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christmas tidings

ENSEMBLE VIVANT
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YAMAHA GRAND PIANO.
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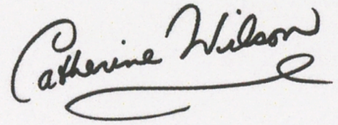
Christmas Tidings was first released in 1992 on the Reflection/Intersound Label, a division of Pro Arte/Intersound. Its immediate popularity has stood the test of time. This classic Christmas recording by Ensemble Vivant (then also known as The Catherine Wilson Trio) was also released by SoundWorks in 1995 under the name *A Season of Lights*, Catherine Wilson.

With the release of *Christmas Tidings* in 1992, Ensemble Vivant pianist and artistic director Catherine Wilson wrote: "Joyful tidings of Peace and Good Will are traditionally expressed in the universal language of music. The glorious carols and timeless Christmas melodies arranged especially for us by the incomparable Rick Wilkins have been exciting for the trio to perform. We hope these imaginative arrangements and our interpretations of them fill your hearts and homes with the true Spirit of Christmas. With warmest greetings to all."



Christmas Tidings remains as heartfelt, as fresh and as appealing today as on its first release.

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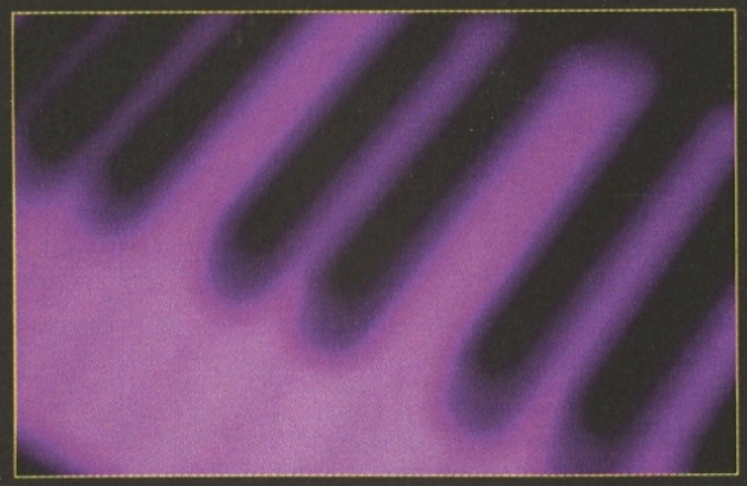

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01. **joy to the world** 02. **for unto us a child is born** 03. **dance of the sugar - plum fairy** 04. **lo, how a rose e'er blooming** 05. **christmas medley** 06. **hark! the herald angels sing** 07. **greensleeves** 08. **silent night** 09. **ave maria** bach/gounod 10. **jesu, joy of man's desiring** 11. **deck the halls**

arrangements for ensemble vivant by rick wilkins

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