

FIRST BOOK OF
Christmas Carol
Accompaniments

arranged by
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Thank you to

- my piano students,
- my wife and children,
- Brigitte Weisenburger,
- Marla Fogderud,
- Joell Rachel,
- Others?

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Performance Preparation

for the first 5 carols

“Away in a Manger”

Musical notation for 'Away in a Manger' in bass clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes, primarily on the G and B strings.

“Joy to the World”

Musical notation for 'Joy to the World' in treble clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes, primarily on the A and C strings.

“I Saw Three Ships”

Musical notation for 'I Saw Three Ships' in bass clef, common time, and a key signature of one sharp. The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes, primarily on the D and G strings.

“Silent Night”

Musical notation for 'Silent Night' in bass clef, common time, and a key signature of two sharps. The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes, primarily on the E and A strings.

“O Come Little Children”

Musical notation for 'O Come Little Children' in treble clef, common time, and a key signature of one sharp. The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes, primarily on the G and B strings.

Away in a Manger

Gently

p

Carl Mueller
arr. Wieland

Musical score for the first system of "Away in a Manger". The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, 3/4 time, and has a dynamic marking of *p*. The bottom staff is in bass clef, 3/4 time, and also has a dynamic marking of *p*. The lyrics for this section are:

1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The
2. The cat - tle are low-ing, the poor Ba - by wakes, But
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay Close

5
1

Musical score for the second system of "Away in a Manger". The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics for this section are:

lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head, The stars in the sky ____ looked
lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes, I love thee Lord Je - sus look
by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in

Musical score for the third system of "Away in a Manger". The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics for this section are:

down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
thy ten - der care, And take us to heav - en, to live with Thee there.

Joy to the World

Isaac Watts

G.F. Handel
arr. Wieland

Glorioso

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth re - ceive her
2. Joy to the world! The Sav - ior reigns: Let men their songs em -
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the na - tions

King; let ev - 'ry Heart pre - pare Him room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And
ploy, While field and floods, rocks, hills and plains, Re - peat the sound-ing joy, Re -
prove The glo - ries of His right - eous-ness And won - ders of His love, And

heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav - en, and heav - en and na - ture sing.
peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound-ing joy.
won - ders of His love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.

2

I Saw Three Ships

Merrily

Traditional
arr. Wieland

Musical score for the first system of "I Saw Three Ships". The vocal part is in treble clef, G major, 8th note time. The piano accompaniment has two staves in bass clef, G major, 8th note time. The vocal part starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords. The lyrics begin with "I saw three ships come sailing in, On". The vocal part ends with a forte dynamic (f).

1. I saw three ships come sail - ing in, On
 2. And what was in those ships all three, On
 3. The Vir - gin Mary and Christ were there, On
 4. Then let us all re - joice a - gain, On

Musical score for the second system of "I Saw Three Ships". The vocal part continues in treble clef, G major, 8th note time. The piano accompaniment has two staves in bass clef, G major, 8th note time. The vocal part sings "Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day; I saw three ships come". The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords. The vocal part ends with a forte dynamic (f).

Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day; I saw three ships come
 Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day; And what was in those
 Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day; The Virg - in Mary and
 Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas day; Then let us all re -

Musical score for the third system of "I Saw Three Ships". The vocal part continues in treble clef, G major, 8th note time. The piano accompaniment has two staves in bass clef, G major, 8th note time. The vocal part sings "sail - ing in, On Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing.". The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords. The vocal part ends with a forte dynamic (f).

sail - ing in, On Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing.
 ships all three, On Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing?
 Christ were there, On Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing.
 joice a - gain, On Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing.

