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Rhoda Thomas Collection – Kasigluk School: Jo Anne Beaver Recording, No Narrator, Location: Kasigluk, Alaska

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Notes: Original on 7 inch reel. Master copy on CD.

A man does an introduction. He says the following recording is of the Kasigluk School Children's Christmas Program accompanied by the Church Choir. It is especially for Jo Anne Beaver who is in the sanitarium hospital. The program is as follows:

There is whispering...

Welcome Michael Nicklaus. Michael Nicklaus is a young boy speaking an introduction. Olive Nicklaus sings the "Clock's Christmas." She has a solo and is accompanied by background singers. "The Christmas Story" is told by the entire school. At 4:17 a guitar is used and the students sing along. The song is in a different language. A boy then tells a story. After another song a boy speaks about the three wise men at 9:50. There is a reenactment of the three kings, and three boys sing a song. At 13:00 Silent Night is sung.

Martha, Elizabeth, and Maggy are going to share a poem written by Martin Lewis for his own children. The three girls read the poem.

At 19:00 Joy to the World is sang. After the song the recordings cuts and two men speak in a Native language. At 24:00 a young child speaks into the microphone.

Ms. Julie Albright speaks in her language.

Olive Nicklaus then speaks. A child then speaks loudly into the microphone again.

At 31:15 Christmas Songs are sung in Native language.

The guitar is playing and another song is sung in Native language.

At 40:00 a new song is song.

The songs end and the students wish everyone a Happy Christmas.