

A Princeton CHRISTMAS

FOR THE CHILDREN OF AFRICA



The richly-talented student choral community of Princeton, New Jersey has donated this music to benefit some of the world's neediest children via the **World Food Program (WFP)**, the United Nations' frontline agency for hunger solutions. The bulk of WFP's operations are focused in sub-Saharan Africa.

All proceeds from this effort will go directly to the WFP's school meals program, one that helps in two ways: it reduces hunger and improves education. In poor countries, the burden often falls on children to help their families make a living. This means they don't have the time, the economic means, or the energy to attend school. For a child suffering from hunger, going to school is less important than having enough food to eat. WFP provides school meals to help offset the loss of the child's contribution to the family's livelihood.

A food incentive helps convince parents that they can afford to allow their children to go and to stay in school. The promise of at least one nutritious meal each day attracts children to school, boosts enrollment, promotes regular attendance, and enhances student performance.

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SONGS FEATURING THE AMERICAN BOYCHOIR • THE PRINCETON GIRLCHOIR • THE PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR • PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL CLOUD NINE • PRINCETON DAY SCHOOL MADRIGAL SINGERS • PRINCETON UNIVERSITY CHAPEL CHOIR • PRINCETON UNIVERSITY TIGERLILLIES • PRINCETON UNIVERSITY TIGERTONES PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CHAPEL CHOIR • STUART COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL OF THE SACRED HEART TARTANTONES WESTMINSTER CHOIR OF WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE

THE AMERICAN BOYCHOIR

Fernando Malvar-Ruiz, Litton-Lodal
Music Director

Hodie Christus Natus Est (2:03)

from "A Ceremony of Carols"
Composed by Benjamin Britten
Published by Boosey & Hawkes

Shepherd's Pipe Carol (3:21)

Conducted by Dr. James Litton
Composed by John Rutter
Published by Oxford University Press

**THE PRINCETON DAY SCHOOL
MADRIGAL SINGERS**

Kristen Acker, Director

**Children, Go Where I Send Thee
(6:36)**

Arranged by Mark Hayes
Published by Alfred Publishing
Co., Inc.

THE PRINCETON GIRLCHOIR

Janet A. Westrick, Director

**This Christmastide (Jessy's Carol)
(6:26)**

Composed by Donald Fraser
Published by Hinshaw Music, Inc.
(in concert, January 2006)

**THE PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL
CHOIR**

Dr. Charles A. Sundquist, Director

Ding Dong! Merrily On High (2:13)

Words by George Ratcliffe Wood-
ward (1848-1934)

16th cent. French tune arranged by
Naji Hakim (born 1955)
Published by United Music Publish-
ers Ltd (in concert, December 2007).

**THE PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL
CLOUD NINE**

Grace Compton, Music Director

Silver Bells (2:34)

Composed by Jay Livingston and
Ray Evans
Arranged by Cloud Nine

**THE PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL CHOIR**

Penna Rose, Conductor

A Welsh Lullaby (3:48)

Traditional Welsh, arranged by
K. Lee Scott
Published by Gentry Publications

Spaseniye Sodelal (2:58)

(Salvation is Created, Op. 25, No. 5)
Composed by Pavel Chesnokov
Published by Musica Russica, Inc.

Saints Bound For Heaven (2:10)

Traditional, arranged by Alice Parker
and Robert Shaw
Published by Lawson-Gould Music
Publishers, Inc.

**THE PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
TIGERLILLIES**

Sylvia Dee, Music Director

On This Day Earth Shall Ring (2:27)

Alice Jones, Alto, Princeton '10
Arranged by the Princeton
University Tigerlillies

**THE PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
TIGERTONES**

Jason Pomerantz, Music Director

Gabriel's Message (2:02)

Basque carol arranged by the
Princeton University Tigertones

**THE PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY CHAPEL CHOIR**

Dr. Martin Tel, C.F. Seabrook
Director of Music

**Es Ist Ein Ros' Entsprungen (Lo,
How a Rose E'er Blooming) (2:47)**

German carol arranged by Donald
Cashmore and Michael Praetorius
Published by Oxford University Press
(in concert, December 2005)

What Child Is This? (2:08)

William C. Dix (1827-1898)
Arranged by Robert J. Batastini
Published by GIA Publications, Inc
(in concert, December 2007).

**THE TARTANTONES OF STUART
COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL OF THE
SACRED HEART**

Dr. Nancy L. Graham, Conductor

This Little Babe (1:44)

from "A Ceremony of Carols"
Composed by Benjamin Britten
Published by Boosey & Hawkes

Angel's Carol (3:51)

Composed by John Rutter
Published by Oxford University
Press

In Babylon Town (2:44)

Composed by Ian Copley
Published by Hinshaw Music, Inc.

