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Smithfield, Virginia Choirs are prepared by:  
**Mrs. Kathryn West** and **Mr. Paul Putnam**. Thank You!

A Special thank you to the Smithfield Middle School Principal, **Kristy Buggs**.

Special Thanks to Mr. Stephen Syrell of West Side Elementary School  
and Mrs. Hatti Garrow of Smithfield High School.

Children's Chorus on Track 9, **Love Conquers All, the Gift**, is recorded by  
**Roland Stuppin**. [www.wind-records.com](http://www.wind-records.com)

Being asked to compose Music for someone's project, album, vision, and hopes and dreams is always a Gift. When writing for Cindy (Paulos) however, the expectation at the onset was to write Music that invoked the Spirit, honored God, and reawakened the potentials in all of us across the world, one Family under the same Stars. For that reason, I am humbled and blessed to be a part of this undertaking. Thank you, Cindy for allowing me to be inspired by your words and thoughts and for inviting me into this world of shared Good and Hope, where, as the Gift of God's Love, all of Life becomes a Hymn to Love, the forever answer for an ever-emerging world where Love Conquers All. Godspeed! Stephen Melillo, Composer

01. LOVE CONQUERS ALL

feat. Darlene Koldenhoven

4:56



What sets GRAMMY® Award winner and three-time nominee Darlene Koldenhoven apart from the rest? It could be her worldwide 1.5 billion viewing audience on PBS as the memorable soprano soloist in Yanni, Live at the Acropolis; her work in the war-torn jungles of Sierra Leone where she coached musicians and singers whom she took on tour in the US and Canada; production vocal coach/music director/tambourine-waving choir nun in both Sister Act films with Whoopi Goldberg; or

her recent donation of time and performances in India with U.N. humanitarian ambassador and Grammy Winning-composer Ricky Kej, for his concerts, videos, TEDx Talk, Shanti Samsara, to raise awareness of climate change and animal cruelty causes she holds dearly. Or . . . a hot shot debut at #4 on the Billboard Classical Crossover Albums Chart her first time out with a solo piano album week of May 29, 2021, or being the first-ever inductee into the Indie Music Hall of Fame at the Grammy Museum on 4/28/19.

In the midst of the darkness, when the heart and soul cried for help and light, a Star came. It shined so bright on a very Holy Night, when Heaven merged with Earth. An echo of that time, 2000 years ago, is still heard. Through these extremely challenging times we have all been going through, we ask the Lord for love and for guidance.

Looking up at the Stars before Christmas, these words came to me daily. With the help and inspiration of Stephen Melillo, this whole project came into being. It unfolded in a beautiful way that kept inspiring each step of the journey. It opens with the prelude of many asking for guidance and the belief of one beautiful soul, the heart of Mary, believing that love can conquer all.

*From Cindy:*

**What is this love that can conquer all?**

It is God's love. God's love merged with Mary's heart and soul. This perfect love brought the Light to Earth from Heaven in the human form of Christ.

Sung by GRAMMY® Award-winning Darlene Koldenhoven. Music, so powerful, finding a voice to capture the emotional and technical range covered was quite a challenge. Thank You Darlene.



## 02. TAKE HEED, SOULS OF EARTH

feat. Catherine L. Geach

5:39



Born in England, she began the Study of Violin and Classical Ballet at the age of 4, giving her first concert a year later. She won a Scholarship to study Violin at the Royal Academy of Music in London when she was fifteen, with Singing and Piano as her second studies. There she studied Violin with Professors Maurice Hasson, Xue Wei and had Masterclasses with Professors Felix Andriewski (Yehudi Menuhin School) and Zakhar Brohn (Moscow Conservatory). She perfected her Singing Studies as a Coloratura (Light Soprano) specialising in Early Music, in Italy. In 1990 at the age of eighteen, she went to Cambodia, during the civil war, to compile a report on the Violation of Human Rights by the Khmer Rouge, in

