

Christmas Traditions

Property of
WYE STRING ENSEMBLE

for String Quartet

1. Joy to the World

G.F. Handel

Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Allegro

The musical score for the Cello part of "Joy to the World" is written in bass clef with a common time signature (C). The piece is in 3/4 time and consists of 27 measures. The score is divided into six systems, each containing a single staff. The first system starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second system begins at measure 5 and includes a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The third system starts at measure 9 and includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The fourth system begins at measure 14 and includes a forte (*f*) and mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The fifth system starts at measure 19 and includes a forte (*f*) dynamic. The sixth system begins at measure 23 and includes a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic and a *poco rit.* (slightly ritardando) marking. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and rests. There are also performance markings like *f*, *mp*, *mf*, *f*, and *ff* indicating dynamics, and *poco rit.* indicating a change in tempo. The score is numbered 1 through 27 at the beginning of each system.

2. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Plainsong

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Andante

10



14



20



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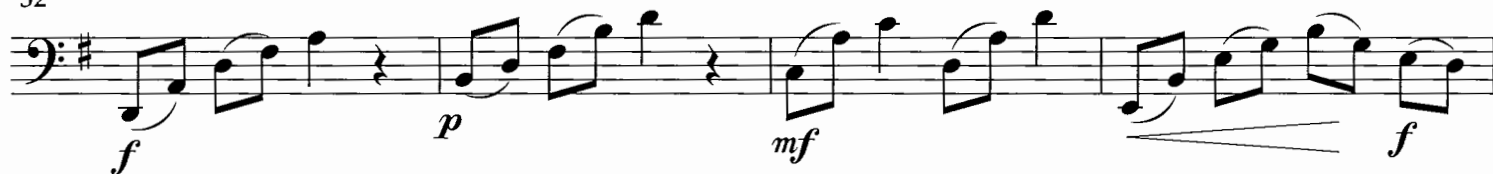
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28



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36

*rall.**meno mosso*

40

rall.

