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## A Midi Musical Christmas

Music for Solo Organ with MIDI Orchestra • Includes Music Score and MIDI DISK

#### \* Bring a Torch

French horns, steel drums, percussion and glockenspiel are joined by strings in this very modern and joyous arrangement by Lauren Gadd which really brings out the dance-like character of this carol

#### Coventry Carol

Harp and shakuhaci flute with cross rhythms add an air of mystery to this English carol.

#### Créche

A rocking lullaby for organ and strings with a tender melody.

#### ❖ Joy to the World

Harpsichord leads off this classical romp through this well-loved carol. As the organ states the melody, it is joined with florid passages from the harpsichord, then the strings, flute and oboe of a classic-era orchestra, then with a soft measure echo of instruments it all draws to a close.

#### ❖ Lo, How a Rose

Strings and the Church Bell introduce this choral work with English Horn and Flute. MIDI Vocal parts are intertwined with Brass. The MIDI vocal partts may be omitted and your singers may read the choral parts that appear at the end of the music score. You have permission to copy these pages for your singers.

#### Fantasy on Adeste Fideles

Xylophone, Brass and SynthBass combine with the organ for a joyous trip through keys and rhythms with quotes from Adeste appearing in this challenging work.

#### \* Once in Royal David's City

Singing strings and brass play in counterpoint in what might be an appropriate Prelude for your yuletide service.

#### \* Personent Hodie

Oriental bells and drums punctuate this medieval carol with each verse growing larger and larger as the organ registration grows, all coming to sudden ending.

#### ❖ I Wonder as I Wander

With the sound of hand-rung church bells calling across the ridges, this mountain carol has a bittersweet flavor, brought out by the tone of the shakuhachi, the shanai and the classical guitar.

#### ❖ Away in the Manger

The glass harmonica, acoustic bass and bells add a halo of sound around the organ in this simple, but effective, carol arrangement.

#### ❖ O Sanctissima

A new treatment for a carol that adds life and breadth to the music, excellent for an Invocation or Offertory.

### ❖ Infant Holy

Electric Piano and Harmonica conspire together to make this Polish carol appropriate for a time of reflection on the season.

Musical Arrangements and Compositions by Lauren Gadd and Noel Jones for the Rodgers Organ and PR-300



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The MIDI files will play in a MIDI keyboard with a disk drive that plays SMF (Standard MIDI File) Disks; a hardware Sequencer & Voice Module such as the Roland MT Series or the Rodgers PR-300; or in a computer. The best sound will be produced by routing the sound through organ speakers or in the case of a pipe organ, a church sound system.

The registration numbers in the music refer to suggested pistons from the Instant Organist, a guide to the organ and its registration. The basic piston settings are listed at the back of this book. The entire Instant Organist may be downloaded free from our website.

A few of the works start with a silent measure. This indicates that you and the midi file will start playing together. Most MIDI devices will flash or otherwise indicate the tempo of the silent measure to cue you when to begin playing.

If you have questions, please email us at: frogmusic@onemain.com and you will get a prompt answer.

Please note the sample service outline at the end of the book.

Thank you for purchasing music from Frog Music Press. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

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## Traditional French Carol Arranged by Lauren Gadd