order to demonstrate to the International Community that the Khmer Rouge should not be seated at the United Nations. She was allowed by the Cambodian Government to enter areas affected by War to document the devastation and suffering of the civilian population. For her documentation, "The Aid and War Report", she was awarded the Bernard Brett Peace Bequest. Graduating from the Royal Academy of Music in 1991, she returned to Cambodia in the same year and began teaching Violin as a volunteer at the request of the dean of the Music Faculty University of Fine Arts, because so many Teachers had perished during the Khmer Rouge Genocide (1975 -79). There she also set up a project for the Conservation of Traditional Cambodian Music and support of Music Students, with funds from the British Embassy. At the same Time, she learned the Cambodian Tro Sau instrument and taught Mohori Music as Therapy in a Rehabilitation centre, with her Cambodian colleagues, to Veteran soldiers badly injured and disabled by the war. In 1993, she founded the Cambodian NGO, "The Khmer Cultural Development Institute" which was ratified by the Supreme National Council. In 1994 she founded and oversaw the construction of the "Kampot Traditional Music School for Orphaned and Disabled Children" in Kampot Province, Cambodia, at the time badly affected by Khmer Rouge guerrillas, the war and hostage crisis. In August of 1994, the first very vulnerable

and disabled children came to begin their studies of Traditional Cambodian Music and to receive full-time care and education. Catherine was the director of the School, working as a volunteer for over a decade and is, as founder, today still as a volunteer, very active on a daily basis to support her Cambodian staff with Child Care, Cultural Programs and fundraising. She goes to stay in her School at least twice yearly. From 1996 -1998, she created a Music, Dance and Art Therapy Program in the Mesa Selimovic Primary School in Sarajevo, Bosnia, for Children badly traumatised by the Bosnian War. This program then became incorporated by the School Staff as part of their curriculum. Today she is a Concert Violinist and Soprano, living in Rome, Italy, and gives concerts all over the World. She has been the subject of documentaries and articles by the BBC, Australian ABC, BBC radio, South-African Radio, The Sunday Telegraph Magazine and the Reader's Digest. She has translated and edited a book on Cambodian Musical Instruments for UNESCO, published several articles about the Cambodian War in the Tablet Magazine, she was awarded the UNESCO Decade for Cultural Development (1995) and the Raoul Wallenberg Humanitarian Award (New York, 1999). She has spoken in Stockholm for UNESCO "The Right of the Child to Culture" (1998) and at Somerville College, Oxford University on the "Healing Power of Music" (2017).

*From Cindy:*

The Angel appears. Archangel Gabriel, wonderful Messenger of the Highest, brings the Holy Spirit to Mary. Pure love and grace transforms Mary and brings her the blessing of the Highest. Hail Mary, the Lord is with you!

Sung by Catherine Geach. Catherine had just survived Covid and recorded this piece in her apartment in Italy during the quiet of the night. She sang while on her knees in prayer. Stephen wrote this piece with Catherine's heavenly voice in mind, knowing she would sound like an angel. Angels come to us in times of need.

This piece was recorded the night before the invasion of Ukraine.

Special thanks to Violinist and Soprano, Catherine Louise Geach for her Voice, Heart & Soul.

03. ALL OF LIFE IS A HYMN TO LOVE

feat. Cindy Paulos & Stephen Melillo

7:20

*From Cindy:*

In this piece is the gift of looking at life from the amazing state of grace. After the visit of the Holy Spirit and the Angel of the Lord, Mary understood her purpose and the purpose that Christ would have. She realized the beauty of all life through the Eyes of God. Through the Eyes of God, *All of Life is a Hymn to Love*.

This love is an unconditional love that God sent to us through Christ. A love that understands and has compassion for the human state. It understands the frequencies in the energy that Heaven brings to Earth through Christ. And in that state of grace, there is indeed a vision that is seen and understood by those whose hearts are open to see the miracle. As soon as we believe as Mary did, in the vision of Heaven coming to Earth, then we become the messengers of love.

We can begin to see and believe that all of life is a learning process. And through such enlightenment, we are able to become the highest love possible in this form. It takes forgiveness, as Christ learned on the cross. It takes believing as Mary did. It takes us holding that vision of love for all mankind as Christ and Mary did.

