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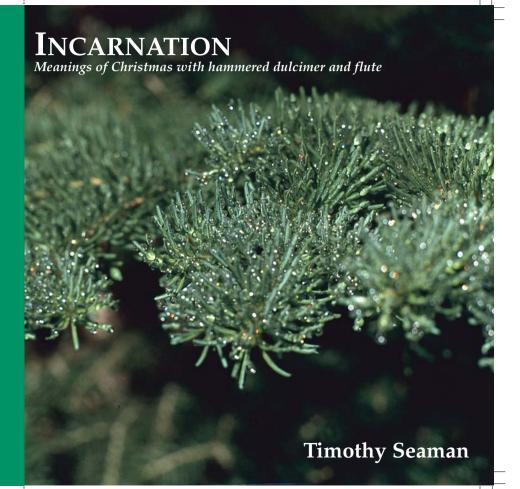
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Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (R. Pritchard, Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth thou art; Dear desire of every nation,	3:15	9. Silent Night (F. Gruber, 1818) Son of God, love's pure light, Radiant beams from thy holy face With the dawn of redeeming grace. —J. Mohr, 1818	4:11
Joy of every longing heart. 2. What Child Is This? (trad. Eng., 16th C.) Nails, spear shall pierce him through, The cross be borne for me, for you; Hail, hail the word made flesh,	C. Wesley, 18th C.	10. Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (Geistliche Kirchengesang, Ko This flower, whose fragrance tender With sweetness fills the air, Dispells with glorious splendor The darkness everywhere. —Germ. ca	3:31
The babe, the son of Mary. 3. Blessed Be That Maid Marie (trad. Eng.) Born he was of her body; Very God ere time began,	C. Dix, 19th C.	11. God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen (trad. London, 18th C.) To save us all from Satan's power When we were gone astray: O tidings of comfort and joy!	2:40
Born in time the Son of man. 4. Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light (J. Sch This child, now weak in infancy, Our confidence and joy shall be,	-William Ballet's Lute Book, 1594 nop, 17th C.; harm. J. Bach) 2:12	12. Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabelle (trad. Fr., 17th C.) Bring a torch, to the cradle run! It is Jesus, good folk of the village; Christ is born and Mary's calling!	3:46
The power of Satan breaking, Our peace eternal making. 5. Still, Still (trad. Austrian) Sleep, sleep, sleep 'Tis the eve of our Savior's birth. The night is peaceful all around you: Close your eyes, let sleep surround you.	J. Rist, 17th C.	13. Midwinter Etude (T. Seaman) / Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Sil (trad. Fr., 17th C.) And with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly-minded, For, with blessing in his hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, Our full homage to demand. —Liturgy o	5:21
6. Of the Father's Love Begotten (Plainsong, 13th C He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending he Of the things that are, that have been, And that future years shall see.	2:38 A. Prudentius, 4th C.	 14. Pastoral Symphony from Messiah (G. Handel, 18th C.) (Handel said he learned this tune from piping shepherds in not 15. Of the Father's Love Begotten (reprise) / Christ Child Lullaby My love, my pride, my treasure-oh, My wonder new and pleasure-oh, 	
 Babe of Bethlehem (trad. Am. ballad) Hail, promised morn, the Savior's born, The glorious mediator — God's blessed word made flesh and blood, Assumed the human nature. 	4:58	My son, my beauty ever you, Who am I to bear you here? 16. In the Bleak Midwinter (G. Holst, 20th C.) Heaven cannot hold him, Nor earth contain;	3:21
8. Sweet Little Jesus Boy (by Robert MacGimsey, © used with permission) Didn't know you'd come to save us, Lord, To take our sins away: Our eyes was blind – we couldn't see – We didn't know who you was	1934 Carl Fischer Music; 3:33	Heaven and earth shall flee away When he comes to reign; In the bleak midwinter A stable place sufficed The Lord God almighty, Incarnate lesus Christ. —C. Rosset	tti, 19th C.

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