Silent Night

John Freeman Young's translation of
Joseph Mohr's lyrics

Franz Xaver Gruber
arr. Wieland

Serenely

mp

left hand over

5

1

With pedal

night! All is calm, all is bright, Round yon Vir - gin
 night! Shep - herds quake at the sight; Glo - ries stream from
 night! Son of God, love's pure light Ra - diant beams from

Moth - er and Child. Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild. Sleep in
 heav - en a - far, Heav'n - ly hosts sing, Al - le - lu - ia, Christ, the
 Thy ho-ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus,

Silent Night (continued)

heav - en - ly peace, _____ Sleep in heav - en - ly peace. _____
 Sav - ior is born! _____ Christ, the Sav - ior is born! _____
 Lord, at Thy birth, _____ Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth. _____

Stille Nacht

1. Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht,
 Alles schläft, einsam wacht
 Nur das traute hochheilige Paar,
 Holder Knabe im lockigend Haar,
 Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!
 Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!
2. Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht,
 Hirten erst kundgemacht
 Durch der Engel Hallelujah,
 Tönt es laut von fern und nah:
 Christ, der Retter ist da!
 Christ, der Retter ist da!
3. Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht,
 Gottes Sohn, O wie lacht
 Lieb' aus deinem göttlichen Mund,
 Da uns schlägt die rettende Stund'.
 Christ, in deiner Geburt!
 Christ, in deiner Geburt!

O Come Little Children

Lightly

Traditional
arr. Wieland

1. O come, lit - tle child-ren, O come one and all, To
 2. He's born in a sta - ble for you and for me, Draw
 3. See Ma - ry and Jo - seph with love beam-ing eyes Are
 4. Kneel down and a - dore Him with shep-herds to - day, Lift

3

Beth - le - hem haste, to the man - ger so small, God's Son for a gift has been
 near by the bright gleam - ing star - light to see, In swad - dling clothes ly - ing so
 gaz - ing up - on the rude bed where He lies, The shep - herds are kneel - ing, with
 up lit - tle hands now and praise Him as they; Re - joice that a Sav - ior from

sent you this night To be your re - deem - er, your joy and de - light.
 meek and so mild, And pur - er than an - gels the heav - en - ly child.
 hearts full of love, While an - gels sing loud hal - le - lu - jahs a - bove.
 sin you can boast, And join in the song of the heav - en - ly host.

O Come Little Children

(syncopated accomp.)

Traditional
arr. Wieland

Lightly

f



1. O come, lit - tle child - ren, O come one and all, To
2. He's born in a sta - ble for you and for me, Draw
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Good King Wenceslas

John Mason Neale

Briskly

f

Traditional
arr. Wieland

Musical score for the first system of "Good King Wenceslas". The score consists of three staves. The top staff is soprano, the middle staff is bass, and the bottom staff is bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked "Briskly" and dynamic "f". The lyrics begin with "1. Good King Wen - ces -". The bass staves have measure numbers 5 and 1 indicated below them.

Musical score for the second system of "Good King Wenceslas". The score consists of three staves. The top staff is soprano, the middle staff is bass, and the bottom staff is bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics continue from the previous system: "las look'd out stand by me, bring me wine, On the Feast of If thou know'st it; Bring me pine logs Ste - phen, tell - ing, hith - er; When the snow lay Yon - der peas - ant, Thou and I will". The bass staves have measure numbers 5 and 1 indicated below them.

Musical score for the third system of "Good King Wenceslas". The score consists of three staves. The top staff is soprano, the middle staff is bass, and the bottom staff is bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics continue: "round a - bout, who is he? see him dine, Deep and crisp, and Where and what his When we bear him e - ven: dwell - ing?" thith - er." Bright - ly shone the "Sire, he lives a Page and mon - arch". The bass staves have measure numbers 2 and 1 indicated below them.

Good King Wenceslas (continued)

The Frosty Night

moon that night, Though the frost was cru - el, When a poor man
good league hence, Un - der -neath the moun - tain; Right a - gainst the
forth they went, Forth they went to - geth - er; Through the rude wind's

5

1 2

came in sight, Gath - 'ring win - ter fu - el.
for - est fence, By Saint Ag - nes' foun - tain."
wild la - ment, And the bit - ter weath - er.

3 2

2

4. “Sire, the night is darker now,
And the wind blows stronger;
Fails my heart, I know not how,
I can go no longer.”
“Mark my footsteps, my good page,
Tread thou in them boldly:
Thou shalt find the winter’s rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly.”

