

2016  
NINE LESSONS TOUR  
CHRISTMAS ACOUSTIC  
SONG & STORIES OR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

WITH SINGER-SONGWRITER  
GARETH DAVIES-JONES

Every year I've been putting aside time in December to do some very special gigs on the theme of Advent and Christmas. Music has always been an integral part of the Christmas season for me. Yet often the carols and songs drift by on a high street wave of over-familiarity that takes away the original potency and impact their writers intended. So, armed with fresh interpretations, arrangements, melodies, and with a little background on the writers themselves, I hit the road with some of the best known seasonal works intent on helping people to look again. And you know, year on year people have said to me how they appreciated some time away from the inevitable hustle and bustle, to sit back and re-engage with the wonder of Advent and Christmas. The gigs are usually intimate, cosy events in atmospheric venues. The aim is to enjoy the music, hear the stories, relax in good company and reconnect with a story that has often been buried too deeply amongst our headlong rush to December 25th.

If you'd like any further information on the Nine Lessons Tour 2015, to book an interview or live radio session with Gareth then get in touch on 07821395452 or email: [info@garethdavies-jones.com](mailto:info@garethdavies-jones.com)

Track Listing From The Album "Nine Lessons" by Gareth Davies-Jones

Love Came Down  
Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)  
Infant Holy  
Music: W Zlobie Lezy Lyrics: Trad Polish  
Wexford Carol  
Trad Irish (circa 12th Century)  
O Little Town Of Bethlehem  
Phillips Brooks (1835-1893)  
O Come O Come Emmanuel  
Trad (circa 12th Century)  
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen  
Trad English (circa 15th Century)  
Winter Wonderland  
Bernard & Smith  
A Child Is Born  
Adapted from "Nativity" by G K Chesterton (1874-1936)  
Silent Night  
Joseph Mohr (1818)

Exclusive to CD version  
While Shepherds Watched  
Nahum Tate (1652-1715)  
In The Bleak Midwinter  
Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)