All of life then is seen in culmination as the beauty of having that gift of God's unconditional love come to Earth through Mary, creating a miracle for all humankind.

04. THE STORY OF THE STARS

feat. Stephen Melillo as "The Astronomer"

4:06

*From Cindy:*

This piece has many levels of meaning. It brings in the Creation of the Universe, and the role that the Star of Wonder plays in the transformation of the understanding of the astute astronomer.

Looking up at the Stars we always feel a sense of wonder, and sometimes if we're very quiet and open, the Stars will speak to us. In this piece, the learn'd astronomer knows how to create the charts and diagrams using numbers, proofs and figures to plot the destiny of the Stars. Then, in a moment of illumination, he realizes that there is so much more going on than just numbers and figures and what can be plotted.

The learn'd astronomer is in effect one of the Magi, or Masters. He becomes open to receiving the Messages of the Stars, and is able to understand from the perception of God's understanding, of how the universe and Stars work in coordination with the Earth. In this sacred moment, when his mind steps back, and his heart and soul takes over, the learn'd astronomer becomes infinitely aware. In this very creative piece, Stephen Melillo is able to express beautifully that something quite special is going to happen with that Star of Wonder.

*From Steve:*

The beginning of this piece came from photographs made of the Stars when I was seventeen. Many years later, with computers able to plot Star positions, I input the time of my first Son's birth; 8:18:18 on 11 September 2001. The Star Chart was sent to the *Porter Music Box Company* and punched into a 15.5-inch Brass Disc that played on a *Porter Music Box* in Alexandria, Virginia. In the beginning of the piece, you are literally hearing the Position of the Stars in our ecliptic plane. Because this same "Star Disc" was used in a concert band work entitled, "*Our Time as a Song in the Universe*," detailed documentation of the process is a part of that Score from *STORMWORKS Chapter 13: Whispers on the Wind*. Enjoy. Sharing the same residual dust, we are all born under those same, eternal Stars.

05. MARY'S LULLABY  
feat. Stephen Melillo  
5:35

*From Cindy:*

This lullaby took on a life of its own, as pieces will when they are birthed. Just as the Stars spoke to the learn'd astronomer, they also spoke to Mary at the time of Christ's birth.

Often Mary is seen wearing a Crown of Stars. The Crown of Stars, created from the Highest Light, is a real living Crown of Stars that came to her. She carried the energy of each of these 12 Stars back to Earth.

Mary heard the Stars sing at the time of the birth of Christ and she sang along. Mary's Lullaby, Song of the Stars, was part of the hymn of love sent from God, into the Light of that Star of Wonder, down to her at the time when Heaven merged with Earth. It was a lullaby from the Heart of God, from the Universe, from the Music of the Spheres.

In this piece we feel the experience of Mary's awe and wonder as she sees Jesus for the first time.

It is spoken by Stephen Melillo, who holds the energy of the Magi along with the Presence of the Holy Spirit.

*From Steve:*

Think of the *Brahms Lullaby*, the familiar song Moms and Dads sing to their children. What would Mary have sung to the baby Jesus?

06. LOVE IS THE ANSWER  
feat. Wilson Solomon, Voice & Shafer Melillo, Flugelhorn  
3:39



**Wilson Solomon** studies Musical Theater at the prestigious Governor's School of the Arts in Virginia. He is also a rising senior at Smithfield High School. He is passionate about the arts and is grateful for any opportunities. His most recent role was Mr. McQueen in *Urine Town* with GSA. Other credits include: Cinderella's Prince in *Into The Woods* with TADA, and Dancer in *Miracle On 34th Street* with SLT. Wilson would like to thank his family and friends for their support! One day, Wilson was downstairs singing "When I Fall in Love". Bringing the phone downstairs, Cindy Paulos was asked to listen. That was it. Not only did Cindy love Wilson's voice, but she said, "My Mom used to listen to that song all the time." Welcome aboard, Wilson!



