JOY (SBK37) Composer/Arranger: Andrews, Pam. This musical for kids focuses on the joy that came to earth when Jesus was born in Bethlehem that wonderful night. The songs are simple to teach and sing, yet fun for children. Familiar songs of the season are presented alongside newer songs, all in accessible voicing incorporating generous amounts of unison writing. Songs include: Joy to the World; When He Came; Bless His Holy Name; Blessed Be the Lord; Give Me Joy in My Heart; I will Sing Songs of Joy; Crown Him King of Kings; I Will Sing Praise to the Name of Jesus/He Is Exalted; I Love You, Lord; Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You. Children/23 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL DELIVERY (SBK175) Composer/Arranger: Brymer, Mark/Bernthal, Mark. Christmas is in the air and so is the Christmas crunch! Deadlines, wrapping, packing, traffic and general chaos are on today's route for mailman Gabriel Willson, but a miracle is on the way and it's Heaven-sent. Inventive songs, entertaining dialog and the timeless message of Christmas hope come together to create this new musical. Songs include: Christmas Is the Season!; What's the Trouble with Christmas?; (It's the) Simple Gifts; Celebrate! (Let God's Will Be Done); Shepherd's Carols (Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow/O Little Town of Bethlehem/The First Noel); With God's Gift/He Is the Reason! Children/35 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Daybreak) Listening CD available.

CHRISTMAS: WHERE, WHEN, AND WHY (SBK2) Composer/Arranger: Slaughter, Jeff. Gebe Messenger's essay assignment is to interview people and ask them about their favorite Christmas memory or tradition...where it took place, when it happened, and why it remains so special. This musical is packed with terrific songs, and the drama provides opportunities for an intergenerational performance. Songs include: Christmas: Where, When, and Why; Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree/Deck the Halls/O Christmas Tree/We Wish You a Merry Christmas; Visions of Christmas; The Thought-That-Counts Blues; The Story; Tell Me The Story of Jesus/Gentle Mary Laid Her Child/O Come, All Ye Faithful. Children/30 min./Easy/Unison. (Dove Tail) Listening CD available.

COOKIN' UP CHRISTMAS (SBK168) Composer/Arranger: Gordon, Nancy/Armstrong, Kellie/Gambill, Luke. For the annual choir Christmas party, the choir members have collected favorite recipes from their church members and are cookin' up treats to share with the community. Join Miss Paula Queen, Emerald Lasagna, Betty Rocker, Rachael Day, Bobby Grey, Martha Steward and Alfred Brown as they collect recipes, cook together, and wrap gifts. In the midst of great teamwork they learn about the real "recipe" of Christmas: God's love! With 5 songs and 4 scenes, this funfilled musical is perfect for small programs, or large programs with last-minute needs. Songs include: Christmas, Merry Christmas/Joy to the World!; Cookin' Up Christmas; Are You Missing Christmas?; Offering; Gloria. Children/30 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

COUNTING DOWN TO CHRISTMAS (SBK407=) Composer/Arranger: Carlson, Ali. Caleb's mom, Mrs. Marlin, is a legendary, no-nonsense, "better get it right" math teacher who has had most of the kids from church in her math class at school. Convinced that his mom's penchant for turning everything into a math lesson will take the fun out of the evening, Caleb does his best to allay everyone's fears that the party might get hijacked by a math quiz. During the course of the evening, Mrs. Marlin shares the Christmas story as only a math teacher could - the songs tell the story. Christmas by the numbers never sounded so good! "Counting Down To Christmas" is a no hassle, easy to learn, easy to sing and easy for you to produce musical. Songs include: Countdown; What Sense Does a Census Make; Trigonometry; He Can Count on Me; It All Adds Up/Joy to the World. Children/24 min./Easy/Unison. (Word Music) Listening CD available.

CRAZY, BUSY, PEACEFUL, HOLY NIGHT (SBK442=) Composer/Arranger: Anderson, Jeff & Dana. This Simple Plus musical focuses on a family running in every direction and potentially missing the peace of Christ in the midst of Christmas craziness. This musical is certain to bring excitement and fun for your kids and congregation this Christmas! Songs include: Christmas Is; It's Christmas/Away in a Manger; Gloria Medley (Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/Gloria/Angels We Have Heard on High/The First Noel); Take Me Back to Bethlehem; Crazy, Busy, Peaceful, Holy Night. Children/27 min./Easy/Unison. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

DAVID'S DYNASTY (SBK342) Composer/Arranger: Boe, Gina Boe/Davis, Christopher/Smith, Sue C/Dorn, Barb. On the hills outside of Bethlehem, a family of inquisitive, energetic shepherds discovers the meaning of being part of the "royal dynasty" that will one day produce a new king for their people. As they explore what the prophets said would happen in "boring Bethlehem," they become part of the story unfolding on the night Jesus was born. They learn that even though you may have to wait to see it happen, God always keeps His promises. And in the end, they realize that every one of us is invited to be part of a dynasty – God's great family which we join when we believe in His Son. Songs include: David's Dynasty; Bethle-Boring; Somebody's Counting; Listen to the Oldies; Angel Jam; He Is God; Born to be the Savior; The King Is on the Way. Children/37 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson). Listening CD available.

FEAR NOT FACTOR (SBK38) Composer/Arranger: Allen, Dennis & Nan. The mission is clear—the time is now! Get set for the most spectacular and celestial adventure of all time as Mary, Joseph, and a few simple shepherds in Bethlehem encounter the wonder of the Fear Not Factor! The most epic event of all time has been established and all of heaven's angels are gearing up to fulfill what has been planned. Under the command of Archangel Michael, the Heavenly Army has been commissioned to wing flight to earth and unveil God's most unexpected, miraculous and perfect plan. However, only one angel, the anxious and thrilled Gabriel, has been selected to make the actual announcement of the "Fear Not Factor" to a few choice people. Your children's choir will celebrate Christmas with enthusiasm and spirit like never before as they find themselves in the middle of what has the halls of heaven all a-buzz! Songs include: Fear Not; Bring It On; Bring It On (Reprise); My Place; Call Him Jesus; Gloria!; All Is Well; (This Child Is Gonna) Rock Your World. Children/35 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

FOLLOW THE STAR (SBK243) Composer/Arranger: Williams, Susie/Gambill, Luke/Ebensberger, David. Follow the Star is a fun and joyous reminder of why the "wise men" of the Christmas story sought after Christ and why we still do today! More commonly referred to as the "three wise men" or "three kings," the journey of the Magi is an amazing story of obedience, faith and worship. Join the fantastic story of these three companions as they set their sights on a bright star in the heavens that would ultimately lead them to the Christ-child, the King of all kings! Optional simple narration and movements for all songs are also included in the choral book. Songs include: Follow the Star; We Three Kings; Out of the Bethlehem Sky; Adore Him; Carol Medley (Joy to the World/Hark! the Herald Angels Sing/Angels We Have Heard on High). Children/23 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

FOR THE GLORY OF THE KING (SBK274) Composer/Arranger: Ebensberger, David/Gambill, Luke/Williams, Susie. The stage is set in red and green, the Kids Christmas Choir is waiting in the wings, the script is written, and the narrators for this year's Christmas concert ready to go – well, all but one. This is the setting for this Simple Plus Christmas Musical for Kids. "I wonder what presents I'll receive for Christmas...?!" This is the question that Bradley is dealing with. Join Abigail, Emily and Alex as they help remind him of the real meaning of Christmas and why we worship the Christ-child today! Songs include: Welcome the Newborn King; Angels We Have Heard on High; O Lamb of God with Away in a Manger; Emmanuel; For the Glory of the King. Children/26 min./Easy/ Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

