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*Essential Voices USA*

**Judith Clurman**, conductor

with

**Jamie Barton** mezzo-soprano

**Maureen McKay** soprano

**Tedd Firth** piano

**Stacey Shames** harp

**Judith Clurman** executive producer

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**1. Angels We Have Heard on High** 3:38

Traditional French Carol, arr. David Chase  
*Essential Voices USA and Tedd Firth*

**2. O Holy Night** 3:47

Adolphe Adam, arr. Ryan Nowlin  
*Essential Voices USA and Stacey Shames*

**3. Silent Night** 4:38

Franz Xaver Gruber, arr. Tedd Firth and Judith Clurman  
*Jamie Barton, Essential Voices USA and Tedd Firth*

**4. Love Came Down** 4:11

Jennifer Higdon  
*Maureen McKay, Essential Voices USA and Stacey Shames*

**5. The Virgin's Slumber Song** 2:14

Max Reger  
*Jamie Barton and Tedd Firth*

**6. Whispered and Revealed** 3:23

Nico Muhly  
*Essential Voices USA and Stacey Shames*

**7. Merry Christmas Wishing Well** 1:56

Gene and Lorraine Gilroy, arr. Michael Gilbertson  
*Essential Voices USA and Tedd Firth*

**8. We Wish You A Merry Christmas** :39

adaptation Judith Clurman  
*Essential Voices USA, Jamie Barton, Maureen McKay*

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