

# Herb Alpert



## The Christmas Wish

WITH SYMPHONY AND CHOIR



## *A Christmas Wish*

After recording a Christmas album with the Tijuana Brass in 1968  
I thought about doing another Christmas album with a Symphony Orchestra and Choir.

I had a feeling that someday I would meet the right orchestrator / arranger  
to help me realize that dream. Chris Walden was the right choice.

His musical skills, background and sensitivity to this project just felt right.  
He also plays the trumpet. As we talked about the songs and arrangements I felt that  
he was also the right person to co-produce this project with me. Chris is a  
perfect gentleman and a gifted musician with a huge talent.

I would also like to thank all the singers, musicians and technicians who  
touched this project with their special talents.

And to Richard Carpenter for his lovely choral arrangements on the song  
that he co-wrote for the Carpenters Christmas album, Merry Christmas Darling.

And lastly, all of my music feels safe and free because of the loving  
relationship I have with my talented wife, Lani.

*Herb*





01. JOY TO THE WORLD &  
SILVER BELLS - MEDLEY (4:04)

Composed by Isaac Watts / Music & Lyrics by Jay Livingston & Ray Evans  
Public Domain / Sony ATV Harmony (ASCAP)

02. LET IT SNOW &  
RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER - MEDLEY (2:58)

Music & Lyrics by Sammy Cahn & Jule Styne  
Cahn Music Co. (ASCAP) / Quaytor Productions LLC / WB Music Corp. (ASCAP)

03. SANTA BABY (3:02)

Music & Lyrics by Joan Javits, Phil Springer & Tony Springer  
Tamir Music (ASCAP)

04. CAROL OF THE BELLS &  
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS - MEDLEY (3:58)

Composed by Mykola Leontovych & Lyrics by Peter J. Wilhousky  
Traditional / Public Domain

05. I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS (3:50)

Music by Walter Kent & Buck Ram, Lyrics by Ken Gannon  
Gannon and Kent Music Co. (ASCAP) / Piedmont Music (ASCAP)

06. SILENT NIGHT (2:43)

Composed by Franz Xavier Gruber & Lyrics by Joseph Mohr  
Public Domain

07. WINTER WONDERLAND (4:15)

Composed by Felix Bernard & Lyrics by Richard B. Smith  
Public Domain

08. MERRY CHRISTMAS, DARLING (3:32) \*

Music and Lyrics by Richard Carpenter and Fred Pooler  
Irving Music (BMI)

09. SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN (2:38)

Music & Lyrics by Fred Coots & Haven Gillespie  
EMI Feist Catalog Inc. (ASCAP) / Haven Gillespie Music Publishing Co. (ASCAP)

10. THE CHRISTMAS WISH (3:51) \*\*

Music by Chris Walden & Lyrics by Paul Williams  
Ticino Music Inc. (ASCAP) / Sunset Squid Music (ASCAP)

11. HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS (4:32)

Music & Lyrics by Hugh Martin & Ralph Blaine  
EMI Feist Catalog Inc. (ASCAP)

12. THE CHRISTMAS SONG (3:33)

Music & Lyrics by Mel Tormé & Bob Wells  
Morris Edwin H & Co. Inc. (ASCAP) / Sony ATV Tunes LLC (ASCAP)

13. WHITE CHRISTMAS (3:59)

Music & Lyrics by Irving Berlin  
Irving Berlin (ASCAP)

14. WHAT ARE YOU DOING NEW YEAR'S EVE? (3:08)

Music & Lyrics by Frank Loesser  
Frank Music Corp. (ASCAP)

15. JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING (4:05)

Composed by Johann Sebastian Bach  
Public Domain

\* Merry Christmas, Darling - choir arranged & conducted by RICHARD CARPENTER

\*\* The Christmas Wish - featuring vocal by LANI HALL

## Musicians

Drums:  
MIKE SHAPIRO

Guitars:  
ANTHONY WILSON

Bass:  
MIKE VALERIO

Piano:  
LARRY GOLDINGS

Keyboards:  
PATRICK WARREN

Percussion:  
BOB ZIMMITTI

Celesta on *Merry Christmas, Darling*:  
RICHARD CARPENTER

Percussion on *Merry Christmas, Darling*,  
*Have Yourself a Merry Christmas*,  
*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*,  
*Carol of the Bells | We Wish You a*  
*Merry Christmas - Medley*  
& *I'll Be Home for Christmas*:  
PAULINHO DA COSTA