FREE GIFT (SBK35) Composer/Arranger: Andrews, Pam. The most valuable gift on earth—salvation—is absolutely free, yet some people refuse to accept it. Watch as two angels disguised as department store clerks try to get the filthy rich Van Smythe Sisters, the frantic Ms. Ima Rush, and the busy company president Mr. Bigginton to accept a free Christmas present. Containing songs in various styles, from reggae to rap and many others. Songs include: One More Present; Free Gift for Christmas; I Want Things; Too Busy; Important; Aunt Pearl's Rap; You Gotta Work Hard; Why Don't They Want the Lord; Free Gift. Children/30 min./Easy/Unison/opt. parts. (Brentwood-Benson)

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST (SBK195) Composer/Arranger: Gambill, Luke. From the Simple Kids Series, this musical celebrates the coming of the Christ child with only 5 songs and 4 simple narrative scenes. This musical is perfect for the small to medium size kids choir. Songs include: Celebrate the Gift/O Come, All Ye Faithful; Joy to the World!; Angels We Have Heard on High; Just Two Words; Sing We All Noel. Children/20 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

HOW THE GROUCH FOUND CHRISTMAS (SBK29) Composer/Arranger: Allen, Dennis & Nan. Feeling sorry for himself about the possibility of a very slim Christmas, Marty turns into a class A-1 grouch. It isn't until a chance meeting that Marty loses the attitude and finds the true Spirit of Christmas. Songs include: Stop, Look, Listen to Christmas; How Many Ways Can You Say Christmas?; Be Glad; O

Come, Little Children; What If?; O Come, Little Children Reprise; God's Gift to the World; Stop, Look, Listen to Christmas Reprise. Children/40 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Dove Tail)

ISAIAH JONES AND THE SEEKERS OF... (SBK346) Composer/Arranger: Semsen, Christy/Semsen, Daniel. This Christmas musical delivers action and adventure galore as your kids choir is transported into a video game world of mystery, intrigue and adrenaline-generating Christmas fun! Join in the excitement as our young hero, along with his friends and companions, search for the Lost Christmas Treasure, navigating levels of the video game as they go. Cheer them on through challenge after challenge as they follow the shooting star that guides their way on a suspense-filled journey, leading them to their greatest discovery...the real Treasure of Christmas is Jesus! Songs include: Isaiah Jones; Follow the Star; Road to Bethlehem; No Room; Emmanuel; Give It Away This Christmas; Hallelujah (Light Has Come); Finale/Give It Away This Christmas, Emmanuel & Isaiah Jones; Bows/Isaiah Jones. Children/38 min./Easy/Unison/2-Part. (Word) Listening CD available.

IT'S A WONDER-FULL LIFE (SBK194) Composer/Arranger: Mauldin, Russell. A group of kids have just finished their Christmas musical. While putting away the Christmas set, Foster, begins complaining. He would rather forgo the manger and all the Christmas "stuff" to go home and open presents. To show the real meaning of Christmas, Terrance talks to God asking Him to remove Christmas. WHERE IS CHRISTMAS?! IT NO LONGER EXISTS! Eventually their hearts change and they see the promise that Jesus brought to the world. Songs include: Overture/We Want Christmas/Jesus Is the Reason; It's a Wonder-Full Life; Jesus Is the Reason/Joy to the World; I Want Presents; Jesus Means Christmas to Me/Silent Night! Holy Night!; We Want Christmas; Let Your Light Shine Out; Ring Out the News of Jesus/I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day; He Is the Present; It's a Wonder-FULL Life/For Unto Us a Child Is Born/Hallelujah Chorus (reprise). Children/45 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

JESUS MEANS CHRISTMAS TO ME (SBK387=) Composer/Arranger: Gambill, Luke. This Simple Series Christmas musical is filled with upbeat and fun songs for your children's choir. The six easy-to-learn arrangements take a modern spin on classic Christmas favorites and carols. The narration points young hearts to the wonder of the manger scene as it teaches them the real reason we celebrate the season. More than decorations, sparkling lights on a tree and presents, we find ultimate satisfaction when we fix our eyes on the eternal gift of the life of Jesus. This Christmas, invite your kids to focus on Christ and celebrate the everlasting gift of hope and joy that He brings. Songs include: Emmanuel (Opener); Angels from the Realms of Glory; While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks; Sing We Now of Christmas; Jesus Means Christmas to Me; Emmanuel/O Come Let Us Adore Him. Children/23 min./Easy/Unison. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

JINGLE BELL BEACH (SBK409=) Composer/Arranger: Semsen, Christy/Semsen, Daniel. Welcome to "Jingle Bell Beach," a tropical Christmas paradise! As the musical opens, three groups of singers are gathered on a sandy stage to participate in the "Jingle Sing" competition. The "Snowflakes" are dressed for winter in Christmas sweaters, coats, scarves and hats. The "Starfish" are dressed in red and green summer-type clothes, flip-flops and sunglasses. The "Electrons" have battery-operated Christmas lights attached to clothing that glows. Each group thinks that only they know the right way to celebrate Christmas, with the Snowflakes refusing to even take off their winter clothing in the tropical heat! The Snowflake singers eventually learn that Christmas is not about the wintry traditions that so often accompany our celebrations, but that God is with us even when things do not turn out the way we expect. In a poignant moment, the groups join together, uniting in praise to the Baby King. Songs include: Jingle Bell Beach; Snowflakes Chant; Starfish Chant; Joy Has Come/Joy To The World; Merry Merry Christmas; Snowflakes/Starfish Chant-off; Jesus Is the Light; Silly Snowman (underscore); Rumble Rules (underscore); Reindeer Rumble; Unto Us; Our Hearts We Bow/Silent Night/O Holy Night; Hallelujah/Unto Us/Joy Has Come (finale); Beachy Bows (Jingle Bell Beach reprise). Children/35 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Word Music) Listening CD available.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM (SBK40) Composer/Arranger: Page, Anna Laura/Shafferman, Jean Anne. Carols, spirituals and hymns are featured with short rhyming narration and presented in five suites. May be sung individually throughout the season or as a single program. Suites include: Hanging the Greens, Lighting the Candles, Gathering at the Manger, Lighting the Tree and Presenting the Gifts. Songs include: The Holly and the Ivy/O Come, All Ye Faithful; Patapan/Joy to the World!; Mary Had a Baby/The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy; Behold That Star/O Little Town of Bethlehem/Silent Night! Holy Night!/Go, Tell It on the Mountain; On This Day Earth Shall Ring/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. Children, Youth, or Adult/20 min./Easy/Unison/2-Part. (Alfred) Listening CD and Accompaniment CD available. Director's Manual available.

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF CHRISTMAS (SBK166) Composer/Arranger: Allen, Dennis & Nan. A group of children from the future take a "Star Trek" type journey back to the 21st century to discover the true meaning of Christmas. Songs include: Noel, Noel; Journey to the Center of Christmas; It's Christmas... That's Why; Christmas Overload; Satisfaction Guaranteed; The Story; The Heart of All We Do; Finale. Children/35 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson)

MIRACLE AT THE CHRISTMAS CAFE (SBK343) Composer/Arranger: Schram, Ruth Elaine/Cabaniss, Mark. Welcome to Bethlehem and the Christmas Café, where Polly Porkchop and Mac N. Cheese serve up some home cooking and tell The Greatest Story Ever Told that happened right up the street not long ago. Easily prepared and presented, this funny and touching reproducible musical can be performed by large and small children's choirs alike. Children/20 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Alfred). Listening CD available.

