

## The slowest Christmas album of all time?

Audio CD

## Oddgeir Berg Trio Christmas Came Early



This may not be the weirdest Christmas album ever recorded – but it most certainly ranks among the most radical ones.

You'll find renditions of popular favourites like "Silent Night", and "In Dulce Jubilo" here. But the Oddgeir Berg Trio are performing them with such passionate reticence that they at times sound like bands like Bohren & Der Club of Gore – Christmas does seem to be a bit darker in Norway.

The production creates the sonic twilight zone between night and day that they've by now established as their trademark. Which turns this into more than a collection of carols: *Christmas came early* is like a little present you give yourself – no matter the season or occasion.

### Tracklist

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| 1 Nå tennes tusen julelys                              | 4:40 |
| 2 It came upon the midnight clear                      | 5:01 |
| 3 O come all ye faithful (Herbei o ihr Gläubigen)      | 4:14 |
| 4 Det hev ei rose sprunge (Es ist ein Ros entsprungen) | 8:19 |
| 5 Glade jul (Stille Nacht)                             | 5:30 |
| 6 Mitt hjerte alltid vanker (My heart always wanders)  | 6:32 |
| 7 In Dulci Jubilo                                      | 5:57 |
| 8 Deilig er jorden (Schönster Herr Jesu ...)           | 6:11 |

Traditional christmas songs  
arranged by Oddgeir Berg.  
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### Musicians

ODDGEIR BERG: Piano  
KARL-JOAKIM WISLØFF: Doublebass  
LARS BERNTSEN: Drums

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