With Two-Hearts-of-Gold and a 'Zorba the Greek' approach to Life, rising senior, **R. Shafer Melillo**, plays in the Smithfield High School Concert, Marching and Jazz Bands. He's a member of the National Honor Society, the 2022 Boys State from Virginia, and plays on the Varsity Football Team. With one of the best "ears" we've heard in years, he also doubles on French Horn and works as a busboy in a local restaurant. Shafer wants to pursue a career in Medicine.

*From Cindy:*

Out in the fields and looking up at the Star of Wonder, Love is the Answer, is sung by a shepherd boy. He is captured in that same energy of this wondrous Star and realizes through all the difficulties of life that love is indeed the answer to everything.

Finding the right shepherd to sing this song was a blessing. A beautiful young man named Wilson Solomon sings for us. He has the voice of an angel and the innocence to believe that love IS the answer.

The shepherd boy represents the innocence and also the dedication of a young person who is responsible for watching over the sheep, protecting them from attack and the elements. It might seem like a job for a simpleton, a job devoid of fame, wealth and social status, yet that shepherd boy represents Christ.

The shepherd is the holy image of a caring person, a guardian for humanity. The shepherd represents the innocence of the young, with the gift and the power of belief and love. One with the ability to see the Miracle of the Star of Wonder, bringing us hope and promise with the birth of Christ.

*From Steve:*

Shafer and Wilson are lifelong buddies. It's great that for the rest of their lives, and the lives of their heirs, they are inside of this Message. Oh, and by the way, "Shafer" is a German name. It means... "Shepherd."

## 07. THE GIFT OF GOD'S LOVE

feat. Stephen Melillo

3:53

*From Cindy:*

*The Gift of God's Love* is a Magical moment, that special time when Mary looks at Jesus for the very first time.

In this interpretation, we use the Magi, the Magical astronomers and Masters who see the miracle happening with Mary and the Holy Child. They are transformed with the realization that the prophecy has come into being. They offer gifts knowing that the offerings are merely small tokens compared to the gifts that Christ will bring to Earth.

This song offers recognition of what Mary's vision is and of Joseph's energy of the Holy Spirit in his adoration. It embodies a Holy Moment when Mary sees the Miracle of Christ coming to Earth. In this Holy Moment, she recognizes the destiny that this Christ child holds. She realizes the power and the pain that this beautiful innocent child will face. She feels the responsibility a mother feels for her child. In this vision of what Jesus's life will bring, all the trials, all the blessings, and the death on the cross, Mary also sees the gift of what Christ and his life will represent for thousands of years to come, helping to change the world.

It's a very Holy, sacred time when she realizes the fulfillment of that prophecy and the reality we all face when we know that miracles hold responsibility.

This is spoken and beautifully sung in such a tender way by Stephen.



*From Steve:*

Originally, my singing on this piece was designed to be a demo for a woman we would find and who would later play the Blessed Mother. I am no singer. There was never any intention of my demo vocal track remaining.

When Cindy heard the demo, she said that it needed to remain as it was. "Perhaps it can be Joseph who sings, or one of the Magi?"

Cindy won. Since everything was written to serve her vision, there was no need to counter.

But for me, that "voice" *IS* Mary... *and* Joseph, *and* the Magi, and all of us who give birth again and again to the Savior of Humanity within ourselves.



08. JOY OF THE ANGELS  
feat. Cindy Paulos  
6:26

Ah. The angels celebrate The Birth of Christ. We remember that Mary, the Holy Mother, is called the Queen of the Angels. They celebrate with her during this wonderful time and are brought forth to guide Mary and Christ in life to fulfill the gift of the Prophecy of Christ.

I see the angels heralding this precious moment with songs and music that ring throughout the Universe. I see the angels around Mary and Christ. I see the angels on the highest mountain tops. They surround the Earth in celebration.

What a blessing angels are! They are connected to God, the Source of all energy, and are there to help and protect us in everything we do. Angels will lead us to Heaven and be there when we arrive. We have many angels we can call upon at any time we are in need. Guardian angels are with us for a lifetime. You may not see the angels but you may feel their presence. Often they can be felt as a slight breeze or a soft, shimmering feeling. It is easy to reach the angels. All you have to do is call on them or think of an angel and it will be there for you.

