

**Met Choir/Jubal Brass Concert, 12/9/2018**  
**Jubal Brass song words**

**1<sup>st</sup> Package**

***Antiphony No. 2: O Magnum Mysterium***

O magnum mysterium, et admirabile sacramentum,  
Ut animalia viderent Dominum natum, jacentem in praesepio!  
Beata Virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt portare Dominum Christum.  
Alleluia!

O great mystery, and wonderful sacrament,  
That animals should see the new-born Lord, lying in a manger!  
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord Christ.  
Alleluia!

***Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring***

Jesus remains my joy,  
my heart's comfort and essence,  
Jesus resists all suffering,  
He is my life's strength,

My eye's desire and sun,  
My soul's love and joy;  
So will I not leave Jesus  
Out of heart and face.—

from the cantata BWV 147 *Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben*, ("Heart and Mouth and Deed and Life"), Chorale movement no. 10

**2<sup>nd</sup> Package**

***Wexford Carol***

1. Good people all, this Christmas-time,  
Consider well and bear in mind  
What our good God for us has done  
In sending his beloved Son.  
With Mary holy we should pray  
To God with love this Christmas day;  
In Bethlehem upon that morn  
There was a blessed Messiah born.  
4. Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep  
Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep;  
To whom God's angels did appear,

Which put the shepherds in great fear.  
'Prepare and go.' the angels said.  
'To Bethlehem, be not afraid;  
For there you'll find, this happy morn,  
A princely babe, sweet Jesus born.'  
5. With thankful heart and joyful mind,  
The shepherds went the babe to find,  
And as God's angel had foretold,  
They did our saviour Christ behold.  
Within a manger he was laid,  
And by his side the virgin maid,  
Attending on the Lord of life,  
Who came on earth to end all strife.

### ***The Seasons of Christmastide***

#### *I. Advent: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded,  
For with blessing in His hand  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
Our full homage to demand.

#### *II. Christmas: I Saw Three Ships*

I saw three ships come sailing in on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;  
I saw three ships come sailing in on Christmas Day in the morning.

#### *III. Epiphany: We Three Kings of Orient Are*

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.  
O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.