

Sing through the Seasons

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By *Stephen Spitalny*

This Bruderhof book is familiar to many in our Waldorf circles. It was originally published in 1972 by Plough Publishing House. A new and expanded edition with lovely illustrations has just been released. Though not just a collection of pentatonic songs, it is a wonderful resource for early childhood educators everywhere.

The Christmas Star Songbook and CD

By Mary Thienes Schunemann

Reviewed by *Patti Regan*

Newest in the *Singing with Children Songbook Series*, *The Christmas Star* is a collection of songs to sing with children for the Christmas season, from Advent through Three Kings Day. Mary tells us, "It is a mixture of traditional, non-traditional and original songs . . .to bring joy, pleasure and peace to children and adults alike.

Like Mary's other offerings, the songbook contains a CD at the back to help with learning the songs. Mary hopes that her book and CD will, ". . .get families and classes singing together during the Advent season and twelve days of Christmas to help create the special mood cherished and longed for by both children and adults at this time of year.

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