3. The First Noël

3

Traditional

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Moderato

mf

6

9

11

17

f *ff*

23

25

mf

28

33

38

41

f

44

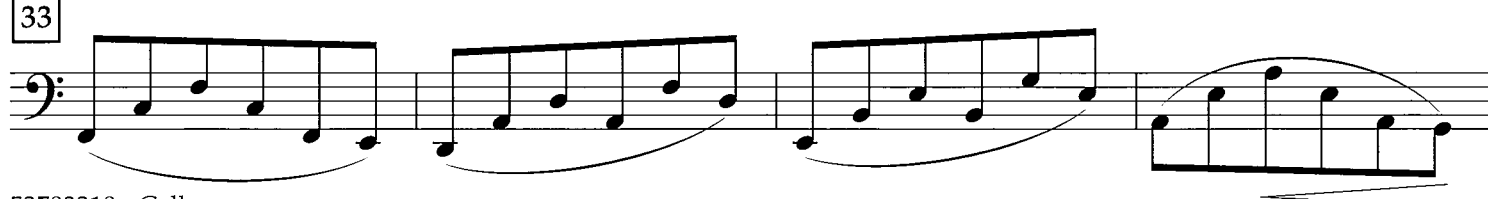
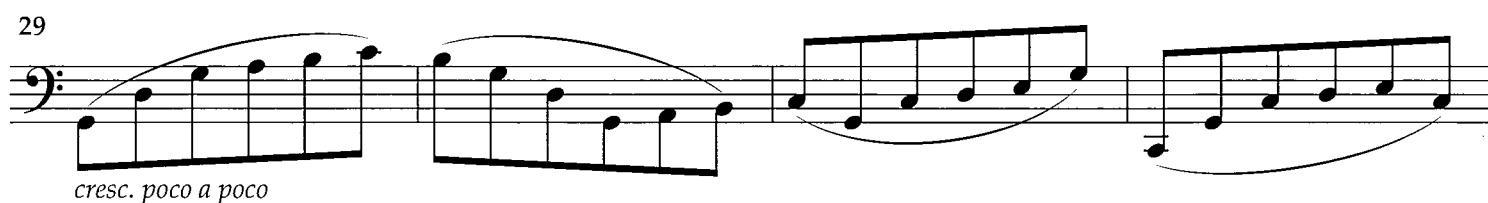
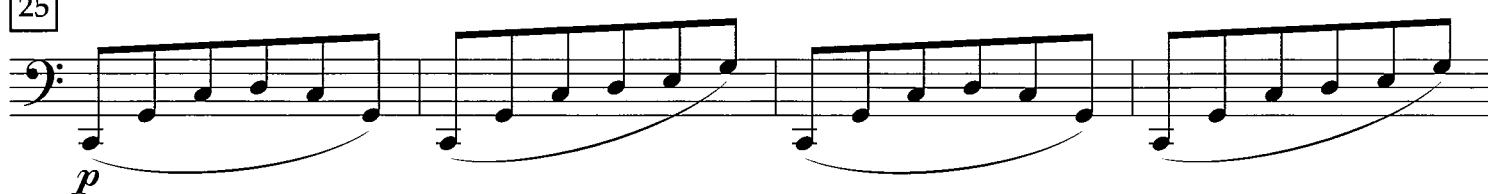
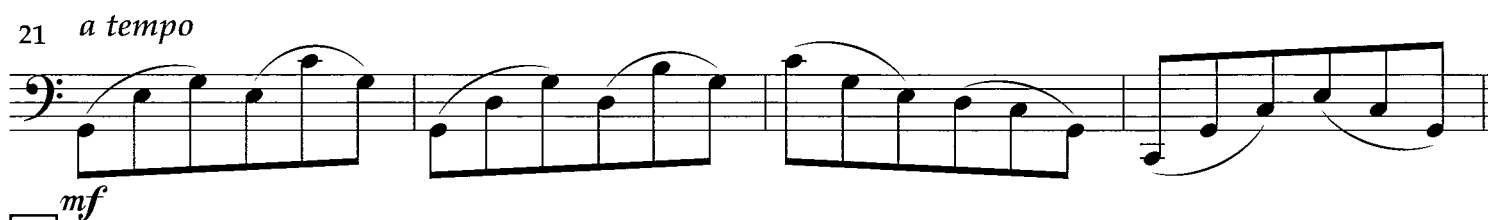
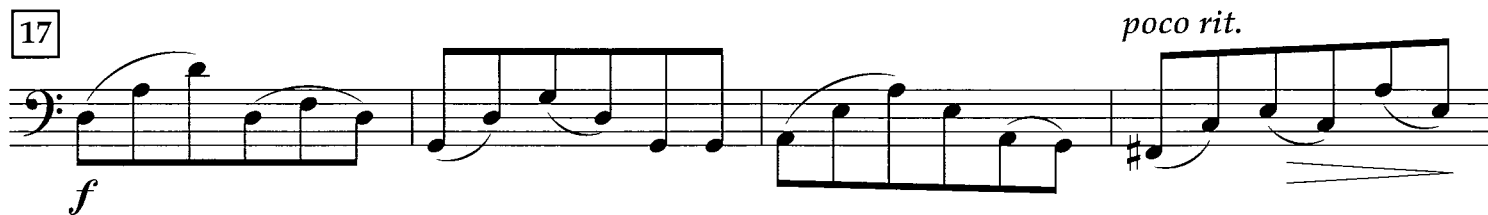
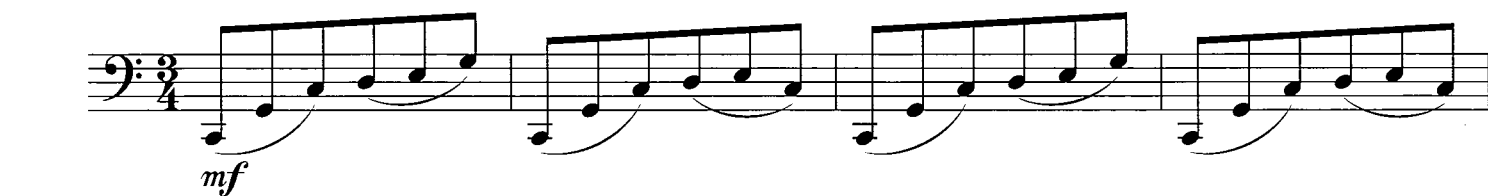
ff *rit.*

