Songs for Contemplative Evensong 03.12.22

Prepare Ye The Way of the Lord - Godspell Hallelujah Broadway https://youtu.be/gzLrs3eKbXk

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Repeat

When a Child is Born - Jose Mari Chan https://youtu.be/g7BuOWjJaBw

A ray of hope flickers in the sky A tiny star lights up way up high All across the land, dawns a brand new morn This comes to pass when a child is born

A silent wish sails the seven seas The winds of change whisper in the trees And the walls of doubt crumble, tossed and torn This comes to pass when a child is born

A rosy dawn settles all around You've got to feel you're on solid ground For a spell or two, no one seems forlorn This comes to pass when a child is born

[And all of this happens because the world is waiting Waiting for one child Black, white, yellow, no one knows But a child that will grow up and turn tears to laughter Hate to love, war to peace and everyone to everyone's neighbour And misery and suffering will be words to be forgotten forever] It's all a dream, an illusion now It must come true, sometime soon somehow All across the land, dawns a brand new morn This comes to pass when a child is born

Repeat

Mary's Song - Breath of Heaven - Amy Grant https://youtu.be/pOiBilQPlzo

I have traveled many moonless nights Cold and weary with a babe inside And I wonder what I've done Holy father you have come And chosen me now to carry your son

I am waiting in a silent prayer I am frightened by the load I bear In a world as cold as stone Must I walk this path alone? Be with me now Be with me now

Breath of heaven Hold me together Be forever near me Breath of heaven Breath of heaven Lighten my darkness Pour over me your holiness For you are holy Breath of heaven