

Let Memory Keep Us All  
Sherburne  
The Lord at first did Adam Make  
Time to Remember the Poor  
Ma-Oz Tsur  
Y'vanim  
Simu Shemen  
Svivon sov sov sov  
Hanerot halalu  
The Sussex Mummers carol  
Gloucester Wassail  
May Waltz  
In the Bleak Midwinter  
Fulfillment

Blessed be that Maid Marie  
Gaudete  
Gedeonis  
Cookham  
Sainte Nicholae  
The Very First Blessing Mary Had  
The Holly and the Ivy  
The Boar's Head Carol  
Tappster, Dryngker!  
Rock the Cradle, Joe!  
Pastime with Good Company  
The King  
The Holly Bears a Berry  
Now is Come our Joyful Feast

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## **THE SOLSTICE ASSEMBLY**

Mark Biggers	Candace Carraway
Laurie Fox	Rivka Gordon
Doug Holmgren	Linda Hube
Alice Kaplan	Randy Kloko
Paula Krist	Sandy LaPrelle
Dee Dee Laurilliard	Jon Newlin
Ed Norman	Carol Boren Owens
Jane Peppler	Lisa Pickel
Mitzi Quint	Rob Rich
Mona Shiber	Joe Sickles II

## **THE BAND OF AGES**

David DiGiuseppe: bouzouki, mandolin, accordion, percussion  
L Sheryl Libman: cello; Jon Newlin: guitar; Jane Peppler: viola, concertina; Patricia Petersen: recorder, shawm, percussion; Sarah Rubin: violin, banjo; Rob Van Veld: percussion  
Alex Weiss: percussion, recorder, harmonica, cornet

## **THE BUDS**

Andy Cahan: fiddle, vocals  
Carl Jones: guitar, mandolin, vocals  
Joe Newberry: guitar, banjo, lead vocals

## **MAPPAMUNDI**

Jim Baird: guitar, trombone, bass, vocals. Ken Bloom: guitar, domro, bouzouki, clarinet, bandura, zither, (etc), vocals. Beth Holmgren: piano, percussion, vocals. Robbie Link: bass, cello, bouzouki, piano, dumbek, vocals; Jane Peppler: violin, viola, concertina, piano, vocals

Recorded at TGS Studios, Chapel Hill. Mixed by Jane Peppler and Bob Vasile (also, guitar on Y'vanim). Cover art by Mary Jane Hodges.

Words, music, info on the tracks of this recording available in the Three Log Night Songbook. For information on the book and this and other recordings, see <http://skylark2.com> or email me at [jane@mappamundi.com](mailto:jane@mappamundi.com).

**Three Log Night produced  
in loving memory of  
Carol Boren Owens.**

## ABOUT THREE LOG NIGHT

In 1988 (I think) I put the word out among my singing friends that I was looking for people to try out four-part arrangements of holiday music. It seemed it might be fun to put on a show, somewhat like the Christmas Revels, down here in Durham, North Carolina.

Through my door one sweltering June night trouped an assortment of strangers, ready to sing Christmas music even though my air conditioner couldn't keep up with them all. At the end of the evening this casual group of singers wanted to keep singing together and this was the beginning of the Solstice Assembly.

We did do a show, which ended up having more than 160 cast members; I was so inexperienced, I didn't realize I needed a director! We recorded the material here after the first show. Between the recording sessions and the mixing sessions, our beloved young soprano Carol Boren Owens unexpectedly died and we dedicated this recording to her.

Over the next five or six years we did the "Solstice Extravaganza" annually. It was a tremendous amount of work but, in retrospect, a wonderful thing. (However, the summer solstice show, which gave me profound heat stroke, was a one-time affair.) We went on to perform at Piccolo Spoleto and make two compact discs ("Under the Drawbridge," the subject of a feature on NPR's Weekend Edition, and "Some Assembly Required" - both available from Skylark Productions). Eventually the group disbanded; our first, cassette-only recording, Three Log Night, was out of print for years but people still email me at Christmas time wanting to replace their old copies and so I've reissued the cassette as a cd, with two extra cuts.

**I welcome correspondence from anybody.**

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**Jane Pepler**