4. Silent Night

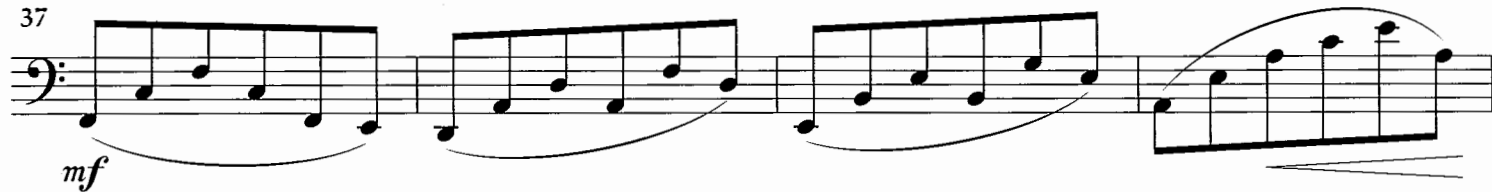
Franz Gruber

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Flowing ♩ = 84



37



41

45 *a tempo*

49



53



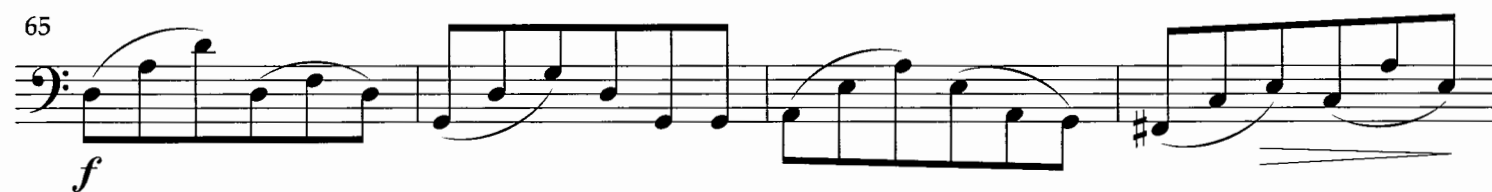
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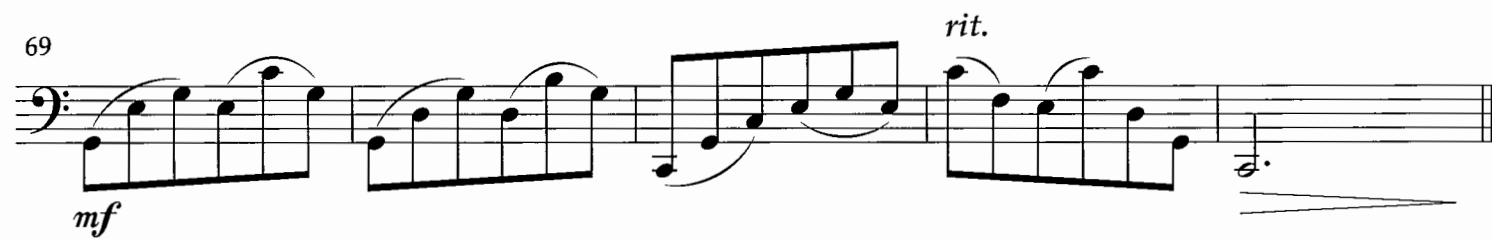
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65



69



5. Deck the Halls

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Allegro

f

mf

6

11

16

19

mf

21

26

27

31

mp

f

37

mf

41

45

f

46

cresc.

ff

rit.

50

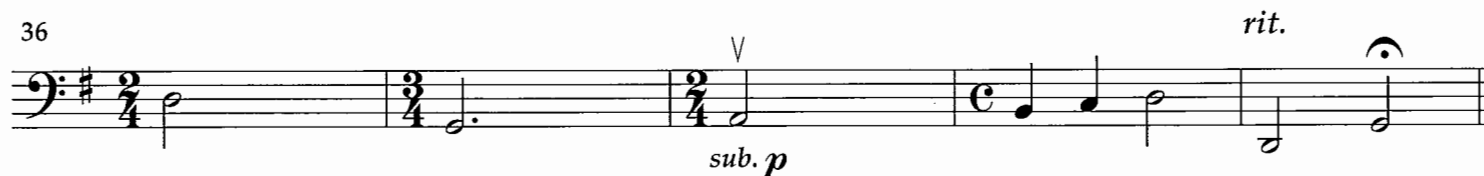
mp

f

6. Lo, How a Rose

Michael Praetorius
Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Andante ♩ = 76



7. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Felix Mendelssohn

Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Majestic

mf

6

9

11

f

16

poco rit.

21

a tempo

f

26

29

32

ff

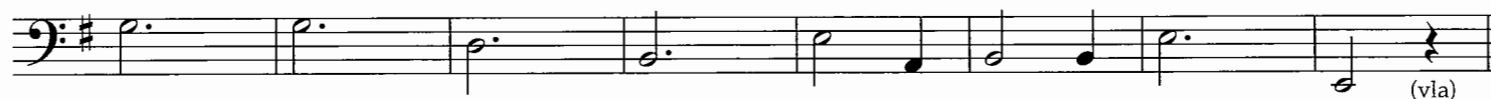
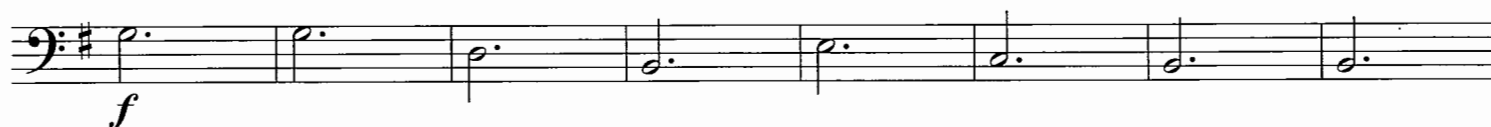
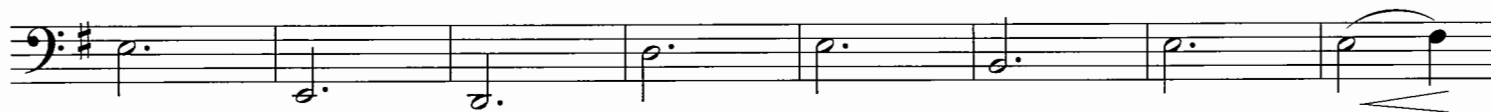
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poco rit.

8. What Child is This

Old English traditional; Greensleeves
Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Moderato



9. Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

Old French Carol
Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Feel in 1



9



17



25



32

(last x rit.)



36

f

39



46



54



60

62



66



D.C. al Fine

10. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Traditional English
Arranged by Carole Neun-Rabinowitz

Allegro