Synths, programming and sound design:  
JOCHEM VAN DER SAAG

Trumpet & Trombone on *The Christmas Song*:  
CHRIS WALDEN

Alto Tenor & Baritone Saxophone on  
*The Christmas Song*:  
JEFF DRISKILL

## Orchestra

### Violins

CAROLINE CAMPBELL – Concertmaster  
TAMMY HATWAN – Principal second  
JACKIE BRAND  
NEEL HAMMOND  
SHALINI VIJAYAN  
BEN POWELL  
SONGA LEE  
NATALIE LEGGETT  
KATIA POPOV  
JOSEFINA VERGARA

ERIK ARVINDER  
SERENA MCKINNEY  
CHARLIE BISHARAT  
LUCIA MICARELLI  
SARAH THORNBLADE  
KATIE SLOAN  
SARA PARKINS  
JOEL PARGMAN

### Violas

BRIAN DEMBOW – 1st  
ALMA FERNANDEZ  
LUKE MAURER  
SHAWN MANN  
ERIK RYNEARSON  
ANDREW DUCKLES

### Celli

VANESSA FREEBAIRN SMITH – 1st  
JACOB BRAUN  
GIOVANNA CLAYTON  
TIM LOO  
CECILIA TSAN  
ROSS GASWORTH

### Basses

MIKE VALERIO – 1st  
ED MEARES  
DREW DEMBOWSKI  
CHRIS KOLLGAARD

### Flutes

HEATHER CLARK – 1st  
JENNI OLSON  
BEN SMOLEN  
JOHANNA BORENSTEIN

### Bass Clarinet

RALPH WILLIAMS

### French Horns

ANDREW BAIN  
DAVE EVERSON  
DYLAN HART  
LAURA BRENES

### Tuba

DOUG TORNQUIST

### Harp

GAYLE LEVANT

## Choir

### Choir On

*Joy to the World | Silver Bells - Medley*,  
*Carol of the Bells | We Wish You a Merry Christmas - Medley*,  
& *Merry Christmas, Darling & Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

EDIE LEHMANN BODDICKER

JOAN BEAL

REID BRUTON

JOANNA BUSHNELL

AMICK BYRAM

BILL CANTOS

ALVIN CHEA

KENTON CHEN

CRAIG COPELAND

RANDY CRENSHAW

JESSICA FREEDMAN

DYLAN GENTILE

JEFF GUNN

VANGIE GUNN

CHRISTINE GUTER

SCOTTIE HASKELL

DORIAN HOLLEY

CLYDENE JACKSON

LARRY KENTON

AMY KEYS

RICK LOGAN

DAVID LOUCKS

BARAKA MAY

MITCHELL MOORE

BOBBIE PAGE

JOCELYN SCOFIELD

SUZANNE WATERS

KAREN WHIPPLE SCHNURR

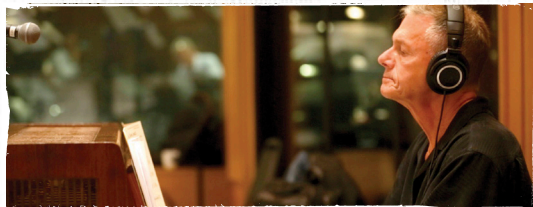
ANN SHERIDAN

FLETCHER SHERIDAN

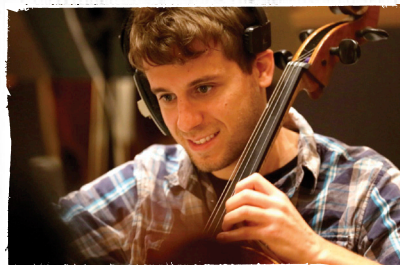
SALLY STEVENS

JOHN WEST











Produced by **HERB ALPERT & CHRIS WALDEN**

Arranged & Conducted by **CHRIS WALDEN**

Recorded by **AL SCHMITT**

Engineer: **STEVE GENEWICK**

Pro-Tools Operator: **NICK RIVES**

Mixed by **JOCHEM van der Saag**

All songs recorded at **CAPITOL STUDIOS**, Hollywood, CA

Mastered by **VLADO MELLER** at **VLADO MELLER MASTERING**, Charleston, SC

Production Coordinator: **CINDI PETERS** for **PROCHORDNATION**

Orchestra Music Contractor: **GINA ZIMMITTI**

Assistant Music Contractor: **WHITNEY MARTIN**

Choir Contractor: **EDIE LEHMANN BODDICKER**

Head of Music Preparation: **MARK GRAHAM**

Music Librarian: **JOSEF ZIMMERMAN**

Music Librarian: **ANDREW HAUSCHILD**

Art Direction by **BRIAN PORIZEK, GERRY WERSH & RANDY BADAZZ**

Design by **BRIAN PORIZEK**

Photography by **NICK SPANOS**

Styled by **AARON WILLIAMS**

Hair/Make-Up **STACY BISEL**

Lighting by **NICK DODGE & STEVE DOUGHERTY**

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**XANDER SMITH**: Management

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