5. In his master's steps he trod,
Where the snow lay dinted;
Heat was in the very sod
Which the Saint had printed.

Therefore, Christian men, be sure,
Wealth or rank possessing,
Ye who now will bless the poor,
Shall yourselves find blessing.

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

Jovially

Anonymous
arr. Wieland

1. Jol - ly old Saint Ni - cho - las,
Christ - mas Eve is com - ing soon;
2. When the clock is strik - ing twelve,
All the stock - ings you will find
3. John - ny wants a pair of skates;
Now I think I'll leave to you

lean your ear this way!
now, you dear old man,
when I'm fast a - sleep,
hang - ing in a row;
Su - sy wants a sled;
what to give the rest;

Don't you tell a sin - gles soul
Whis - per what you'll bring to me;
Down the chim - ney broad and black,
Mine will be the short - est one,
Nel - lie wants a pic - ture book;
Choose for me, dear San - ta Claus,

1.

what I'm going to say;
with your pack you'll creep;
yel - low, blue, and red;

2.

tell me if you can.
you'll be sure to know.
you will know the best.

Come, All Ye Shepherds

Con brio

Moravian Melody
arr. Wieland

1. Come, all ye shep - herds, ye chil - dren of earth,
2. Has - ten then, has - ten to Beth - le - hem's stall,
3. An - gels and shep - herds to - geth - er we go,

Come ye, bring greet - ings to yon heav'n - ly birth. For Christ the Lord un -
There to dis - cov - er the heav - en - ly call. With ho - ly feel - ing
Seek - ing this Sav - ior from all earth - ly woe; While an - gels wing-ing,

to us is giv - en, Whom God for Sav - ior sent down from heav - en: Fear Him ye not!
there humb-ly kneel-ing, We will a - dore Him, bow down be - fore Him, Wor - ship the King.
His prais - es sing - ing, Heav'n's ech - oes ring - ing, peace on earth bring - ing, Good will to men.

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Con moto

mf

Traditional arr. Wieland

left hand over

1. God rest ye mer - ry gen - tle - men let
2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther a
3. The shep - herds at those ti - dings re -

1

2

noth-ing you dis - may, Re - mem - ber Christ, our Sav - ior was born on Christ-mas
bless-ed An - gel came; And un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought ti - dings of the
joic - ed much in mind, And left their flocks a - feed - ing in tem - pest, storm and

Refrain

Day; To save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray.
same; How that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by Name. O
wind, And went to Beth - le - hem straight - way the Son of God to find.

1

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (continued)

ti-dings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C'). The music includes various note values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, along with rests. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the melody. The bass staff has a '1' written below it, likely indicating the first measure of a section.

4. But when to Bethlehem they came
whereat this infant lay,
They found Him in a manger
where oxen feed on hay;
His Mother Mary kneeling down
unto the Lord did pray.

(Refrain)

5. Now to the Lord sing praises
all you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
all other doth efface.

(Refrain)

Still, Still, Still

Tranquilly

Austrian Christmas Lullaby
arr. Wieland

1. Still, — still, — still, — to —
2. Sleep, — sleep, — sleep, — while

p

With pedal

sleep is — now his will. On Mar - y's — breast He rests in — slum - ber,
we Thy vig - il — keep. And an - gels come from heav - en — sing - ing,

5 5

While we — pray in end - less — num - ber, Still, — still, —
Songs of — ju - bi - la - tion bring - ing, Sleep, — sleep, —

2 1 1

Still, Still, Still (continued)

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes:

still, to sleep is now his will.
sleep, while we Thy vig - il keep.

1. Still, still, still, weil's Kindlein schlafen will.

Maria tut es niedersingen,
ihre keusche Brust darbringen.
Still, still, still, weil's Kindlein schlafen will.

2. Schlaf, schlaf, schlaf, mein liebes Kindlein, schlaf!

Die Englein tun schön musizieren,
vor dem Kipplein jubilieren.
Schlaf, schlaf, schlaf, mein liebes Kindlein, schlaf!

