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Total Running Time 30:33

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MUSICIANS

Michaela Rabitsch
vocals, trumpet, flugelhorn

Robert Pawlik
electric & acoustic guitars,
bouzouki, additional
programming

Joe Abentung
double & electric bass

Daniel Aebi
drums

Michael Haumer
backing vocals

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Michaela Rabitsch & Robert Pawlik

Michaela Rabitsch, vocals and muted trumpet
Robert Pawlik, semi-acoustic jazz guitar, steel-string acoustic guitar, steel-string acoustic guitar with Nashville tuning, stratocaster
Joe Abentung, electric bass
Daniel Aebi, drums

A Christmas pop song we composed recently

STILL, STILL, STILL

Traditional; Arr.: Robert Pawlik

Michaela Rabitsch, flugelhorn
Robert Pawlik, semi-acoustic jazz guitar
Joe Abentung, doublebass
Daniel Aebi, drums

An elegant swinging jazz waltz

LITTLE BOY CHILD

Michaela Rabitsch & Robert Pawlik

Michaela Rabitsch, vocals and trumpet
Robert Pawlik, semi-acoustic jazz guitar, acoustic guitar
Joe Abentung, doublebass
Daniel Aebi, drums

A smooth swinging Christmas waltz leading into a bluesy and grooving solo part

LEISE RIESELT DER SCHNEE

Traditional; Arr.: Robert Pawlik

Michaela Rabitsch, muted and open trumpet
Robert Pawlik, stratocaster
Joe Abentung, doublebass
Daniel Aebi, drums

A 12/8 Slow Blues leading into a driving uptempo Gospel Dixie

MARIA DURCH EIN DORNWALD GING

Traditional; Arr.: Robert Pawlik

Michaela Rabitsch, vocals and flugelhorn
Robert Pawlik, semi-acoustic jazz guitar
Joe Abentung, doublebass
Daniel Aebi, drums

A fragile jazzy ballad

SÜSSER DIE GLOCKEN NIE KLINGEN

Traditional; Arr.: Robert Pawlik

Michaela Rabitsch, vocals and flugelhorn
Robert Pawlik, semi-acoustic jazz guitar, additional programming
Joe Abentung, doublebass

A German Christmas classic transformed into a Brazilian Samba

KOMMET IHR HIRTEN

Traditional; Arr.: Robert Pawlik

Michaela Rabitsch, trumpet
Robert Pawlik, bouzouki
Joe Abentung, doublebass
Daniel Aebi, drums

A Bohemian Christmas carol arranged as a 5/4 song with Greek and oriental spirit

LINERNOTES

With our 7th common recording we present seven Christmas songs—two originals, one pop and one jazzy tune and five traditionals we know since our childhood. The traditionals we tried to let them shine in new splendor, putting them in a Jazz, Blues or even World Music context.

On bass we joined our long time bandmate Joe Abentung, on drums you can hear Daniel Aebi from Switzerland and Michael Haumer contributes some backing vocals to our composition It's Christmas Time, all of them enriching the music.

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

Michaela & Robert

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Robert Pawlik electric & acoustic guitars, bouzouki, additional programming

Joe Abentung double & electric bass

Daniel Aebi drums

Michael Haumer backing vocals

Produced by **Michaela Rabitsch**
& **Robert Pawlik**

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Tokyo Int. Jazz Festival

All original songs composed
and arranged by **Michaela Rabitsch**
& **Robert Pawlik**, all traditionals
arranged by **Robert Pawlik**

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It's Christmas Time

Michaela Rabitsch & Robert Pawlik

It's Christmas time – for you and me
Christmas time – under the tree
Christmas – in the moonlight.

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Christmas time – under the tree
Christmas – in the moonlight.

No matter where you are – it's the time of the year
No matter who you are – just forget all your fear
No matter what you pray – it is all about love
Just be grateful and trust – the Lord above.

Little Boy Child

Michaela Rabitsch & Robert Pawlik

There was a little boy child born on Christmas Eve
In Bethlehem, they were on the road.
It's Mary's little boy child – you would not believe
It's Jesus Christ, the son of our God!

Follow just the shining star you see over Bethlehem
Listen to the angel – who tells you the story that
In a stall in Bethlehem
That Jesus – the Saviour was born!



Maria durch ein Dornwald ging

Traditional

Maria durch ein Dornwald ging,
Kyrie eleison.
Maria durch ein Dornwald ging,
der hat in sieben Jahr'n kein Laub getragen.
Jesus und Maria.

Was trug Maria unter ihrem Herzen?
Kyrie eleison.
Ein kleines Kindlein ohne Schmerzen,
das trug Maria unter ihrem Herzen.
Jesus und Maria.

Da haben die Dornen Rosen getragen,
Kyrie eleison.
Als das Kindlein durch den Wald getragen,
da haben die Dornen Rosen getragen.
Jesus und Maria.

Süßer die Glocken nie klingen

Traditional

Süßer die Glocken nie klingen
als zu der Weihnachtszeit,
's ist, als ob Engelein singen
wieder von Frieden und Freud'.

Wie sie gesungen in seliger Nacht
wie sie gesungen in seliger Nacht
Glocken mit heiligem Klang
klinget die Erde entlang!

O, wenn die Glocken erklingen,
schnell sie das Christkindlein hört
tut sich vom Himmel dann schwingen
eilig hernieder zur Erd'.

Segnet den Vater, die Mutter, das Kind
segnet den Vater, die Mutter, das Kind
Glocken mit heiligem Klang
klinget die Erde entlang!

Klinget mit lieblichem Schalle
über die Meere noch weit,
dass sich erfreuen doch alle
seliger Weihnachtszeit.

Alle aufjauchzen mit herrlichem Sang
alle aufjauchzen mit herrlichem Sang
Glocken mit heiligem Klang
klinget die Erde entlang!



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