

THE COLOURS OF CHRISTMAS

(A homage to the music of John Rutter)

Before lights glow and crowned by a star
I count myself fortunate to gaze at the tree
The dressing of tinsel and baubles by far
And carols sung pleasingly

The fall of humanity for Genesis is read
And Abraham follows from those that are blessed
The peace shall descend at the homestead
The Messiah and Kingdom and one shall rest

For something is coming this Christmas Eve
In hallowed be to annunciate
And birth of the Christ child for we receive
Oh glory of angels their message relate

The shepherd's pipe carol comes well before
The Magi with gifts from far out east
The incarnation, the light restored
And a gathering crowd shall not cease

Open our hearts for the sweeter dawn
Isaiah, Luke, Matthew and John,
The robin on high and the weathered fawn
And Christmas bells chime for this is our song

Advent begins we all rejoice
Lifting our spirits and wish for the day
Coming together in one great voice
Epiphany shows new year's way

The colours of Christmas and distant land snow
Joy to the world and raise your glass
And the choir shall sing In Dulci Jubilo
Whether it be your first or last