09. LOVE CONQUERS ALL, THE GIFT  
feat. Smithfield, Virginia School Choirs, Catherine Day, Solo Vocal,  
Spencer Melillo, Flugelhorn  
4:18

*From Steve:*

More than a reprise of "Love Conquers All," this variation, with the addendum, "**the Gift**," tells a new, but related Story. It reveals an innocent, ever-timely Message that only children could send.

We asked our local Smithfield, *Virginia*, High School and Middle School kids to sing and become the Message-bearers. Roland Stuppin, who recorded *STORMWORKS Chapter 55: Way of the Wanderer*, flew in from Germany carrying \$50,000 of recording equipment.

While avoiding school bells, morning announcements, and the air conditioner, we had only 2 hours in the morning to record. Because the teachers couldn't be there on the day of the recording, Roland and I visited the kids the day before to help them feel more comfortable.

A very Special thank you to the Smithfield Middle School Principal, **Kristy Buggs**, who not only gave us the "*keys to the kingdom*," but managed to get the air conditioning turned off for an hour. She also took a special interest in the project and helped us in every way. Thank you, Ms. Buggs!

Thank you, Singers of Smithfield!

*From Cindy:*

At a time when children fall under attack, there is great despair in the world. I had the advantage of hearing this song right away. With the voices of Children, it rang out to encourage us to remember that there is a Love that overcomes fear and darkness.



**Spencer Melillo**  
Flugelhorn

Born 24 minutes before the first building was hit on 11 September 2001, **S. Spencer Melillo**, built his first boat at age eleven. Now a rising junior at Virginia Tech, Spencer studies Naval Architecture with ambitions to design everything from Yachts to commercial vessels. Also, a great Musician, Spencer plays trumpet with the *Marching Virginians* while being ranked #2 in Virginia Tech's Ocean Engineering Major.





### **ROLAND STUPPIN, Recording Engineer**

Roland Stuppin began his musical education in Ravensburg, Germany, at the age of 5 on the piano, followed by guitar and clarinet. At 14 he began his training on the trombone. He first completed his studies (orchestral musician) at the Music College on the trombone and then worked as an instrumental teacher at various music schools and as an orchestra musician with the Deutsche Bläserphilharmonie (German Wind Philharmonic).

For several years he was a member of various orchestras and his experience as a musician under well-known composers and conductors had a decisive influence on his musical development.

In addition to an extra-occupational course in conducting wind orchestras, he also completed a state-certified course as a Recording Engineer. Mr. Stuppin is a member of the Association of German Sound Engineers and has received the right to use the professional title "Master of Sound Engineer" from this association.

In addition to CD recordings with his own recording studio for various publishers, well-known concert orchestras such as the Military Orchestra of the German Armed Forces, the Saxony Wind Philharmonic and the Luxembourg Military Orchestra have been among his clients for many years.

The love of music and the fascination for its potential impact determine his work with his studio WIND RECORDS located in Cloppenburg, Germany. Personal experience as a musician paired with technical know-how play a crucial role here. Every artist strives for his or her best performance. Roland Stuppin has the skill, expertise, and experience to implement the environment and the technology to do so.



Smithfield, Virginia Choruses, photos by ©Spencer Melillo









Love Conquers All, whether big or short or small or tall  
If it's Winter, Summer, Spring or Fall  
It doesn't matter at all...

'cause Love Conquers All  
Breaking fear, breaking Walls  
Healing us when we fall  
With a Hope and a Promise that Love Conquers All

There is a Light that shines from Above, but also glows from deep inside  
In the Darkest skies and in each others' eyes  
The Stars will always shine  
And the Darkness dies  
The morning brings back the sunrise

Love Conquers All  
Just Remember that call  
When you stumble and fall  
'cause Love Conquers All!

Love Conquers All, whether big or short or small or tall  
It's Winter, Summer, Spring or Fall  
It Doesn't matter at all...