3. Groß, groß, groß, die Lieb' ist übergroß.

Gott hat den Himmelsthron verlassen
und muss reisen auf den Straßen.
Groß, groß, groß, die Lieb' ist übergroß.

4. Auf, auf, auf, ihr Adamskinder auf!

Fallet Jesum all' zu Füßen,
weil er für uns d'Sünd tut büßen!
Auf, auf, auf, ihr Adamskinder auf!

5. Wir, wir, wir, wir rufen all' zu dir:

Tu uns des Himmels Reich aufschließen,
wenn wir einmal sterben müssen.
Wir, wir, wir, wir rufen all' zu dir.

The Twelve Days of Christmas

Folk Melody
arr. Wieland

With Energy

mf

On the first day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me a

3

par - tridge in a pear tree. On the sec-ond day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me two tur-tle doves and a

par - tridge in a pear tree. On the third day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me
 fourth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me
 fifth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me

2. 1. & 2.

four call-ing birds, three French hens, two tur-tle doves and a par - tridge in a pear tree. On the

The Twelve Days of Christmas (continued)

3.

five gold-en rings, four call-ing birds, three French hens, two tur-tle doves, and a par-tridge in a pear tree.

Repeat as needed

tree. On the sixth day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me
sev - enth day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me
eighth day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me
ninth day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me
tenth day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me
'lev - enth day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me
twelfth day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me

six geese a - lay - ing,
sev - en swans a - swim-ming,
eight maids a - milk - ing,
nine la - dies danc - ing,
ten lords a - leap - ing,
'lev - en pip - ers pip - ing,
twelve drum - mers drum - ming,

five gold - en rings, four call - ing birds, three French hens,
two tur - tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear tree.

Repeat as needed

Last time!

two tur - tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear tree.
On the tree.

O Christmas Tree

Stately

German Folk Song
arr. Wieland

§ f

1. O Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, How
2. O Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, You
3. O Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, You'll

1

love-ly are your branch-es. Not on - ly green when sum - mer's here but al - so when it's
give us so much pleas - ure! For ev - 'ry year the Christ-mas tree brings to us all such
ev - er be un - chang - ing. On Christ-mas day you stand so tall, af - ford-ing joy to

cold and drear. O Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, How love-ly are your branch-es.
joy and glee. O Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, You give us so much pleas - ure!
one and all. O Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, You'll ev - er be un - chang - ing.

D.S.