MR. BROOKS GOES TO BETHLEHEM (SBK160) Composer/Arranger: McMahan-Wilson/Cabaniss/Wilson. Based on a true story, this musical tells the story of Pastor Phillips. Based on a true story, this musical tells the story of Pastor Phillips Brooks, writer of O Little Town of Bethlehem, and his rediscovery of the true source of happiness. Songs include: Overture; Once Upon a Rhyme; Christmas Confusion Medley; Farewell, Philly; Dear Mr. Redner; Show Us the Way to Bethlehem; Anything But a Silent Night; Happiness Is a State of the Heart; Dear Mr. Brooks; Christmas Conclusion Medley; Once Upon a Rhyme Reprise. Children/30 min./Easy/Unison. (Brentwood-

Benson)

O CHRISTMAS TREE (SBK161) Composer/Arranger: Andrews, Pam. Discover a deeper significance behind our Christmas tree ornaments with O Christmas Tree. With simple narrations and eight familiar carols, your kids will experience the beauty of Christmas in a much more meaningful way. Songs include: O Christmas Tree; Good Christian Men, Rejoice; The First Noel; Ring the Bells; It Came Upon the Midnight Clear; All Through the Night; With a Star That Bright; Go, Tell It on the Mountain; O Christmas Tree Reprise. Children/17 min./Easy/Unison. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

ONE STARRY NIGHT (SBK221) Composer/Arranger: Gambill, Luke. One Starry Night is a new 15-minute simple Christmas musical for kids based on the shepherd's journey that first Christmas night. This Christmas celebration is perfect for churches desiring an easy, yet powerful presentation to enrich the lives of their children. With simple narration and familiar carols, your children will embrace the amazing story of that first Christmas night. Songs include: Joy to the World!; The First Noel/Silent Night; One Starry Night; Go, Tell It on the Mountain. Children/15 min./Easy/Unison. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

REALLY, REALLY, REALLY GOOD NEWS (SBK392=) Composer/Arranger: Robertson, Nick/Clark, Anna/Wells, Alisen. Looking for a great Christmas musical for kids that's tall on message and short on time? Look no further. Follow Ms. Oliver, a very patient director and her very curious and five distracted actors as they tell the Christmas story with questions, humor and wonder at the really good news that God would really send His only Son - for us! With an easy-to-learn script, five delightful songs for your children's choir, this musical makes the Christmas musical experience enjoyable for both little and big people alike. Songs include: The Good News; Go Tell the Story/Go Tell It on the Mountain; Mighty King; We Three Kings; Joy to the World/Shout It Out/The Good News. Children/20 min./Easy/Unison. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

SANTA BOWED AT CHRISTMAS (SBK41) Composer/Arranger: Owen, Herb. The city children have gathered to talk about what they want for Christmas. Santa seems distraught, not knowing the true meaning of Christmas, so the children stage an impromptu Christmas pageant to tell him the real story. Songs include: Overture; Let's Celebrate the Season; Mr. Claus; Hey, Santa!; The Christmas Pageant Medley; Where is the Miracle of Christmas?; Santa Bowed at Christmas; It's Christmas in My Heart; There's a Gift There Waiting for You. Children/ 38 min./Easy/Unison. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

SHEPHERDS, SHEEP AND A SAVIOR (SBK222) Composer/Arranger: Kee, Ed. This musical created in the Simple Kids Series tradition, features simple drama along with familiar carols your children will love to sing. Songs include: No Ordinary Night; Shaggy, Smelly Sheep; Glory to God in the Highest/Angels We Have Heard on High; Headin' Down to Bethlehem; This Is Jesus/Away in a Manger; Go and Tell/Joy to the World! Children/23 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS (SBK163) Composer/Arranger: Andrews, Pam. These easily attained arrangements are joined together with a narrative script any kids group can perform. May be used as an easy Christmas musical, a puppet show; or a Christmas concert with a narrator reading all the speaking parts and the children's choir singing. Songs include: Deck the Halls; Worship the King; Praise to the Infant King; Christmas Is a Time to Love; Great Is Thy Faithfulness; Away in a Manger/Silent Night; What Can We Give to the King?; Christmas Isn't Christmas; Hosanna. Children/21 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

SING A SONG OF CHRISTMAS (SBK50) Composer/Arranger: Kee, Ed/Frazier, Rhonda. This simple musical for children celebrates the birth of Christ using familiar carols and easy narration. It is easy-to-learn and presents the Christmas story in a fun way that children can understand and enjoy. Songs include: Sing a Song of Christmas; O Come, All Ye Faithful/Joy to the World!; Cradle Song (Away in a Manger); Angels We Have Heard on High; We Three Kings; Go, Tell It on the Mountain; Love Letters of Christmas. Children/20 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

SPECIAL DELIVERY (SBK388=) Composer/Arranger: Clydesdale, Celeste & David. Over 2,000 years ago, a miracle is about to take place in Bethlehem. Meanwhile in heaven, angels in training anxiously await their divine appointments to take part in Christ's birth. This Christmas, join in the adventures of the God Squad as you relive the story of His coming from a heavenly perspective. This musical for kids shares the excitement of Jesus arrival and finally the hope of His return. Each song draws children closer to His heart - giving them the confidence to declare His love. Songs include: Any Moment Any Time; Fa La La; Call His Name Jesus; Do Not Fear; Joseph Son of David; You Can Count on Jesus; A Million Miracles; Glory in the Highest; All Is Well; A Special Delivery. Children/42 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

STAR OF WONDER! A KIDS CHRISTMAS MUSICAL OF HOPE (SBK242) Composer/Arranger: Clark, Dave/Thompson, Jayme. In this Christmas musical you'll meet such bright luminaries as Superstar, Shooting Star, Lucky Star, Falling Star, Rock Star, the North Star and a constellation full of stars (the kids choir) as they anxiously watch the biggest announcement in history unfold—the birth of Jesus! God's love shines through in this easy-to-learn, easy-to-perform musical. With its simple drama and fun-to-sing songs, you can let your kids choir shine the light of Jesus like never before. Songs include: Look Up/This Little Light of Mine; Hangin' Around the Heavens; God Chooses Who He Uses; Big Band of Shepherds; Wee Three Kings; Shine on Us; Constellation Celebration; Look Up/This Little Light of Mine (Reprise). Children/30 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

STRAIGHT OUTTA BETHLEHEM (SBK424=) Composer/Arranger: Semsen, Christy/Semsen, Daniel. Here we are in the “sleepy” little village of Bethlehem. But in this tiny town something huge and miraculous is about to happen...the birth of the Messiah! Right in the midst of all the action is an irresistibly intrepid and indefatigable group of orphans who reside at the Inn of Bethlehem. Trixie, who runs the

inn, and this loveable ragamuffin group of characters will put a smile on your lips and a song in your heart as they unveil the story of Christmas and how God sent His only Son to be born, STRAIGHT OUTTA BETHLEHEM. Songs include: Straight Outta Bethlehem; Anything Can Happen; Here in Bethlehem (Underscore); Barnyard Boogie; The Dream; Blake's Song; Disco Gloria; What Can I Give with Away in a Manger; Orphans of God with Blake's Epiphany and Straight Outta Bethlehem; Straight Outta Bows. Children/38 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Word Music) Listening CD available.

TELL ME THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS (SBK36) Composer/Arranger: Frazier, Rhonda/Crumpton, Johnathan. Join this wonderful journey as the glorious story of the birth of Jesus is told. As the Leader reads the Christmas Story, the children have fun reminding her of all of the little things that she skipped, which are important parts of the Christmas Story. Songs include: Tell Me the Story of Christmas/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; Cradle Song; Angels We Have Heard On High/ Big Surprise; Celebrate!/Good Christian Men, Rejoice. Children/20 min./Easy/Unison. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

TELL THE GOOD NEWS JESUS IS BORN (SBK245) Composer/Arranger: Kee, Ed/Frazier, Rhonda. Tell the Good News is a fun-filled 10-minute mini-musical created with familiar carols and easy-to-learn dialogue. It is truly a Super Simple Series for Kids. There is also a second optional dialogue to give you some creative options based on the needs of your church. Both versions of dialogue are included on the Listening CD. The musical contains 8 speaking parts, no solos. Songs include: Go, Tell It on the Mountain; The Angel's Song; We'll Call Him Jesus. Children/10 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

THE BEST OF KATHIE HILL'S CHRISTMAS (SBK201) Composer/Arranger: Hill, Kathie. This Christmas collection of songs from Kathie's Hill's best Christmas musicals are from Broadway to rap to bluegrass. Each can be used as "stand-alone" songs, combined for concert settings or performed as three age-appropriate mini-musicals with dialogue. Songs include: Merry Christmas!; The Gift of Christmas—Emmanuel; Always Emmanuel/O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; The Story of the Christmas Child/What Child Is This?/While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks; Like a Child; Birthday!; G'day!; Christmas Started with a Present; The Open Door; Hearse and Rehearse; Behold!/The First Noel; Silent Night! Holy Night!/Dona Nobis Pacem; I Will Worship You. Children/Easy/Unison/2-3 part. (Word) Listening CD available.

