



# 1 Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas 3:49

HUGH MARTIN / RALPH BLANE

Plácido Domingo & Vincent Niclo vocals

# 2 Guardian Angels 3:51

HARPO MARX / GERDA BEILENSON

Plácido Domingo & Idina Menzel vocals

Published by Walt Disney Music Company

### 3 Silent Night 3:30

FRANZ XAVER GRUBER / JOHN FREEMAN YOUNG - ARR. JON SCHMIDT, STEVEN SHARP NELSON & AL VAN DER BEEK

Plácido Domingo vocals & The Piano Guys

Jon Schmidt piano & Steven Sharp Nelson cello

Al van der Beek, Steven Sharp Nelson & Jon Schmidt background vocals

Published by Classicool Music / Razor and Tie Music Publishing

#### 4 What Child Is This 3:53

TRADITIONAL / WILLIAM CHATTERTON DIX · ARR. ALEX CHRISTENSEN, PETER KÖNEMANN & HELENE FISCHER

Plácido Domingo & Helene Fischer vocals

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra · Richard Balcombe conductor

Published by Edition Alex C Music / EMI / Sony ATV Publishing / Copyright Control

# 5 God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen 3:23

TRADITIONAL · ARR. NICHOLAS DODD & NICK PATRICK

Plácido Domingo & The Voices of Los Angeles Opera's

Domingo-Colburn-Stein Young Artist Program vocals

Published by Willow Songs / Copyright Control

### 6 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing 3:34

FELIX MENDELSSOHN / CHARLES WESLEY / GEORGE WHITEFIELD

Plácido Domingo vocals

#### 7 Pie Jesu from Requiem 3:59

ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER / TRADITIONAL

Plácido Domingo & Jackie Evancho vocals

Published by The Really Useful Group Ltd.

### 8 Astro del cielo\* 3:17

GIACOMO PUCCINI / TRADITIONAL

Plácido Domingo vocals

# 9 Loving Christmas With You 3:46

PLÁCIDO DOMINGO JR. / FRANCESCO MORETTINI / LUCA ANGELOSANTI

Plácido Domingo & Hayley Westenra vocals

Published by Chrysalis Music / Casa Music

## 10 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear 4:40

RICHARS STORRS WILLIS / EDMUND H. SEARS - ARR. NICHOLAS DODD & NICK PATRICK

Plácido Domingo vocals

Published by Willow Songs / Copyright Control

## 11 White Christmas 3:46

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Plácido Domingo & Plácido Domingo Jr. vocals
Published by Irving Berlin Music Corp. / Warner Chappell Music Ltd.

### 12 Ave verum corpus K 618 2:39

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART / TRADITIONAL

Plácido Domingo vocals

#### 13 Feliz Navidad 2:48

JOSÉ FELICIANO

Plácido Domingo vocals & Banda El Recodo
Published by J&H Publishing Company

Producer: Nick Patrick
Executive Producer: Valérie Gross
Mixed by Peter Schwier
Mastered by Tim Young at Metropolis Studios

#### Recordings:

Vocal: 360 Global Media Studios Madrid, July / August 2015 Recording Engineers: Peter Schwier & Manuel Pajaro

Orchestra: CNSO Studios, Prague, May 2015 Recording Engineer: Simon Rhodes

Track 1 arranged by Sally Herbert
Tracks 2, 6, 11 & 12 arranged by Lee Holdridge
Track 7 arranged by Nicholas Dodd
Track 8 arranged by Michael Kaye & Eugene Kohn
Track 13 orchestral arrangement by Lee Holdridge

#### Track 2: Idina M

Idina Menzel appears courtesy of Warner Music

#### Track 4

Helene Fischer appears courtesy of Universal Music Germany GmbH

Produced by Alex Christensen
Engineered and Mixed by Sam Okell at
Abbey Road Studios, London
Recorded by Sam Okell & Alex Christensen
Vocal Recording by Alex Christensen & Peter Könemann
Vocal Editing by Peter Könemann
Pro Tools Engineers: Matt Mysko

Drums: Mike Smith
Bass: Andy Pask
Guitar: Mitch Dalton
Piano: Andy Vinter
Keyboards, Additional Instruments & Programming:
Peter Könemann, Alex Christensen

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Track 5:

The Voices of Los Angeles Opera's
Domingo-Colburn-Stein Young Artist Program
Vanessa Becerra (Soprano)
Summer Hassan (Soprano)
So Young Park (Soprano)
Lacey Jo Benter (Mezzo-Soprano)
Abigail Levis (Mezzo-Soprano)
Brenton Rvan (Tenor)

Frederick Ballentine (Tenor)

Rafael Moras (Tenor) Kihun Yoon (Baritone)

Nicholas Brownlee (Bass-Baritone) Nino Sanikidze (Pianist / Coach)

Track 13:

Banda El Recodo appears courtesy of Fonovisa Records / Universal Music Latin Entertainment

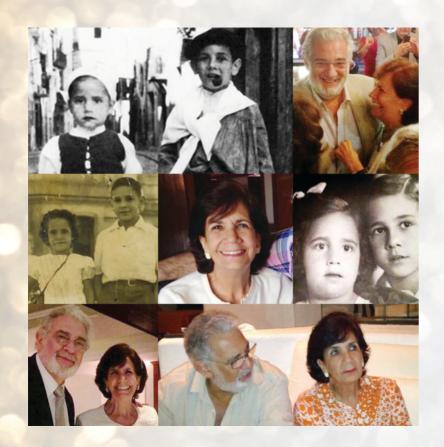
#### Orchestra:

Czech National Symphony Orchestra (tr. 1, 2, 9 & 11)
Czech National Symphony Orchestra & Choir (tr. 5–8, 10 & 12–13)
Conductor: Eugene Kohn (tr. 2 & 5–13)
Keyboards: Richard Cottle (tr. 2, 7, 9 & 11)

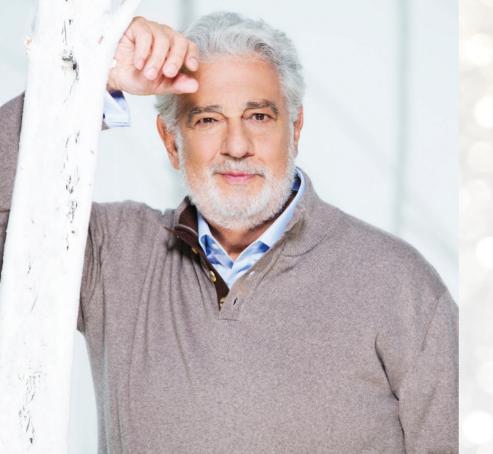
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\*Astro del cielo is an arrangement of a solfeggio that Giacomo Puccini composed in 1893. There is a long tradition of fitting lyrics to songs like this, to suit specific occasions and sentiments. Puccini scholar Michael Kaye reworked some of the harmonic indications provided with the original melody and developed it in collaboration with conductor Eugene Kohn, and their arrangement was wedded to Italian Christmas lyrics.

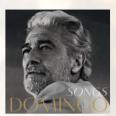




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