3 4

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

English Folk Song
arr. Wieland

Cheerfully

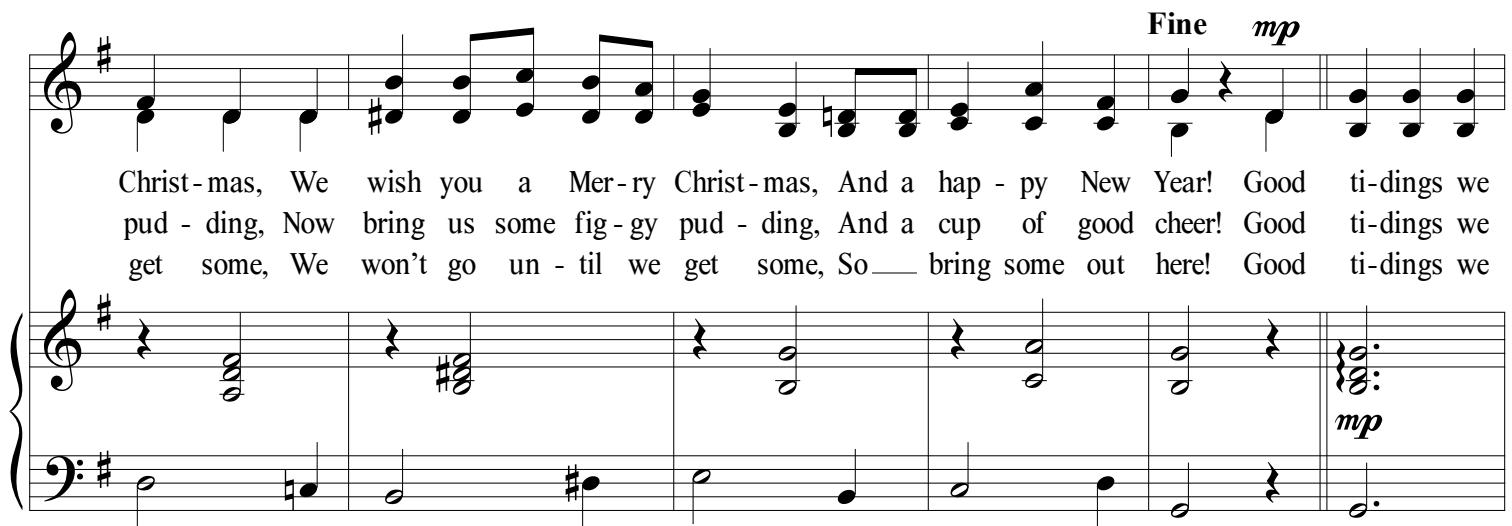
f *§*



1. We wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas, We wish you a Mer-ry
2. Now bring us some fig-gy pud-ding, Now bring us some fig-gy
3. We won't go un-til we get some, We won't go un-til we



Fine *mp*



D.S. al Fine



We Three Kings

John Henry Hopkins Jr.

John Henry Hopkins Jr.
arr. William Wieland

Regally

5

1. We three kings of
2. Born a King on
3. Frank - in - cense to

O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a - far, Field and
Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him a - gain, King for -
of - fer have I; In - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh; Pray'r and

foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er, O - ver us all to reign.
prais - ing, all men rais - ing, Wor - ship Him God Most High.

Refrain

The musical notation consists of three staves. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff a bass clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics are: "O _____ Star of won - der, Star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty". The bass line features sustained notes and chords.

The musical notation continues with three staves. The top staff shows a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: "bright, West-ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.". The bass line consists of sustained notes and chords.

4. Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorr'wing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone cold tomb.

(Refrain)

5. Glorious now behold Him arise;
King and God and sacrifice;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Peals through the earth and skies.

(Refrain)

Deck the Halls

Old Welsh Air
arr. Wieland

Spirited

f

1. Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
2. See the blaz-ing yule be-fore us,
3. Fast a-way the old year pass-es,

5 4 5 3

Fa la la la la, la la la la!
Fa la la la la, la la la la!
Fa la la la la, la la la la!

'Tis the sea-son to be jol-ly,
Strike the harp and join the cho-rus,
Hail the new, ye lads and lass-es,

Fa la la la la, la la la la!
Fa la la la la, la la la la!
Fa la la la la!

3

la la la!
la la la!
la la la!

Don we now our gay ap-par-el,
Fol-low me in mer-ry meas-ure,
Sing we joy-ous all to-ge-ther!

Fa la la, la la la, la la la!
Fa la la, la la la, la la la!
Fa la la, la la la, la la la!

2

Fa la la, la la la, la la la!

3

Deck the Halls (continued)

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, G major (two sharps), and common time. It contains lyrics for three lines of the song. The bottom staff is in bass clef, C major (no sharps or flats), and common time. A large brace groups the two staves together. The lyrics are:

Troll the an - cient Yule - tide car - ol, Fa la la la la, la la la la!
While I tell of Yule - tide treas - ure, Fa la la la la, la la la la!
Heed - less of the wind and weath - er, Fa la la la la, la la la la!

The number "2" is centered below the bass staff.

Fa la la la la,

la la la la!

Angels We Have Heard on High (continued)

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The top staff shows a melody line with various note values and rests. The middle staff shows harmonic support with bass notes and chords. The bottom staff shows a bass line with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the staves. The first line of lyrics is "Glo - ri - a". The second line starts with "in ex - cel - sis" followed by a repeat sign and "De o". The third line starts with "De o.". The music concludes with a final section starting with a bass note followed by a repeat sign.

