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For ease of use we have collected together on this single CD all the compositions with Advent and Christmas themes that have appeared on Margaret Rizza's four major albums – *Fountain of Life, Fire of Love, River of Peace* and *Light in Our Darkness*.

We hope this will give individuals, prayer groups and those responsible for public worship instant access to a rich and varied repertoire for this important season of the Church's year.

Margaret Rizza's distinctive style of hauntingly beautiful melodies is now recognised around the world as an icon of all that is holy and best in Christian composition. Her music is wonderfully melodic, often with simple repetitive melodies carrying short, usually scriptural texts.

Margaret RIZZA

Her music for
Advent & Christmas

1	Silent, surrendered	4.24
2	Magnificat	8.41
3	Come, Lord	4.00
4	The Lord is my light	6.01
5	Sanctum nomen	4.10
6	The Lord is my light and my salvation	2.52
7	Chant for instruments	7.23
8	Christus natus est	5.34
9	Jesus is our joy	4.20
10	Song of the angels	4.19
11	As Joseph was a-walking	3.28
12	In the Lord is my joy	4.48
13	Adoramus te, Domine Deus	4.46
14	O magnum mysterium	3.02

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