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Mesures : diamètre : 25 cm

hauteur : 23,9 cm ; largeur : 23,6 cm (dimensions de la feuille)

Notes : Disque contient : Side 1 : Deck the Hall, The Coventry Carol, The twelve Days of Christmas, Somerset Wassail, - Side 2 : The Boar's Head Carol, Cradle Song, Shakespeare's Carol, Ding dong§ Merrily on High.

Mots-clés : Musique, chant et danse

Anglais

Utilisation / destination : chant

Représentations : scène : musique, chant, instrument de musique

Autres descriptions : Langue : anglais

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English Traditional Songs

Songs for Christmas

sung by

Sheila McSHEE (soprano), Janet FRASER (contralto), Philip TODD (tenor), and Stanley RILEY (bass)

SIDE I

DECK THE HALL

THE COVENTRY CAROL

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

SOMERSET WASSAIL



SIDE II

THE BOAR'S HEAD CAROL

CRADLE SONG

SHAKESPEARE'S CAROL

DING DONG ! MERRILY ON HIGH

DECK THE HALL. — A traditional carol from Wales. It is one of the gayest of the secular carols celebrating both Christmas and the New Year.

THE COVENTRY CAROL. — One of the most ancient and beautiful carols in English, originating in the Mystery Play performed at Coventry in the Middle Ages.

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS. — Although this carol may have its origin in France, it has been sung in England since the XVIIth century. Today it is more well-known than ever, and figures in the repertoire of many English and American popular singers.

SOMERSET WASSAIL. — This carol is associated with the ancient English custom of wassailing-singing and drinking parties going from house to house to celebrate Christmas and wish people a prosperous New Year.

THE BOAR'S HEAD CAROL. — This carol is sung every Christmas in the dining hall of the Queen's College, Oxford, where there was an ancient custom of carrying in a roasted, decorated boar's head during the Christmas feast.

CRADLE SONG. — This carol is one of the many lullaby carols, and is an old Northumberland tune.

SHAKESPEARE'S SONG. — This carol comes from « *As You Like It* ». Although it celebrates winter rather than Christmas, it is now included in most collections of Christmas carols.

DING DONG ! MERRILY ON HIGH. — This joyful carol comes from France but is very well-known in England.

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