Alternate verse 4.

See Him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.

Gloria In excelsis Deo. (twice)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Charles Wesley

Felix Mendelssohn
arr. Wieland

Maestoso

mf

1. Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing,
2. Christ by high - est heav'n a - dored,
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace!

A musical score for two voices. The top voice starts with a rest followed by a dotted half note. The bottom voice enters with a dotted half note. The tempo is marked 'Maestoso' and dynamic 'mf'. The music consists of two staves: soprano (treble clef) and bass (bass clef). The bass staff has a repeat sign with '2' above it. The soprano staff has a repeat sign with '3' below it.

A musical score for two voices. The top voice begins with a dotted half note. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry to the new - born King! Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, — Christ the ev - er - last - ing Lord! Late in time be - hold Him come, Hail the Son of Right-eous - ness! Light and life to all He brings,". The bottom voice provides harmonic support. The music consists of two staves: soprano (treble clef) and bass (bass clef).

A musical score for two voices. The top voice begins with a dotted half note. The lyrics are: "God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled." Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise, — Off - spring of a Vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the God - head see, — Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings. Mild He leaves His throne on high,". The bottom voice provides harmonic support. The music consists of two staves: soprano (treble clef) and bass (bass clef). The bass staff has a repeat sign with '1' below it.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (continued)

Join the tri - umph of the skies, With th'an-gel - ic host pro-claim:
 Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty, ____ Pleased as man with man to dwell,
 Born that man no more may die, ____ Born to raise the sons of earth,
2
3

Treble clef, key signature of B-flat major (two flats). The lyrics are:

 "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem."

 Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.

 Born to give them sec - ond birth.

 Hark! The her - ald

 Hark! The her - ald

 Hark! The her - ald

A musical score for two voices. The top voice (Soprano) has lyrics: "an - gels sing, " "Glo - ry ____ to the new - born King!" The bottom voice (Bass) provides harmonic support with chords. Measure 1: Soprano has eighth notes on A and G; Bass has a G/B/C/E chord. Measure 2: Soprano has eighth notes on G and F; Bass has a C/F/A/D chord. Measure 3: Soprano has eighth notes on F and E; Bass has a C/F/A/D chord. Measure 4: Soprano has eighth notes on E and D; Bass has a G/B/C/E chord. Measure 5: Soprano has eighth notes on D and C; Bass has a C/F/A/D chord. Measure 6: Soprano has eighth notes on C and B; Bass has a G/B/C/E chord. Measure 7: Soprano has eighth notes on B and A; Bass has a C/F/A/D chord. Measure 8: Soprano has eighth notes on A and G; Bass has a G/B/C/E chord.

What Child Is This?

William Chatterton Dix

“Greensleeves”
arr. Wieland

Tenderly

1. What Child is this, ____ who,
2. Why lies He in ____ such
3. So bring Him in - cense,

With pedal

laid to rest ____ On Ma - ry's lap, ____ is sleep - ing? Whom
mean es - tate, ____ Where ox and ass ____ are feed - ing? Good
gold, and myrrh, ____ come peas - ant, king ____ to own ____ Him, The

an - gels greet ____ with an - thems sweet, ____ While shep - herds watch ____ are
Chris - tian, fear; ____ for sin - ners here ____ The si - lent Word ____ is
King of kings, ____ sal - va - tion brings, ____ Let lov - ing hearts ____ en -

What Child Is This? (continued)

Musical score for the first stanza of "What Child Is This?". The music is in common time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal line consists of three staves: soprano (treble clef), alto (C-clef), and bass (F-clef). The lyrics describe Christ's birth and crucifixion.

keep - ing? This, this ____ is Christ the King; ____ Whom
 plead - ing: Nails, spear, ____ shall pierce Him through, ____ The
 throne Him. Raise, raise ____ the song on high. ____ The

Musical score for the second stanza of "What Child Is This?". The music continues in common time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal line consists of three staves: soprano (treble clef), alto (C-clef), and bass (F-clef). The lyrics describe the nativity scene and the angels' song.

