

Ottawa Brahms Choir- 35th Anniversary Concert

Shepherds' Christmas

November 29 2015

First Half

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night (Carol) – **sing-along** 2'30"

Andreas Hammerschmidt – *Ihr lieben Hirten* 6'15"

G.F. Handel – *Messiah* (Extracts) (Novello edition) ca. 8'

- Recitative "There Were Shepherds Abiding In The Field"
- Recitative "And, Lo, The Angel Of The Lord Came Upon Them"
- Recitative "And The Angel Said Unto Them"
- Recitative "And Suddenly There Was With The Angel"
- Chorus "Glory To God"

Hector Berlioz – *L'Adieu des bergers* 4'15"

Entr'acte

Second Half - Carols

(Choir with organ or piano and soprano soloist)

French carols

- D'ou viens tu, bergère
- Les bergers dans nos campagnes – **sing-along**

German carols

- Kommet, ihr Hirten
- Wiegenlied der Hirten – **sing-along**

Canadian carols

- Matthew Larkin – *Rotonni nio roienha*
- James Wright – *Shepherd's Nowell*

US carols

- Gloria Shayne Baker & Noël Regney – *Do You Hear What I Hear*

English carols

- Harold Darke – *In The Bleak Midwinter*
- *See Amid The Winter's Snow* (Carols for Choirs version) – **sing-along** (the audience can sing at each refrain/chorus)