'Cause Love Conquers All  
Breaking fear, breaking Walls  
If we answer the Call

'Cause Love Conquers All

**SMITHFIELD CHORUSES**

The Smithfield Middle School Chorus is open to all students in grades 7 & 8 as a year-long elective. The Smithfield High School Chorus is comprised of students in grades 9 - 12 enrolled in class each semester. Chorus students perform a variety of programs and concerts each year for the local school and community.

**Smithfield High School Chorus**, Kathryn West, Music Educator

Catherine Day (Soloist)  
Chloe Elmore  
Abigail Gebreyesus  
Haylie Heid  
Leah Koepfen  
Kayla McMillian  
Adrianna Melvin  
Peyton Rayner  
Rylee Sequoyah  
Tyler Rose Thomas  
Summer Quimby  
Gianna Garrett

**Smithfield Middle School Chorus**, Paul Putnam, Music Educator

Kiley Cecil  
Myra-Re Smallwood  
Alanna Williams  
Shilah Wilcher  
Reagan Bresnahan  
Phetchinda Mady  
Braylee Witt  
Morgen Deibler  
Megan Whittacre  
Haden Doore  
Cloe Bucher  
Wesley Poole

10. REPRISE FROM "LOVE CONQUERS ALL"

4:24

11. THE GIFT OF GOD'S LOVE, ALWAYS

3:11





LYRICS

**LOVE CONQUERS ALL**

Once on the darkest night  
a Star shown oh so bright  
reflecting Heavens light  
to bring new hope to life

may our hearts be full of light  
like that Star that shined  
On that Holy night

For love conquers all  
it helps us rise with every fall  
it is the answer to recall  
Yes love conquers all

The Star the way did show  
So very long ago  
Is eternal light  
We all can follow  
we need that light  
We need goodwill  
It's been a hard few years  
lets release our fears

For love conquers all  
yes love conquers all  
the answer to recall  
because love conquers all

Light a candle  
Say a prayer  
sing forth loud and clear  
love conquers all

**HYMN TO LOVE**

Listen, listen to the symphony of life,  
For if you listen you can hear  
The heartbeat alive  
in each blessed breath of light,  
the love that feeds its presence here.

You can tune in to the pulse of humanity  
As it vibrates oh so clear,  
Earth speaks to us in each moment,  
Through the oceans, through the air,  
And all the creatures who abide here

If you listen you can hear  
The music of the universe,  
Alive in the energy,  
Alive throughout the spheres.

hear the heartbeat of the cosmos  
As it dances with dark and light,  
Each Star's song is alive  
With its own destiny in life.

The Master answers our prayers,  
if we rest our head upon his chest,  
We may hear the heartbeat of love.  
Brilliant symphonies of life

Sweet callings of each breath,  
Merge us with the universe each day  
As the song of life infinitely plays.

Listen, listen for God's energy,  
As it speaks in blessings that abound,  
In the heartbeat of the universe  
Holds a mystic symphony of sounds

All of Life is hymn to love  
all of life  
is a hymn to love

and expression of living  
the precious gift giving  
the sound of the heart and soul  
shared in the moment to know

frequency within frequencies  
in Heavenly colors merging as they unfold  
with the music speaking  
their true story that's told

all of life  
is a hymn to love

creations secrets  
the cosmos hold  
reflected here in a mirror  
shining back its light

through the filters of time  
and the many dimensions  
that carry the flight  
of existence in space and time

but the eyes always show  
the truth that they hold  
the energy that the hymn is told  
in all of life's hymns to love

Such love  
all of life  
is a hymn to love  
and expression of living  
the precious gift giving  
the sound of the heart and soul  
shared in the moment to know

frequency within frequencies  
in Heavenly colors merging as they unfold  
with the music speaking  
their true story that's told

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### The STORY of the STARS

What spark could light that Star  
That shines from so far  
That shines so far  
With blessings that reach me here  
In a Universal Language that appears.

what creates those clouds across the sky  
those thoughts that cross my mind  
hide the light of those billions of Stars  
And distract the presence of love divine