THE CASE OF THE RELUCTANT INNKEEPER (SBK281) Composer/Arranger: Schram, Ruth Elaine/Cabaniss, Mark. Here comes the judge! Bethlehem court is in session with the Honorable Judge Jody Justice presiding. It's The People vs. a certain "reluctant" innkeeper... reluctant to give a certain young couple a room for the night, that is. Sam Shepherd is the prosecuting attorney who's out to get to the bottom of this case by calling key animal witnesses to the stand. It's eventually revealed that the greatest miracle of all happened the night before, and God can always turn things around for good! Perfect for grades K-4 and can be performed with as few as eight children or many more. Songs include: Overture; No Vacancy; Angels in the Sky; Change Things Around; All Because of Bethlehem; Joy to the Word/Change Things Around (Reprise). Children/20 min./Easy-Moderate/Unison/Opt. 2-part. (Word Music) Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

THE CHRISTMAS CAROL SPECIAL REPORT (SBK321) Composer/Arranger: Frazier, Rhonda/Gambill, Luke/Green, Brian. Many of the carols we enjoy and sing at Christmas have exciting histories from countries around the world. Giving us the scoop on these festive songs of the birth of Christ, and coming to us "live" from the television studios of KMAS, we tune into "The Christmas Carol Special Report!" Join Jim and Natalie (news anchors at KMAS) and three on-location reporters stationed across the globe, as they broadcast Christmas carolers "live" and give some remarkable history behind some of our most beloved songs of the season! Songs include: Gloria Medley (Gloria!/Angels We Have Heard on High/Angels, from the Realms of Glory); O Holy Night!; Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (to the tune of Deck the Halls with Trepak-Russian Dance); Away in a Manger/O Come, All Ye Faithful; Gloria Medley (Reprise) (Gloria!/Angels We Have Heard on High/Angels, from the Realms of Glory. Children/20 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson). Listening CD available and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

THE CHRISTMAS CROSS (SBK347) Composer/Arranger: Slaughter, Jeff/Dalton, Preston & Spencer. Ginger Breadhouse, Carolyn Bells, Holly Branch, Candy Cane, Mary, and...Ned, Ted and Jed are few of the names among the cast of this easy-to-learn Simply WordKidz Christmas musical. In the opening scene, Miss Carolyn Bells, our children's choir director, is leading the kids through their first rehearsal for this year's Christmas Extravaganza. As they begin to share their thoughts on Christmas, Mary begins to tell everyone about the Christmas Cross- a very special ornament handed down by her Grandmother..."You can't have Christmas without the Cross..." this fun, lighthearted musical is beautifully and simply transformed into a powerful message of the Gospel. Songs include: You Can't Have Christmas/God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen; Country Boys/Away in a Manger; The Christmas Cross/O Christmas Cross; Tell Me the Story of Jesus; You Can't Have Christmas/God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (Reprise). Children/27 min./Easy/Unison/2-Part. (Word) Listening CD available.

THE CHRISTMAS CUPCAKE (SBK301) Composer/Arranger: Gordon, Nancy/Gambill, Luke/Green, Brian. This Simple Plus Series Musical for Kids, delivers its kid-friendly Christmas message in a sweet story, paired with familiar and new, fun, easy-to-learn, easy-to-sing songs. Noelle receives the exciting news that she and three others from her church have been randomly selected to appear on the Yum Yum Foodie Network with a highly recognized and popular group of chefs (Paula Queen, Guy Spaghetti, and Betty Rocker) for "The Cutest Christmas Cupcake Contest." Noelle becomes so distracted about her impending stardom that she loses sight of the real meaning of Christmas. In this charmingly simple musical, you'll discover how Noelle's friends help remind her about "the sweetest story" ever told! Songs include: Carol Medley (Joy to the World!/Angels We Have Heard on High/The First Noel); Bakin' Up Cupcakes; Happy Birthday, Jesus; Christmas Is Jesus with O Come, Let Us Adore Him; The Sweetest Story with Go, Tell It on the Mountain. Children/33 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson). Listening CD available.

THE CHRISTMAS EXPRESS (SBK433=) Author: Clydesdale, Celeste & David. All aboard! Every Christmas Eve the passengers on the Christmas Express make the journey to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania to celebrate the birth of Christ with a grand pageant. The question is, who will God choose to ride the train on this special night, and what kind of adventure will unfold? Come along as the jolly, joyful train conductor welcomes Mrs. Davis and her students, along with a hard-working waitress named Jenny. The mood is high until Mr. Theodore Higgingsworth, III — a businessman who doesn't believe in "fairy tales" — boards the train. Only when the Christmas Express comes to a sudden stop and an unexpected stranger comes on board does Mr. Higgingsworth realize that the story of Christmas isn't only a story. The Christmas Express invites you to join in on a joyful journey as God orchestrates a night of miracles to help us all remember the true meaning of Christmas... Jesus! Songs include: All Aboard the Christmas Express!; Good News! Great Joy!; Jesus Is the Reason for the Season; Before the Rocks Cry Out!; J Is for Jesus!; A Miracle Working God; Joy to the World!; Finale (All Aboard the Christmas Express!/Joy in the Journey). Children/37 min./Easy/Unison. (Brentwood Benson) Listening CD Available.

THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT (SBK173) Composer/Arranger: Andrews, Pam. This musical is presented as a poem intermixed with new songs as well as familiar carols. It centers on Jesus as God's true Christmas Present. Ten lines per scene may be split up, or done by one narrator also an option to perform a shortened version. A great choice for a volunteer children's leader or a small choir with few resources. Songs include: The Christmas Present; A Holy Silent Night/Silent Night! Holy Night!; It's Jesus/Angels We Have Heard on High; Away in a Manger; Joy/Joy to the World; The Best Present of All. Children/18 min./Easy/Unison (Lillenas) Listening CD available and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

