

Week 52

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Announcer: Next on LIFE Today, special holiday wishes from James and Betty, plus songs of the season from Ayiesha.

And this Christmas will be
a very special Christmas

Shane & Shane:

O come,
O come, Emmanuel

Jeanne Rogers:

Oh, holy night

Anthony Evans:

O come, all ye faithful

Hyman Stansky:

Piano medley

And much, much more! Stay tuned!

Music

James: Welcome to this Christmas special on LIFE Today! I'm James Robison. Betty and I wish you the most God-honoring, Christ-centered Christmas you've ever experienced! You know Betty, many of our viewers don't know that Jeanne Rogers traveled for more than 25 years with us in our crusades singing. And you've seen her on the mission field but you haven't heard her sing. I said to her recently, I said, "Jeanne, would you do Celine Dion's version of 'O Holy Night?'" I'm going to tell you, now Celine's good, but I want you to tell me what you think about Jeanne Roger's "O Holy Night." And then Tony Evans, Anthony, his son --

Betty: A beautiful voice!

James: Oh, what a gift he's got. You're going to enjoy a beautiful medley that he does. And then we have some other special guests. Some of them you probably have never heard but boy, are they ever awesome! Enjoy the music! Enjoy the day! I hope you're with your family and may God comfort you in every way comfort is needed. And may

God use you as a continued expression of the wonderful privilege we experience
because of Christmas, the birth of Jesus our savior. Here's Jeanne!

O holy night
The stars are brightly shining
It is the night
Of our dear Savior's birth

Long lay the world in sin
and error pining
'Til he appeared
And the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope
The weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn
Fall on your knees
O hear the angel voices
O night divine!
O night when Christ was born
O night
divine
O night
O holy night

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love
And his gospel is peace
Chains shall he break
For the slave is our brother
And in his name
All oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy
In grateful chorus raise we,

Let all within us
Praise his holy name
O Christ
Is the Lord
Then ever ever praise thee
O Noel, Noel

O night
O night divine
O Noel
Noel
O night
O night divine
Noel
Noel
Oh, night oh, night divine

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold him
Born the king of angels
O come, let us adore him
O come, let us adore him
O come, let us adore him
Christ the Lord

He is the Lord
He is the Lord
Oh
sing, choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
O sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above
Glory to God
Glory in the highest
O come, let us adore him
O come, let us adore him
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord

He is the Lord
He is the Lord
He is the Lord
O come
O come, let us adore him
O come
O come, he's Christ the Lord

O come
O come, let us adore him
O come
O come,
He is the Lord

The first Noel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
In fields where they lay
In fields where they
Lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night
That was so deep
So deep
Noel
Noel
Noel
Noel
Born is the king
Of Israel
O Noel
Noel
Noel
Noel
Born is the king of Israel
O come, let us adore him
O come
O come
He's Christ the Lord
O come
O come, let us adore him

O come
O come, he's Christ the Lord
Oh, whoa
He is the Lord

James: Well, I like it! Why don't you let us know what you think about those beautiful voices and beautiful songs? Thanks to both of you, Anthony, Jeanne, God bless you! I want to remind you that we're offering "The True You," which is really a guide to

wholeness in your mind, your body, your spirit -- in every way. We want you to enjoy that. And also, we're giving you an opportunity to close the year and begin a new year by helping us take care of hundreds of orphans all over the world. These are children that are no longer homeless because they've got a LIFE Center but we need to take care of them. You're going to hear a very gifted musician and singer from our area, Ayiesha and you're going to hear Shane & Shane, praise leaders that are impacting college campuses. I'm going to tell you something, you're going to enjoy these individuals and this duet if you've never heard them before, you may want to find out how in the world can I hear them again? Be blessed and have a great day!

Ooh
Yeah, yeah

Hang all the mistletoe
I'm going to get to know you better
This Christmas
And as we trim the tree
How much fun it's gonna be together
This Christmas
Firesides blazing bright
We're caroling through the night
And this Christmas will be
a very special Christmas for me

Oh, whoa
Presents and cards are here
My world is filled with cheer
and yule
This Christmas
And as I look around
Your eyes outshine the town
They do
This Christmas
Firesides blazing bright
With caroling through the night
And this Christmas will be
a very special Christmas for me
Yeah

Oh, shake a hand

Shake a hand
Now why don't you play a little bit for me
Woo yeah
B-Boop B-boop B-boop
Yeah, yeah
Sounding real good
So the fireside is blazing bright
With caroling through the night
Oh, this Christmas will be
A very special Christmas for me
Yeah
Oh, shake a hand
Shake a hand
Hang all the mistletoe
I'm going to get to know you better
This Christmas
And as we trim the tree
How much fun it's gonna be together
This Christmas
Firesides blazing bright
With caroling through the night
O when this Christmas will be
A very special Christmas for me
Yeah!

Ooh, merry Christmas
Oh, shake a hand
Shake a hand
Wish a brother merry Christmas
Yeah
all over the land
To you
and you
and you
and you
Ooh, merry Christmas
Yeah, yeah

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel

That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the son of God appears
Rejoice
Rejoice!
Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel
O come, thou Dayspring, come
and cheer our spirits by thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And this dark shadows bring us light

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel
O come thou rod of Jesse free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of hell thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

James: Well, I pray you've been blessed! Betty, we enjoy our family this time of the year and pray for comfort for anyone who has had an impact and a loss in their family, for God's comfort but for the joy of the Lord to fill your hearts. Haven't you enjoyed the Christmas music?

Betty: It's been wonderful! I love Christmas music because it talks about the birth of Jesus and how we can celebrate that because we had an opportunity to receive him into our lives. I hope that's your case, too, that you know him as personal savior. But the Christmas music, James, it just brings joy to my heart. I pray that you'll have a sweet, sweet time this season as you celebrate together with your family or maybe friends or those neighbors that you're close to. God bless you all!

James: You're going to be blessed by Hyman Stansky who played for our Bible conferences for years. Here is a piano instrumental Christmas medley and a wonderful way to close. Merry Christmas to you!

Piano medley

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