So I burn away the clouds with a breath  
and sweep clear the mind  
That hides this grace to find

I open up my heart  
and ask Lord please  
help me find the spark that lights  
Her sacred energy

In this gift of space and time  
the light of the Stars dance  
to the music of this cosmic fire  
alive in the universal mind

we can wish upon those Stars  
And see Stars that Mary wears  
We can bring them down to Earth  
And let that light through us appear

What spark could light that Star  
That shines from oh so far  
the blessings of a Holy birth  
that once came here to Earth

we can listen to the Stars  
and let them light the fire  
that lights our inner spark  
that gift that inspires our life

And here we all are  
In this miraculous time and space  
With dancing with the mystic fire  
the gift of love's great saving grace

### MARY'S LULLABY

The Stars Lullaby  
spoken Word

The lord once heard  
To the Stars sing  
at His time of birth

echoed in the living light  
he brought down here to Earth

As Mary sang a lullaby  
the Angels sang along  
heard across the universe  
the Creator's blessings to his son

And Heavens doors they opened wide  
With the birth of the Christ child  
That love he brought to Earth  
As we unite with love in life

listen  
to the lullaby of light  
Mary's blessings bring  
The promise of eternal life  
Of which the Stars did sing

Listen, listen  
to the bright Stars song  
echoed in deep in our soul  
It brings us joy and hope  
That living light to hold  
That we all can know

We can still listen  
As Mary did  
To the Stars holy song  
And be lifted up to Heaven  
And hear the Angels sing along

listen to the Angels sing  
that lullaby divine  
As the Christ child listened  
And brought us eternal life

listen to the Stars sing  
celebrate that shimmering light  
On that Holy night  
Bringing peace and goodwill to life

**LOVE IS THE ANSWER**

love is the answer  
that we all seek  
Love holds the key  
that sets us all free

Love is the answer  
God's smile in your heart  
and helps us to heal  
All our broken parts

It brings a light  
that shines so bright  
And when you are lonely  
look within and find

**LOVE IS THE ANSWER**

A light from that Star  
That we all wish upon  
And guides from afar

Love is the answer  
don't worry or fear  
take a deep breath of joy  
see the good that is here

let that light of spirit shine  
And you will find  
love is the answer  
the whole world needs

**The GIFT of GOD'S LOVE**

You are the one  
That guided us here  
That Star so bright  
Bringer of eternal light

We offer gifts  
Of that precious love

you hold such light  
Brought here to life  
Your Heavenly destiny  
To Earth has come

Thank you God  
The miracle you bring  
Such timeless blessings  
Here In being

The Angels sing  
A holy theme  
The Stars symphony  
Through the cosmos ring

you are God's hymn  
brought here to Earth  
An answered prayer  
this Heavenly birth

Beloved child  
God will guide  
Your way to teach  
How to let love be

This love divine  
Will change our lives  
Your truth we'll find  
throughout all time

you are the light  
Of the wondrous Star  
brought here to Earth  
to reveal who we are

the Star of Wonder  
that Star so bright  
The hope of redemption  
and eternal life

God's precious light  
Shines in you so bright  
Heaven so divine  
In you we find

The call is heard  
Across the world  
God here on Earth  
Such love we find  
Transforms mankind

The Journeys done  
the time has come  
The gift of Love  
Holy spirits dove

you are the light  
From that brilliant Star  
brought here to Earth  
to reveal who we are

A spirit comes  
The heart understands  
The gift of God's love  
Alive in all man  
The hymn that sings  
Speaks to our soul  
It makes us whole

You are hymn of all the Earth  
Love of all loved  
Your holy birth  
Throughout all time  
God's light sublime  
In you I see all  
We'll ever be

Hear the Angels on high sing  
The Angels awaken to the morning Star,  
A light so bright, it beckons from afar,  
We see the light that is hanging  
There from Heaven's doors open  
With the gift that will save the world  
And we recognize the spirit  
That lives there as a Star.

