

FILARET P.N.A. CHORUSES

Polish Christmas Carols And Secular Songs

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Second Edition Selections

- 1. Veni, Veni Emmanuel/Cicha Noc
- 2. Wśród Nocnej Ciszy
- 3. Gdy się Chrystus Rodzi
- 4. Gdy Śliczna Panna

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KOLEDY

- 5. Ach Ubogi w Żłobie (Female)
- 6. Gdy Ziemię Cichym Snem
- 7. Wiwat Dzisiaj (Female)
- 8. Bracia Patrzciejeno
- 9. Anioł Pasterzom Mówił (Male)
- 10. Do Szopy Hej Pasterze (Female)
- 11. Dzisiaj w Betlejem
- 12. Zaśnij Jezuniu (Female)
- 13. Przybieżeli do Betlejem

- 14. Śpij Jezuniu (Female)
- 15. A Wczora z Wieczora (Male)
- 16. Lulajże Jezuniu
- 17. Śliczna Panienka (Female)
- 18. Wędrowali Trzej Królowie
- 19. O Mili Królowie
- 20. Cieszmy Się
- 21. Ojcze Nasz
- 22. O Biały Orle Nasz
- 23. Moja Ty Wiosko
- 24. Krakowiak
- 25. Mazur
- 26. Polka Lubelska



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lub Filarets was founded in Detroit, in 1935 by three American university students of Polish descent. Organized under the umbrella of the Polish National Alliance Lodge #2535 "Pierwsza Brygada", their objectives were to preserve the Polish traditions and heritage instilled in them by their parents and to propagate Polish culture in the U.S. To that end, they formed an orchestra and then a chorus. They began presenting concerts, dramatic productions and other cultural and educational programs, channeling their profits to humanitarian purposes (assistance to students, orphans and Polish veterans). In 1951 the club spawned a soccer team, now an independent organization, known as the "White Eagles Sports Club". After World War II, the Club opened its arms to many of the young Poles coming from German labor and resettlement camps, helping to acclimate them to life in their new home and, above all, providing much needed companionship. Many became members.

In 1953 the chorus joined the *Polish Singers Alliance* of *America*; and, at the triennial convention in 1962, under the direction of Mr. Romuald Fadanelli, scored the highest points in competition, besting 27 choruses of all categories to win the coveted "Cardinal Hlond" trophy. They also took first place in the mixed category; and for the most faithful rendition of Polish song they were also awarded the "Radio Free Europe" cup. Since then, the Filarets have competed in every P.S.A.A. convention receiving many awards for their renditions.

After 68 years, Club Filarets continues to be one of the nation's most active Polonian organizations. Currently the Filarets have three choruses: Mixed and Male choruses under the direction of Mr. Władysław Budweil, and the Female Chorus directed by Mr. Robert Barnhart.

We are proud to present this CD for everyone's enjoyment. But especially for Americans of Polish descent, we hope this music will bring back memories of that Polish heritage which is dear to your heart.

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