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~~xxxxxx~~ At the Festival Hall- the London Schools hold their  
annual Carol Recital<sup>3</sup> -SOUND-

And as the age-old message echoes around the capital, guests arrive  
in the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas, at a party given by  
Baron- the famous Court Photographer. (2)

Most of the guests were in fancy dress, and here's one- the Greek  
actress Maria Antippos-who chose the costume of a Red Indian Squaw. /3

Bernard Lever<sup>took</sup> taking no chances- he led his wife Pat in on a  
chain- a charming Leopard Woman- who, with her husband, gained the  
first prize.

Ballet dancer April Olrich's Cleopatra would surely have made Mark  
Anthony ~~xxxx~~ look twice!

Many arrived in the character they would most like to have been  
(in fact or fiction) before 1900-<sup>THIS WAS</sup> at the request of their Royal  
photographer host, who was celebrating his 49th birthday. /6

And there's Beverley Brooks- the lovely <sup>SCREEN</sup> starlet. ~~xxxxxx~~

~~with xxxxxxxx~~

Across the Atlantic- too- the party spirit was in full swing-  
New York was ablaze with colour and light, and the Yuletide  
decorations attracted a motley array of shoppers- eager to find

that little something extra to take home for Junior's stocking.

<sup>Holiday</sup>  
The ~~xxxxxxx~~ Spirit takes the city by storm- in a scintillating  
atmosphere of goodwill and kindness. /

~~AND BACK IN LONDON'S FESTIVAL HALL THE~~

~~Choristers reecho~~  
the theme of the first Christmas Day. / - SOUND TO END -