**WESTMINSTER CHOIR OF THE
WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE**

Joe Miller, Conductor

Bululalow (2:16)

Composed by Gerald Custer
Published by GIA Publications, Inc.

Venez Mes Enfants (1:35)

Composed by Donald Patriquin
Published by earthsongs, Inc.

Princeton Theological Seminary
Choir (tracks 6 and 17) recorded
by Charles Repka; all other tracks
recorded by John C. Baker.



The richly-talented student choral community of Princeton, New Jersey has donated this music to benefit some of the world's neediest children. All proceeds from this musical compilation will benefit Friends of the World Food Program (Friends of WFP), a US-based nonprofit, non-partisan organization that focuses on building support in the United

States for the United Nations World Food Program (WFP). Friends of WFP unites companies, foundations, and individuals committed to solving world hunger. Friends of WFP's education, advocacy, and fundraising efforts in the United States support WFP's life-saving global food assistance and development programs. WFP has operations in about 80

countries around the world, with a majority focused in sub-Saharan Africa. In 2008, WFP provided food assistance to around 90 million people. There are more than 920 million undernourished people in the world today, making hunger more deadly than AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis combined. Despite hunger's prominence across the globe, there is enough food to feed every man, woman and child.

GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS

Rising food and fuel prices around the world have turned into a challenge of unprecedented proportions. WFP estimates that the global food crisis is pushing millions of people deeper into poverty. In many of the world's poorest countries, people can no longer afford the food they see on store shelves because prices have soared beyond their reach. WFP's work is critical right now to ensure that food can be provided to those who need it the most.

WFP is working on the frontlines to develop innovative solutions to the global food crisis. In 2008, WFP launched the Purchase for Progress initiative, a five-year program to pur-

chase food from local farmers in the developing world and help increase their incomes. This helps alleviate hunger for farmers, support local markets, and improve access to food for other members in the community. The initiative will be implemented in 21 countries, a majority of which are in Africa.



WFP/Rose Barbuto (left); WFP/Vera Boohene (right)

SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM

All proceeds from the sale of this CD will directly support WFP school meals programs in Africa. School meals help reduce hunger and improve education in poor countries. The food often comes in the form of nutritious porridge, which is served in a cup. For a majority of schoolchildren, this cup of food is the only meal they get all day. It costs as little as 25 cents to provide a healthy meal to a child in school; \$50 will feed a child for the entire school year.

WFP school meals serve as a magnet to bring children to school and to improve their ability to learn and concentrate. This food assistance initiative is also among the most effective tools at increasing access to education and improving nutritional status of children. For a minimal investment, lives can be transformed in fundamental ways.

In addition to school meals, girls are often provided an additional portion of food to take home to their families at the end of each school week. This serves as a strong incentive for parents to send their daughters to school rather than

keeping them at home. WFP programs have proven to be successful in getting girls to school, and keeping them there.

WFP now provides meals to around 20 million children in school, and almost half of them are girls. School meals programs are implemented in some 70 countries; over half of them are in Africa where 11 million schoolchildren receive meals.



FUNDING OF FRIENDS OF WFP

Friends of the World Food Program is funded through voluntary contributions, grants, matching gifts, and special programs. Contributions come from the generosity of corporations, foundations, organizations, and individuals. Friends of WFP is committed to keeping fundraising and administrative expenses as low as possible to maximize the amount available for WFP programs. In 2007, Friends of WFP's administrative costs were 5 percent.

TAMIMU AYISHA, 15.

Tamimu lives in Ghana with her parents and seven younger siblings. It used to be a challenge for her parents to educate and feed all of their children, but WFP's school meals have made it possible. As a reward for attending school, Tamimu receives maize and oil to take home to her family each week.

"Because of World Food Program take-home rations, my mother didn't have to worry about what she would feed my younger siblings," says Tamimu. "At home, my two sisters are following my lead by going to primary school," she announces proudly.



CLYDE OTIENTO ODOUR, 14.

Clyde was forced to flee his home during the Kenyan post-election violence in early 2008.

"We were struggling with my aunt to get even small meals," he recalls.

Clyde now attends Stara School, a school in Nairobi where WFP provides daily school meals. The school meals program has given him hope and a chance for an education.

"The food here is sweet and has a lot of proteins. Since I came here I think I have changed. The food helps me at lunchtime. Even when I go back home I am not hungry. The food helps me to get stronger," says Clyde.