shep - herds guard____ and an - gels sing: Haste, haste____ to
 Cross be borne, ____ for me, for you: Hail, hail, ____ the
 Vir - gin sings____ her lull - a - by: Joy, joy, ____ for

Musical score for the third stanza of "What Child Is This?". The music continues in common time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal line consists of three staves: soprano (treble clef), alto (C-clef), and bass (F-clef). The lyrics conclude the hymn by affirming the incarnation of Christ.

bring Him laud, ____ The Babe, ____ the Son ____ of Ma - ry!
 Word made flesh, ____ The Babe, ____ the Son ____ of Ma - ry!
 Christ is born, ____ The Babe, ____ the Son ____ of Ma - ry!

The First Noel

Moderato

Traditional

The first No -
They look - ed
And by the

1 1 1 2

el the an - gel did say, Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they
up and saw a star Shin - ing in the east be - yond them
light of that same star, Three wise men came from coun - try

4

2

lay; In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a
far; And to the earth it gave great light, And
far; To seek for a King was their in - tent, And to

1 2 2

The First Noel (continued)

cold win - ter's night__ that was__ so deep. No - el,__ No - el, No -
so it con - tin - ued both day__ and night.
fol - low the star__ wher - ev - er it went.

4

el, No - el, Born is the King__ of Is - ra - el.

4 2 4

1 4

Noel!

O Holy Night

based on a poem by
Placide Cappeau

Adolphe Adam
arr. Wieland

Tenderly

mf

O ho - ly night! The stars are bright - ly
Long lay the world in sin and er - ror

3

3

2

With pedal

1.

2.

shin - ing, It is the night of our dear Sav - iour's birth.

pin - ing. Till He ap-

3

3

3

2

pear'd and the Soul felt its worth.

A thrill of hope, the

yon - der breaks a

2

2

2

1

2

wea - ry world re - joic - es, For morn.

Fall _____ on your knees!

new and glo - rious

Fall

3

3

2

O Holy Night (continued)

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, treble clef, and G major. The lyrics are integrated into the melody. The first staff begins with "O hear _____ the an-gel voi - ces! O night _____ di - vine," with a melodic line featuring eighth and sixteenth notes. The second staff continues with "3 3 3 3 3 3" over a bass line. The third staff begins with "0 night when Christ was born; 0 night" and concludes with "di - vine, 0 night, 0 night di - vine! 1". Measure numbers 2, 3, and 2 are indicated above the second and third staves respectively.

2. Led by the light of faith se-rene-ly beam-ing,
With glow-ing hearts by His cra-dle we stand.
So led by light of a star sweet-ly gleam-ing,
Here come the wisemen from O-ri-ent land.

The King of kings lay thus in low-ly man-ger;
In all our tri-als born to be our friend.
He knows our need, our weak-ness is no stran-ger,
Be-hold your King! Be-fore Him low-ly bend!
Be-hold your King! Be-fore Him low-ly bend!

3. Tru-ly He taught us to love one an-oth-er,
His law is love and His gos-pel is peace.
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our broth-er.
And in His name all op-pres-sion shall cease.

Sweet hymns of joy in grate-ful cho-rus raise we,
Let all with-in us praise His ho-ly name.
Christ is the Lord! O praise His name for-ev-er,
His pow'r and glo-ry ev-er-more pro-claim!
His pow'r and glo-ry ev-er-more pro-claim!

Coventry Carol

Tranquillo

English Tune
arr. Wieland

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Phillips Brooks

Lewis Redner
arr. Wieland

Peacefully

mp

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem How
2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry And

3 3 3

still we see thee lie A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go
gath-ered all a - bove While mor-tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of _ won-d'ring

3 3

by Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light The
love O morn - ing stars to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth And

1

hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
prais - es sing to God the King And Peace to men on earth!