THE CHRISTMAS PUZZLE (SBK248) Composer/Arranger: Robertson, Barney & Carter. In this musical four cousins are snowed in and the power is out: no video games, no TV, no movies, no cell phones, and the list goes on! The cousins discover God's picture perfect plan as they struggle to complete a jigsaw puzzle with nothing but clues from the Bible to guide them. This musical is designed for easy production and presentation, and adapts to any size stage or space. The cast consists of 4 children and 1 adult. Costuming is what children would normally wear in December, and the setting is a simple "grandma's living room" decorated for Christmas. Songs include: Picture Perfect Plan; Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus; Angels We Have Heard on High; The Manger Throne; Here We Are, Been Following a Star; The Whole Story Medley. Children/23 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Lillenas) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOE TREE (SBK302) Composer/Arranger: Slaughter, Jeff/Dalton, Preston & Spencer. In this musical you will meet the kids from the Loggins' Family—Yule, Todd and Carol. Then, arrive at the family's Christmas tree farm where you'll soon discover what all the excitement is about surrounding the fabled Christmas Shoe Tree. Through Scripture, songs and a heart-warming story, your children's choir will not only share the “Good News” of Christmas, but, in an extension of the musical itself, your kids, church, and members of your community, will show God's love in action as they collect shoes to be given to those in need all over the world. One by one, watch it grow from one pair, for one soul, to hundreds of pairs for hundreds of souls. Combine all of the churches across the country who will be doing the same thing, and, prayerfully, thousands and thousands of pairs of shoes will be collected and distributed to those in need. Created by VBS guru, Jeff Slaughter, and arranged by the talented duo of brothers Preston and Spencer Dalton, you'll find a variety of musical styles throughout this fun-filled Christmas presentation combining new songs along with some of your favorite Christmas carols. Songs include: Overture-Joy to the World!; Can't Stop These Shoes with Go, Tell It on the Mountain; Heaven and Nature Medley (Joy, Joy, Joy to the World/Joy to the World!/There's a Song in the Air); I'll Have a Bluegrass Christmas Without Shoes; Christmas wRappin'; Walk of Love; O Come, All Ye Faithful; Reprise (Christmas wRappin'/Go, Tell It on the Mountain/Can't Stop These Shoes). Children/45 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Brentwood-Benson). Listening CD available.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY THROUGH THE EYES OF THE FRIENDLY BEASTS (SBK27=) Composer/Arranger: Gay, Sue & Mike. This Christmas musical is told through the eyes of the Friendly Beasts. Complete with characters, costuming, production notes, narration, scripture readings, congregational sing-a-longs and a candle lighting service. (Costuming and set are optional.) Songs include: We Three Kings, O Come, Little Children; Away in a Manger; The Friendly Beasts; Silent Night! Holy Night; The First Noel; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; O Come, All Ye Faithful; Good Christian Men, Rejoice; Joy to the World! Children/25 min./Easy/Unison. (Cedarmont Kids) Listening CD available.

THE COLORS OF CHRISTMAS (SBK402=) Composer/Arranger: Adams, Craig. The Colors of Christmas interactively teaches the biblical significance of the colors that mark the Christmas season around the world. Decorations of red, white, gold, green, and more will take on a heightened sense of importance and meaning for your kids and congregation. Filled with high-energy fun new songs, carols, and seasonal favorites, your kids will love to sing every note of this musical from the bottom of their hearts and at the top of their lungs! Each choral book includes coloring pages that live alongside corresponding songs, making learning more enjoyable and effective. It is comprised of six sensational songs, connected by heartwarming “easy-to-implement” drama. Bring the Christmas story to life in saturating living color and make this year's worship service a vividly unforgettable celebration! Songs include: The Colors of Christmas; You Make All Things New; Mary, Did You Know?; At the Cross (Love Ran Red); Nothin' Less Than the Best; The Colors of Christmas Finale/Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/Go, Tell It on the Mountain/The Colors of Christmas (Reprise). Children/30 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (LifeWay) Listening CD available.

THE DON'T BE AFRAID BRIGADE (SBK158) Composer/Arranger: Hill, Kathie. While the members of The Don't Be Afraid Brigade are busy practicing for their big announcement of the Messiah's birth, the earthlings below are refusing to trust their Heavenly Father. Knowing they have extra work to do, the little band of angels tries to encourage the people to keep believing in God and not be afraid. Songs include: Hearse and Rehearse; Never a Rest!/Have Faith in God; The King of Glory; Fear...NOT!; Perfect Love; Three in One; The Host with the Most Wonderful News; A Most Excellent Gloria; Take Your Throne; The DBAB Christmas Finale. Children/35

min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (DoveTail)

THE FIRST LEON (SBK47) Composer/Arranger: Allen, Dennis & Nan. Ever since Leon discovered that his name spelled backwards is Noel, he's felt called to tell the world the true meaning of Christmas. But when he tries out for every role in the annual pageant, he finds that he's the only one who doesn't get a part. Leon does uncover the true meaning of Christmas when he identifies the real Star of Bethlehem. Songs include: Noel!; If You Wanna Be a Star; Just Two Words; While Shepherds Watched; Hark!; O Little Town of Bethlehem; You Can Have My Room; Joy to the World!; Light of the World. Children/35 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Kids Music Club) Listening CD available.

THE FLOWER OF THE HOLY NIGHT (SBK4) Composer/Arranger: Andrews, Pam/Walker, Pam/Devries, John. This musical celebrates the wonders of Jesus' birth in a retelling of the legend of the poinsettia. It reminds us that the best gifts come from the heart. This will make giving the gift of a poinsettia a truly meaningful experience. Songs include: Let's Give a Gift; Silent Night! Holy Night!; God Listens to the Heart of a Child; Feliz Navidad; All Things are Possible; Happy Birthday, Jesus; Flower of the Holy Night. Children/30 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Lillenas) Listening CD Available.

THE GOOD NEWS CHRISTMAS CRUISE (SBK159) Composer/Arranger: Getzen, Jimmy Travis/Getzen, Gail. The passengers and crew of the SS Good News are excited about their celebration with the people of Laruba, to whom they will present a beautiful mission bell. Through drama and upbeat songs, this presentation traces God's promise to send a Savior to the world. Songs include: The Good News Christmas Cruise; Super Spectacular, Grand and Miraculous; Come to Me; Deck the Deck; Christmas Is All About Love; Abra-, Abra-, Abraham; Keep Watching, Keep Waiting; Carol Medley (Silent Night, Holy Night/O Little Town of Bethlehem/The First Noel/ O Come, All Ye Faithful); The Promise. Children/34 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Dove Tail) Listening CD available.

THE GREAT GIFT EXCHANGE (SBK277) Composer/Arranger: Robertson, Carter. This is the night for Miss Becky's Sunday school Class annual "Christmas Caroling Gift Exchange Party". Through the easy-to-learn dialog, 5 of the students take the audience through the wonderful evening of caroling, decorating, and most of all, exchanging gifts! As they are going through their traditional routine they begin to realize there is more to Christmas than just receiving. This easy-to-stage musical can be easily and economically put together allowing a church of any size to perform with confidence. Songs include: A Christmas Carol (Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/Joy to the World/O Come, All Ye Faithful); The Bells of Hope; God Gave a Gift; The Best Gift Is Me; Angels Are Rejoicing; Give a Gift this Christmas; We Wish You a Merry Christmas. Children/27 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Lillenas) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS (SBK441=) Composer/Arranger: Padilla, Terry/Roberts, John. The Joy of Christmas is a Simple Series Christmas musical for kids celebrating the amazing joy found in Jesus. This easy-to-learn 5-song musical helps kids understand the joy of Christ is not only the greatest gift they could ever receive, but the greatest gift to share with the world. With a versatile format and simple narration ideal for any group. Songs include: Joy to the World!; Jesus Is Here; O Little Town (The Glory of Christmas); It's Christmas Medley (It's Christmas/Away in a Manger/Go, Tell It on the Mountain); Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy). Children/20 min./Easy/Unison. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD available.

THE LIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS (SBK286) Composer/Arranger: Clark, Dave/Thompson, Jayme. Beaker and friends are preparing for their Science Class Christmas Party! As they decorate the classroom and trim the tree, a few thoughtful lessons from their teacher help the kids begin to understand how the birth of Jesus was not the beginning of the story but the middle of a much bigger story, and why we celebrate Christmas. This musical is easy to learn. Songs include: The Light Before Christmas; Decking the Halls; The Light Before Christmas; Let There Be Light; Did the Shepherds Need Shades; Walk Like a Wise Man; I Can See the Light; The Light Before Christmas (reprise). Children/28 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Lillenas) Listening CD available.

THE NIGHT SHIFT BEFORE CHRISTMAS (SBK328) Composer/Arranger: Moore, Steve/Howard, Rob/Guthrie, David. It's a late-night crowd...the cook, the waitress, travelers for the census, the innkeeper, trouble-making shepherds and camel drivers. The big news about a little baby travels fast around Bethlehem--even in the wee hours of the evening at the all-night Falafel House, Bethlehem's 24-hour roadside cafe. It's Bethlehem's only 24-hour restaurant, and owners Flo and Mo are proud of the fact that they've never closed their door (except for the Sabbath, of course)...until, perhaps, tonight! As the information stacks up, they've got to make the big decision to go see for themselves. Super-fun story, super-cool music that even the older kids love, but a solid gospel-based celebration of the birth of the Savior. Songs include: Falafel House; What'll You Have; O Little Town of Bethlehem; You Can Trust a Promise of God; God Has a Plan; Good News of Great Joy; Come and See; Gloria; The Night Shift Before Christmas Curtain Calls. Children/39 min./Easy/ Unison/2-part. (Little Big Stuff Music) Listening CD available.

