

Sing We Now of Christmas

(Christmas Medley VI)

"Sing We Now of Christmas" "Fum, Fum, Fum!" "Il Est Né, le Divin Enfant"

Violin 1

arranged by Matthew Naughtin

"Sing We Now of Christmas" ("Noël nouvelet") (French, 15th century)

Slow and tranquil (♩ = 108)

The musical score for Violin 1 is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a common time signature (C) and a dynamic marking of *pp* (pianissimo). The tempo is marked "Slow and tranquil" with a quarter note equal to 108 beats per minute. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 7, 13, 19, 26, 32, and 38 indicated at the start of their respective staves. The first section, "Sing We Now of Christmas", features a series of half notes and whole notes, often beamed in pairs or groups, with various articulation marks like accents and slurs. The second section, "Fum, Fum, Fum!", starts at measure 22-23 with a 2/4 time signature and a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte). It features a more rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes. The third section, "Il Est Né, le Divin Enfant", begins at measure 43-44 with a 2/4 time signature and a dynamic marking of *f* (forte). The score concludes with a final measure marked with a double bar line and a dynamic marking of *f*.

45 *f*

51

57

63 *ff*

65-66 2

70

76

82 *sfp*

"Fum, Fum Fum!" (Catalan, 16th century)

With energy (♩ = 68)

87 *ff*

88-91 4

Violin 1 score for "Sing We Now of Christmas". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo and mood markings include *ff*, *con fuoco*, *f* *leggero*, and *ff* *feroce*. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 92, 98, 104, 110, 116, 122, 127, and 133 indicated. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes, and dynamic markings such as *ff* (fortissimo) and *f* (forte). The score concludes with a final measure in 3/4 time.

92 *ff* *con fuoco*

98

104 *f* *leggero*

110

116

122 *ff* *feroce*

127

133

"Il Est Né, le Divin Enfant" (French, 18th century)

L'Istesso tempo (♩ = 68)

139

Handwritten notes: *n*, *v*, *n*, *v*, *n*, *v*

143

mf

147

151

ff

157

f

163 accel.

cresc.

168

ff *sfz* *ff*