2

3

Jingle Bells

James Pierpont

James Pierpont
arr. Wieland

Allegretto

f

1. Dash-ing through the snow In a
2. A Day or two a - go I
3. Now the ground is white,

one horse o - pen sleigh, O'er the fields we go,
thought I'd take a ride, And soon Miss Fan - nie Bright Was
Go it while you're young; Take the girls to - night, And

Laugh-ing all the way; Bells on bob - tail ring, Mak - ing spir - its
seat - ed by my side. The horse was lean and lank, Mis - for - tune seem'd his
sing this sleigh-ing song; Just get a bob-tailed nag, two for - ty for his

Jingle Bells (continued)

bright; What fun it is to ride and sing A sleigh - ing song to - night! Oh!
lot, He got in - to a drift - ed bank, And we, we got up - sot. Oh!
speed, Then hitch him to an o - pen sleigh, And crack! you'll take the lead. Oh!

(b) 5 5

Jin - gle Bells! Jin - gle Bells! Jin - gle all the way! Oh, what fun it
1 4

1. 2.
is to ride In a one horse o - pen sleigh! _____ one horse o - pen sleigh!

Up on the Housetop

Benjamin Russell Hanby

Benjamin Russell Hanby
arr. Wieland

Happily

1. Up on the house-top rein-deer pause,
2. First comes the stock-ing of lit-tle Nell,
3. Next comes the stock-ing of lit-tle Will,
2

Out jumps good old San-ta Claus Down through the chim-ney with
Oh, dear San-ta fill it well! Give her a dol-ly that
Oh just see what a glo-rious fill! Here is a ham-mer and

lots of toys All for the lit-tle ones' Christ-mas joys
laughs and cries, One that will o - pen and shut her eyes.
lots of tacks, A whis-tle and a ball and a whip that cracks.

Up on the Housetop (continued)

Ho, ho, ho! Who would-n't go? Ho, ho, ho! Who would-n't go?—

Up on the house-top, click, click, click; Down through the chim-ney with good Saint Nick.

Ho, ho, ho!

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Edmund Hamilton Sears

Richard Willis
arr. Wieland

Cantabile

Cantabile

mp

1. It came up - on the
2. Still through the clo - ven

2

mp

4

1 5 2 5

mid - night clear, That glo - rious song of old, _____ From an - gels bend - ing
skies they come, With peace - ful wings un - furl'd; _____ And still their heav-en - ly

4 1 2 5

* Some sing an F sharp here.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (continued)

near the earth, To touch their harps of gold: _____ "Peace on the earth, good-
 mu - sic floats O'er all the wear - y world: _____ A - bove its sad__ and

will to men From heav-en-s all gra - cious King!"_____ The world in
 low - ly plains They bend__ on hov - 'ring wing,_____ And ev - er

sol - emn still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing._____
 o'er__ its Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing._____

* Some sing an F sharp here.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Hymn-like

mf

J.F. Wade
arr. Wieland

Melody

Piano

1 2 5 4 2 1

1. O come, all ye faithful,
2. Sing, choirs of angels;
3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,

joy - ful and tri - umph - ant, O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le -
sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a -
born this hap - py morn - ing; Je - sus, to Thee be all glo - - ry

1 1

hem! Come and be - hold Him, born the King of an - gels! O
bove! Glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est! O
giv'n! Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing! O

1 1 1 5 2

O Come, All Ye Faithful

poco a poco cresc.

mp

mf

come, let us a - dore Him; O come, let us a - dore Him; O

poco a poco cresc.

mp

mf

2

come, let us a - dore Him; Christ the Lord!

2

3

5

f

1

Sing!

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

J. Baptiste Calkin
arr. Wieland

Adagio con moto

mf

1. I heard the bells on
2. And thought how, as the
3. Till ring - ing, sing - ing

1. 2. 1

3

Christ - mas Day Their old, fa - mil - iar car - ols play, And wild and sweet The
day had come, The bel - fries of all Christ - en - dom Had roll'd a - long Th'un -
on its way, The world re - volved from night to day, A voice, a chime, A

1. 3. 2

words re - peat Of peace on earth, good will to men!
bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good will to men!
chant sub - lime Of peace on earth, good will to men!

2. 1. 2.

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