THE PLANE TRUTH ABOUT CHRISTMAS (SBK30) Composer/Arranger: Getzen, Jimmy Travis/Getzen, Gail. In this musical, a family stranded in an airport decides to share the true meaning of Christmas with others by putting on a Christmas pageant. This musical is a multi-age performance, so everyone can be involved! Songs include: It's Christmas Time!; No Fair! O'Hare, No Fair!; His Name Is Jesus; Jesus Is the Reason for the Season; The Plane Truth About Christmas; An Angel Came to Mary; No Fair, Caesar, No Fair; Step by Step (Walking to Bethlehem); Hey, You! Keeper of the Ewes; Silent Night, Holy Night; What Makes a Wise Man Wise/O Come, All Ye Faithful. Children/45 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (DoveTail) Listening CD Available.

THE REAL CHRISTMAS STORY (SBK303) Composer/Arranger: Schram, Ruth Elaine. Straight from the Luke 2 passage of the Bible, The REAL Christmas Story becomes the script for this adorable preschool musical, created by Ruth Elaine Schram. Due to an unannounced snowstorm, the grandchildren and their parents are unable to fly to Florida to be with their grandparents for Christmas. With the capability to visit via video chats, the grandparents carry on the family tradition of reading the Christmas story of Jesus' birth to the

grandchildren on Christmas Eve. As each scene of "the Story" of peace, joy, hope and love is read, the children respond with five wonderful songs that are perfectly designed for preschoolers, both in content and musicality. Familiar carols and original songs are upbeat, fun, beautiful and sincere in this presentation. Whether presented with the contemporary script of this musical, or with your traditional nativity enactment, these songs and music are sure to be a resource to be used year after year. Songs include: Overture (The Real Christmas Story/Over the River and Through the Woods); The Real Christmas Story; Joy to the World; Peace on Earth; Jesus, Gift of Love; Share the Hope; The Real Christmas Story (Reprise). Children/15 min./Easy/Unison. (Brentwood-Benson). Listening CD available and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

THE S FILES (SBK162) Composer/Arranger: Smith, Sue/DeVries, John. A group of kids start "solution-seekers.com," a web site where "cyber-visitors" can get answers to questions that trouble them. But when a questioner asks the true meaning of Christmas, the kids seek to unravel the mystery by journeying back through the prophecies of the Old Testament. They find a series of "S" words revealing a "spectacular story!" Songs include: Solution-Seekers.com; The "S" Files; The Start of Something Great; God Has a Plan; There's No Business Like Christmas; Supernatural; Just Like in Bethlehem; Christmas Carol Medley; You're Why We Celebrate. Children/42 min./Easy/Unison/Opt. parts. (Kids Music Club)

THE SECRET OF SNOWFLAKE COUNTY: HOPE IN A HUMBLE STABLE (SBK299) Composer/Arranger: Semsen, Christy/Semsen, Daniel. Visit Snowflake County-a place where Christmas celebrations have become so extravagant they threaten to over shadow the simplicity of Christmas' true meaning. It seems the only one who understands the secret of Jesus' simple birth is little Suzy Hallmark. It takes a series of crazy mishaps before everyone realizes that Christmas isn't about how brightly lights and decorations shine-it's about Jesus, the light of the world. Songs include: Christmas in Snowflake County/Jingle Bells; Our Extravaganza; This Is the Time; Glory to God; I Wanna Be Wise; The Crazy Christmas Medley; Silent Night! Holy Night!; Hope Has Come; Christmas in Snowflake County (Reprise)/Glory to God; Bows. Children/35 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Word Music) Listening CD available.

THE WONDROUS GIFT (SBK239) Composer/Arranger: Frazier, Rhonda/Crumpton, Johnathan. This mini-musical in the Simple Series for Kids, is designed with familiar carols and easy-to-learn dialogue. There is also a second optional dialogue to give you some creative options based on the needs of your church. Songs include: O Come All Ye Faithful; O Little Town of Bethlehem; Joy to the World! Children/10 min./Easy/Unison/Opt. 2-part. (Brentwood-Benson) Listening CD and Split-Track Accompaniment CD available.

WE THREE SPIES (SBK330) Composer/Arranger: Semsen, Christy/Semsen, Daniel. Sshh! Grab your trench coat and dark shades and go undercover to join the exciting Christmas mission of "We Three Spies." Agents E, L and F are recruits with the CIK (Christmas Intelligence Kids), a covert group of spies who secretly bring Christmas cheer to the needy. But this year they're facing an especially difficult challenge: keeping Ms. Harriet (pronounced "Har-ret") King, a Scrooge-like landlord, from evicting them from their headquarters, confiscating donations and canceling their Christmas Nativity program. It takes a little expert espionage and a lot of God's unconditional love for Ms. King to change her tune as she finally joins the CIK and the entire town in a musical celebration of the true meaning of Jesus' birth. The "Spy Kit" includes a listening CD, spy mirror, stickers, sunglasses and cinch bag. Songs include: Undercover (Christmas Intelligence Kids); Spylent Night; I Don't Like Christmas; God with Us; Glory; Hope Was Born This Night; Be Still My Soul; Nativity Medley (The First Noel/O Come, O Come Emmanuel/Away in a Manger/We Three Kings/O Come, All Ye Faithful; I Love Christmas. Children/33 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Word Music). Listening CD available.

WRAPPING ALL THE WAY (SBK362=) Composer/Arranger: Semsen, Christy/Semsen, Daniel. This musical is jam-packed full of fun, deliciously-rich dialogue, singable songs, jaw-dropping audio tracks, a touch of righteous rap and a powerful, Christmas-themed Gospel message. It's based in Tuneville, where the townspeople are known as Tunies, and their leader, King Dazzlebaum, has declared that EVERY DAY is Christmas! The conversation is loaded with Christmas-isms and the air is merry and bright as the Christmas extravaganza - "Tinsel Mania" - is about to take place. It is a rewarding, gratifying experience while proclaiming the Good News of our Savior's birth. Songs include: It's Christmas Every Day; Wrapping All The Way/O Little Town Of Beth/Deck The Hall/Joy To The World; Tinsel Mania; Mary's Song; A Light Has Dawned; He Will Be Called; Bethlehem Skies; Finale w/A Light Has Dawned/Joy To The World/Wrapping All The Way; Wrapping Bows. Children/35 min./Easy/Unison/2-part. (Word Music) Listening CD available.