Come then, Angel of the morn,  
And bring the hand of God down,  
To reach us here on Earth,  
To sing in celebration of your new birth.  
We feel the peace of your presence,  
As the Angels welcome you back home,  
And the choir of Angels sing in Heaven,

In the distance their song is welcoming.  
This is a brand new day for you,  
And there is a magic that your passing brings,  
The welcoming the Angels celebrate and sing,

Christ is born  
Welcome to the King of kings  
The joy that your life did bring.  
The bells ring out,  
Our hearts are touched,  
And your new life is reborn,  
Form to spirit, spirit to God,  
To live forevermore."

If you listen you can hear  
The music of the universe,  
Alive in the energy,  
Alive throughout the spheres.  
You can hear the heartbeat of the cosmos  
As it dances with dark and light,  
Each Star's song is alive  
With its own destiny in life.  
The Master answers our prayers,  
Although sometimes it's hard to tell,  
But if we rest our head upon his chest,  
We may hear the heartbeat of love.  
Brilliant symphonies of life sounds,  
Sweet callings of each and every breath,  
Merge us with the harmony of the universe,  
As the song of life infinitely plays.  
Listen, listen for God's energy,  
As it speaks freely in blessings that abound,  
In the heartbeat of the symphony of sounds,  
Alive in us as the music of love.

## OUTLINE FOR STAGE (SCRIPT, VIDEO)

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### Scene 1. The Perception of the Power of God's Love

The opening scene is a dark night sky full of Stars. The intensity of one bright Star, laser-like, comes into focus, illuminating the sky.

The Magi, the three masters, look up and see the Star. A montage takes place at the same time. A shepherd boy looks up and sees the Star. We then see Mary and Joseph looking up and also witnessing the Star.

The song, *Love Conquers All*, begins. Mary listens and then joins in singing. She understands the importance and true meaning of this Love that conquers all.

### Scene 2. The Angels

With the music of *Take Heed Souls of Earth*, we see a beautiful image of a Heavenly Angel. This is the Archangel Gabriel. Gabriel sings without words, the highest intonations and vibrations of the blessings of the Holy Spirit coming forth to Mary. She merges with that energy of the Holy Spirit, which transforms her.

### Scene 3. Illumination

The next scene is the illumination of Mary after her visitation from the Angel. This is a spoken word, *All of Life is a Hymn to Love*.

This piece portrays Mary's understanding of life and the greater plan. She understands our purpose. Mary's purpose in life is to express the true love of God coming to Earth to save the world.

#### Scene 4. The Magi Astronomer

*"How this Star is going to bring light to the world?"* The astronomer explores many configurations of mathematics and magic as he tries to understand the Star of Wonder.

The astronomer realizes that the answer is beyond just intellect. He has a vision. The truth that comes to him. His heart opens to the magic beyond what his mind can conceive.

#### Scene 5. The Stars Lullaby

The Star of Wonder gives voice to all the other Stars. They sing their symphony to the Holy Light. *The Stars Lullaby* brings Truth to Earth. As Mary hears the Stars speak to her, so does the Blessed Child.

#### Scene 6. The Shepherd

In this scene, the answer comes as the Shepherd Boy looks up to the Stars. In the magical night sky, he is there with his sheep. The Star of Wonder illuminates the manger. So too is the shepherd lit when he realizes that love is the true answer.

#### Scene 7. The Gift of God's Love

The Gift of God's love is the moment when the Christ child is born. In a vision, Mary sees all of what has been prophesied in the Christ.

In a montage, Mary sees Jesus growing up, studying, and teaching. She sees the moment where He is praised and enters Jerusalem. She experiences the great sadness of His crucifixion. She also sees millennia into the future and how His life transforms the world.

#### Scene 8. The Gift of God's Love

Gloria! The Angels joyously sing, celebrating this most brilliant Light of all lights and the blessings of the King of kings.

#### Scene 9. Love Conquers All, the Gift

A chorus of children sing that *Love Conquers All*. The piece ends with a beautiful visualization set to an instrumental version of the Music. All of the characters are on stage; Mary, Joseph, the Shepherd Boy, the Magi, the Christ-child, and the Angels. All shine in the light of this *love that conquers all*.

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