ADULT CHRISTMAS ANTHEMS

| TITLE | COMPOSER/ARRANGER | VOICING |
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| CHRISTMAS MEDLEY (A19) | Schrader, Jack | SATB |
| MARY, DID YOU KNOW? (A20) | Schrader, Jack | SATB |
| SWEET LITTLE JESUS BOY (A21) | MacGimsey, Robert/Schrader, Jack | SATB |
| WERE YOU THERE ON THAT CHRISTMAS NIGHT? (A22) | Sleeth, Natalie/Thompson, Martha Lynn | SATB |
| WHEN I KNEEL AT THE MANGER TONIGHT (A17) | Beall, Mary Kay/Carter, John | SATB |
| WONDERFUL COUNSELOR (A23) | Hart, Don | SATB |

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| TITLE | COMPOSER/ARRANGER | VOICING |
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| <u><i>Adult Christmas Musicals</i></u> | | |
| A CEREMONY OF LESSONS AND CAROLS (P249) | Page, Anna Laura/Shaferman, Jean Anne | SATB |
| A CHILD, A KING (P639) | Parks, Marty | SATB |
| A GREAT AND MIGHTY WONDER (P170) | Fettke, Tom | SAB |
| A NIGHT FOR REJOICING (P466) | Dengler, Lee and Susan | SATB |
| A NOEL CELEBRATION (P540) | Larson, Lloyd/Parks, Marty/Rouse, Jay | SATB |
| ALL IS WELL (P442) | Allen, Dennis & Nan | SATB |
| ALL YEAR LONG (P597) | Robertson, Nick/Clark, Dave/Harris, Larnelle | SATB |
| ALMOST THERE (P556) | Smith, Michael W/King, Wes/Knight, Bradley/Gambill, Luke | SATB |
| ALWAYS A KING (P628) | Bolin, John/Koch, Don/Duren, Cliff | SATB |
| AND GLORY SHONE AROUND (P217) | Larson, Lloyd/Wagner, Douglas | SATB |
| AND IT CAME TO PASS, EMMANUEL (P581) | Rouse, Jay/Aspinall, Rose | Unison/2-part |
| AND ON EARTH PEACE (P439) | Vader, Randy/Rouse, Jay/Aspinall, Rose | SATB |
| AND THIS SHALL BE A SIGN (P213) | Shackley, Larry/Parker, John & Audra | SAB |
| BEHOLD EMMANUEL LOVE IS WITH US (P245) | Adams, Craig/Goins, Alyssa | Unison/2-part |
| BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD (P663) | Peterson, Andrew/Wagner, Carson/Mauldin, Russell | SATB |
| BEHOLD THE STAR (P559) | Larson, Lloyd | SATB |
| BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS (P527) | Cottrell, Travis | SATB |
| BETHLEHEM'S CHILD (P487) | Johnson, Victor C/Larson, Lloyd | SAB |
| BORN IS THE KING (P511) | Gambill, Luke/Smith, Sue C | SATB |
| CANDLES & CAROLS (P221) | Hayes, Mark | SAB |
| CELEBRATE THE JOY AND WONDER OF CHRISTMAS (P534) | Parks, Marty | SATB |
| CHRIST HAS COME (P586) | Russell Robinson, Russell/Nitz, Phil/ Duren,Cliff/Parks, Marty | Unison/2-part |
| CHRIST WAS BORN FOR THIS (P494) | Allen, Dennis & Nan | SATB |
| CHRISTMAS A TREASURED ANTHOLOGY (P497) | Various | SATB |
| CHRISTMAS COMES ALIVE (P658) | McGlamery, Devin/Black, Lee/Smith, Sue | SATB |
| CHRISTMAS FOREVER AMEN (P661) | Mauldin, Russell/Smith, Sue | SATB |
| CHRISTMAS IN HIS PRESENCE (P528) | Hamby, Marty | SATB |
| CHRISTMAS MAKES EVERYTHING NEW (P517) | Cottrell, Travis | SATB |
| CHRISTMAS PRESENCE (P587) | Choplin, Pepper | SATB |
| CHRISTMAS THE STORY THAT NEVER GROWS OLD (P629) | Clark, Dave/Duren, Cliff/Speck, Mike/Robertson, Nick/ Nitz, Phil | Unison/2-part |
| CHRISTMAS! WE REMEMBER, REJOICE, WORSHIP (P558) | Speck, Mike | SATB |
| COME MESSIAH KING (P491) | Vader, Randy/Rouse, Jay/Aspinall, Rose | SATB |
| COME SEE THE LAMB (P438) | Duren, Cliff | SATB |
| EVERLASTING LIGHT: THE PROMISE OF CHRISTMAS (P643) | Larson, Lloyd/McDonald, Mary/Rouse, Jay/Shackley, Larry | SATB |
| FOLLOW THE STAR, FOLLOW THE KING (P236) | Shackley, L/McDonald, M/Larson, Lloyd/ W, Douglas/Shafferman, J | SAB |
| FOR HE ALONE IS WORTHY (P657) | Adams, Craig | Unison/2-part |
| GLORIOUS SONG, MARVELOUS LIGHT (P578) | Wise, David/Huffman, Sarah | Unison/2-part |
| GO SING IT ON THE MOUNTAIN (P580) | Choplin, Pepper | Unison/2-part |
| GO TELL IT (P480) | Parks, Marty | SATB |
| GOD COMING DOWN (P244) | Moffitt, David/Smith, Sue/Cottrell, Travis | SATB |
| GOD WITH US (P579) | Choplin/McDonald/Johnson/Larson/Rouse/Hayes | SATB |
| GOOD NEWS (P531) | Lau, Robert | SATB |
| HAVE YOU HEARD? (P638) | Raney, Joel | SATB |
| HE IS BORN EMMANUEL! (P248) | Parks, Marty | Unison/2-part |
| HEAVEN HAS COME (P662) | Brown, Mason/Roberts, John/Smith, Sue | SATB |
| HIS NAME IS JESUS (P630) | Allen, Dennis & Nan | SATB |
| HOPE FOR THE AGES (P585) | Bolin, John/Koch, Don | Unison/2-part |
| HOPE IS BORN EMMANUEL (P429) | Vader, Randy/Rouse, Jay | SATB |

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| I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY: CELEBRATING PEACE ON EARTH (P255) | Allen, Dennis & Nan | SATB |
| IMAGES OF ADORATION (P535) | Choplin, Pepper | SATB |
| JOURNEY OF FAITH (P237) | Keveren, Phillip/Wood, Tony | SATB |
| JOY! A SUITE FOR CHRISTMAS (P588) | Getty, Keith & Kristyn/Hamilton, David | SATB |
| JOY HAS DAWNED (P239) | Allen, Dennis & Nan | SATB |
| JOY OF EVERY LONGING HEART (P496) | Cottrell, Travis | SATB |
| LET EARTH RECEIVE HER KING (P583) | Adams, Craig | Unison/2-part |
| LET HEAVEN AND NATURE SING GLORIA! (P167) | Hayes, Mark/Parker, John | SAB |
| LIGHT & LIFE (P631) | Kirkland, Kirk/Kirkland, Camp/Bondaczuk, Daniel | SATB |
| LONGING FOR THE LIGHT (P537) | Steward, Pamela/Purifoy, John | SATB |
| LOVE MADE A WAY (P644) | McDonald, Mary/Rouse, Jay | SATB |
| MAJESTY (P654) | Bolin, John/Koch, Don | SATB |
| MAJESTY OF HEAVEN (P428) | Fettke, Tom | SATB |
| MESSIAH CHRISTMAS TRILOGY (P247) | Hopson, Hal H | SAB |
| MORNING STAR (P589) | Larson, Lloyd | SATB |
| MY HEART LONGS FOR CHRISTMAS (P513) | Wood, Tony/LaPointe, Allie/Robertson, Nick/ Clydesdale, David T | SATB |
| NIGHT OF THE FATHER'S LOVE (P246) | Choplin, Pepper | SAB |
| NOEL BORN IS THE KING (P655) | Allen, Dennis & Nan | SATB |
| ON THIS SHINING NIGHT (P485) | Dengler, Lee and Susan | SATB |
| ONE NOEL (P632) | Phillips, Christopher/Harland, Mike/Clark, Dave/Duren, Cliff | SATB |
| ONE SILENT NIGHT (P536) | Choplin, Pepper | SATB |
| ONE SMALL CHILD (P591) | Allen, Dennis & Nan | SATB |
| PEACE HAS COME (P582) | Allen, Dennis & Nan | Unison/2-part |
| PEACE, HOPE & JOY (P437) | Cottrell, Travis | SATB |
| RISE UP! A NEW LIGHT A-COMIN (P192) | Larson, Lloyd | SAB |
| SHOUT THE GOOD NEWS (P435) | Larson, Lloyd | SAB |
| SING CHRISTMAS (P515) | Smith, J Daniel | SATB |
| STARS OF GLORY (P538) | Fettke, Tom/Grassi, Thomas | SATB |
| TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS (P483) | Mauldin, Steve | SATB |
| TEN THOUSAND JOYS (P519) | Adams, Craig | Unison/2-part |
| THE CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS (P634) | Barfoot, Phil/Knight, Bradley | SATB |
| THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS (P647) | Tanner, Trey | SATB |
| THE CHRISTMAS SONG (P243) | Knight, Bradley/Petak, Heidi/Crumpton, Johnathan | SATB |
| THE CHRISTMAS STORY (P510) | Fettke, Tom/Grassi, Thomas | SAB |
| THE FIRST NOEL BORN IS THE KING (P234) | Vader, Randy/Rouse, Jay | SATB |
| THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS (P432) | Barfoot, Phil/Williamson, Dave | SATB |
| THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS (P640) | Larson, Lloyd | SATB |
| THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD (P567) | Allen, Dennis & Nan | SATB |
| THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS (P482) | Choplin, Pepper | SATB |
| THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS (P530) | Barfoot, Phil/Duren, Cliff | SATB |
| THE HIGHEST GLORY (P488) | Williamson, Dave/Funderburk, Marty | SATB |
| THE HOPE OF CHRISTMAS (P441) | Barfoot, Phil/Williamson, Dave | SATB |
| THE JOURNEY OF CHRISTMAS (P592) | Barfoot, Phil/Duren, Cliff | SATB |
| THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS (P493) | Barfoot, Phil/Duren, Cliff | SATB |
| THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS (P656) | Barfoot, Phil | SATB |
| THE NATIVITY SYMPHONY (P490) | Knight, Bradley | SATB |
| THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS (P427) | Smith, J Daniel | SATB |
| THE PROMISE OF CHRISTMAS (P238) | Williamson, Dave/Barfoot, Phil | SATB |
| THE SONG OF BETHLEHEM (P635) | Black, Lee/Duren, Cliff/Nitz, Phil/Keveren, Phillip | SATB |
| THE SONG OF CHRISTMAS (P516) | Barfoot, Phil/Duren, Cliff | SATB |
| THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS (P566) | Barfoot, Phil/Duren, Cliff | SATB |
| THE WORSHIP OF CHRISTMAS (P584) | Barfoot, Phil/Knight, Bradley | Unison/2-part |
| THERE IS A ROSE (P430) | Sterling, Robert | SATB |
| THREE GIFTS (P525) | Vader, Randy/Rouse, Jay/Aspinall, Rose | SATB |
| TONIGHT (P440) | Kirkland, Camp | SATB |
| TOP ANTHEMS CHRISTMAS (P636) | Various | SATB |
| TOUCHED BY A CHILD, TOUCHED BY A KING (P169) | Purifoy, John | SAB |
| UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR (P533) | Purifoy, John/Schram, Ruth Elaine | SATB |
| WE HAVE OUR SAVIOR (P426) | Duren, Cliff | SATB |
| WERE YOU THERE ON THAT CHRISTMAS NIGHT? (P539) | Larson, Lloyd | SATB |

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| WHILE THE WORLD SLEPT (P593) | Cox, Jason/Keveren, Phillip/Duren, Cliff/ Kirkland, Camp/Nitz, Phil | SATB |
| WONDER AND GLORY (P565) | Bolin, John/Koch, Don | SATB |

Youth Christmas Musicals

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| AN EXTREME CHRISTMAS (P100) | Various | SATB |
| CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR (P481) | Gambill, Luke | SATB |
| CRADLE THAT ROCKED THE WORLD (P158) | David, Geron/Phillips, Christopher/Palonen, Jukka | SAB |
| EVERYBODY SING GLORY (P520) | Gambill, Luke | SATB |
| THE NOISE WE MAKE (P99) | Sterling, Robert/Worley, Karla | SAB |
| TOTALLY CHRISTMAS (P101) | Allen, Dennis | SAB |
| WONDERFUL JOY (P256) | Crumpton, Johnathan/Gambill, Luke | SATB |

Children's Christmas Musicals and Collections

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| 3 WISEMEN AND A BABY (P23) | Andrews, Pam | Unison/2-part |
| A SHEPHERD'S STORY (P102) | Andrews, Pam | Unison/2-part |
| A TREE LOT CHRISTMAS (P526) | Clydesdale, Celeste & David | Unison/2-part |
| AMERICA'S 25 FAVORITE CHRISTMAS SONGS FOR KIDS (P104) | Various | Unison |
| BEHIND THE MANGER SCENES (P659) | Anderson, Jeff & Dana | Unison/2-part |
| CAROLS FOR KIDS (P492) | Various | Unison/2-part |
| CAKE CHRISTMAS ACTS OF KINDNESS EXPERIMENT (P637) | Anderson, Jeff & Dana | Unison/2-part |
| CHRISTMAS HANG-UPS (P242) | Allen, Dennis & Nan | Unison/2-part |
| CHRISTMAS IN BLACK & WHITE (P489) | Slaughter, Jeff | Unison/2-part |
| FACT OR FICTION THE CHRISTMAS EDITION (P518) | Clydesdale, Celeste & David | Unison/2-part |
| FELIX FINDS CHRISTMAS (P529) | Slaughter, Jeff | Unison/2-part |
| FINDING THE CHRISTMAS STAR (P132) | Slaughter, Jeff | Unison/2-part |
| FOLLOW THE STAR (P594) | Various | Unison/2-part |
| GREAT BIG STORY (P486) | Clark, Dave/ Lapointe, Allie | Unison/2-part |
| HOW FAR IS IT TO BETHLEHEM? (P240) | Allen, Dennis & Nan | Unison/2-part |
| IHOPE CHRISTMAS (P434) | Shroyer, Michael & Ami Sandstrom | Unison/2-part |
| LITTLE CHRISTMAS TRAVELER (P113) | Cabaniss, Mark/Purifoy, John | Unison/2-part |
| O LITTLE CHRISTMAS TOWN (P443) | English, Tina/Billingsley, Alan | Unison/2-part |
| OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (P504) | Hill, Kathie | Unison/2-part |
| RANDOM ACTS OF CHRISTMAS (P633) | Robert, Nick/Lampe, Anna/Wells, Alisen | Unison |
| SHEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE (P595) | Craig-Claar, Deborah/Howard, Rob/Guthrie, David | Unison/2-part |
| THE CHRISTMAS SOCCER TEAM (P120) | Hill, Kathie/Morris, Melody | Unison/2-part |
| THE FIRST DAY OF CHRISTMAS (P148) | Slaughter, Jeff | Unison/2-part |
| THE GRUMPY SHEPHERD (P641) | Cox, Joe | Unison/2-part |
| THE INCREDIBLE ADAM ANGEL (P508) | Schram, Ruth Elaine/Cabaniss, Mark | Unison/2-part |
| THE LIGHT HAS COME (P468) | Singer, Amanda | Unison/2-part |
| THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY (P121) | Clydesdale, Celeste & David | Unison/2-part |
| THE MIGHTY MESSENGERS' BIG ADVENTURE (P122) | Robertson, Barney & Carter | Unison |
| THE NEXT NOEL (P9) | Allen, Dennis & Nan | Unison/2-part |
| THE NOEL CRITTER MOTEL (P596) | Schram, Ruth Elaine/Cabaniss, Mark | Unison |
| THE POWER OF THE KING (P569) | Boe, Gina/Dorn, Barb | Unison |
| THE TINIEST CHRISTMAS STAR (P123) | English, Tina | Unison |
| THE UNFRIENDLY BEASTS (P124) | Schram, Ruth Elaine/Schram, Scott | Unison |
| THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS (P660) | Padilla, Terryl/Roberts, John | Unison |
| VISIONS OF CHRISTMAS (P155) | Slaughter, Jeff | Unison/2-3 part |