

Christmas Traditions

for String Quartet

1. Joy to the World

G.F. Handel

Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Allegro

f

5

mp

9

11

mf

13

f

mp

17

f

21

f

25

28

poco rit.

ff

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2. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Plainsong
Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Andante

The musical score is written for Violin 1 in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of eight staves of music. The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The score includes various dynamic markings: *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *f* (forte), *pp* (pianissimo), and *meno mosso* (less motion). There are also markings for *rall.* (rallentando). The score includes measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 26, 32, 36, and 38. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is common time (C). The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

Staff 1: Measure 1, *p*

Staff 2: Measure 5, *mf*

Staff 3: Measure 10, *f*, *p*, *mf*

Staff 4: Measure 15, *f*

Staff 5: Measure 20, *p*

Staff 6: Measure 26, *mf*, *f*

Staff 7: Measure 32, *p*, *mf*, *f*, *rall.*

Staff 8: Measure 38, *meno mosso*, *pp*, *rall.*

3. The First Noël

Traditional

Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Moderato

Musical score for 'The First Noël' in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The score is arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz and is marked 'Moderato'. The piece begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 5, 11, 17, 22, 25, 27, 33, 38, 41, and 43 indicated. The dynamics vary throughout: *f* (forte) at measure 17, *ff* (fortissimo) at measure 25, *mf* at measure 27, *f* at measure 38, and *ff* at measure 43. The piece concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. The notation includes various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs.

4. Silent Night

Franz Gruber

Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Flowing ♩ = 84



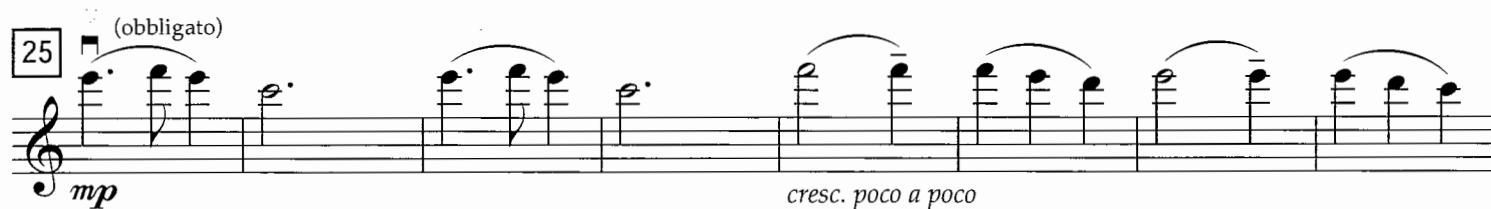
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25



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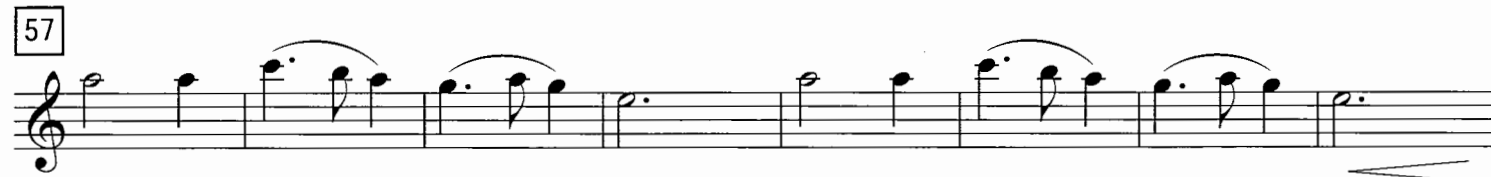
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57



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5. Deck the Halls

5

Traditional

Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Allegro

Musical score for 'Deck the Halls' in C major, 2/4 time. The score is for Violin 1 and consists of 51 measures. The tempo is marked 'Allegro'. The score includes various dynamics (f, mf, mp, ff, cresc., rit.) and articulations (trills, slurs, accents). Measure numbers 7, 13, 19, 25, 31, 37, 40, 43, 45, 47, and 51 are indicated at the start of their respective lines. Boxed measure numbers 11, 27, and 45 are also present. The score ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

7 *f* 11

13 *tr* 19 *mf* 27

25 31 *f* *mp* *f* 37 *mf* 40 43 45 *f* 47 *cresc.* *ff* 51 *rit.* *mp* *f*

6. Lo, How a Rose

Michael Praetorius

Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Andante ♩ = 76

mp

5

mf

10

12

mf

14

f

20

mf

24

f

30

f

35

sub. p

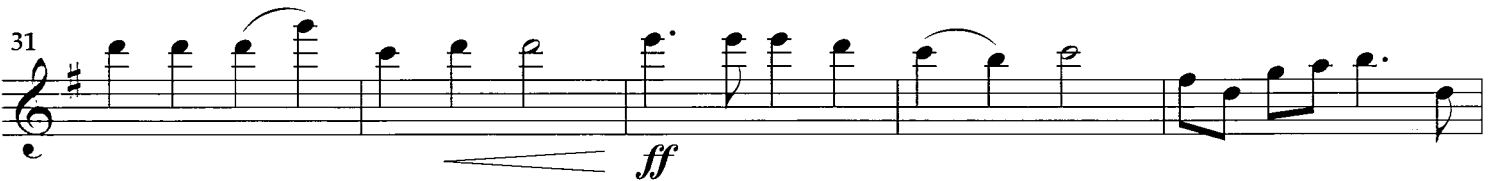
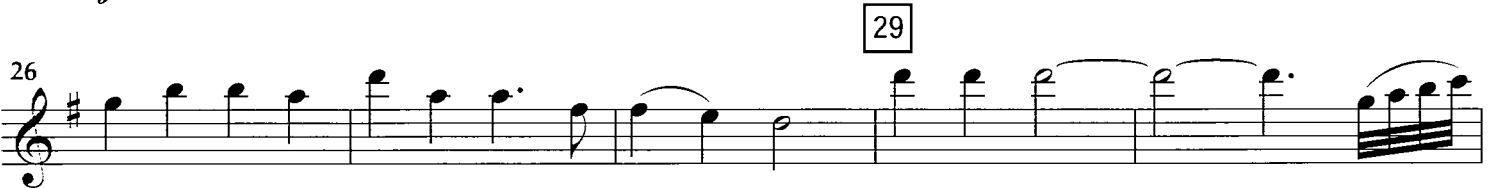
rit.

7. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Felix Mendelssohn

Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Majestic



8. What Child Is This

Old English traditional
Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Moderato

This musical score is for the piece 'What Child Is This', arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz. It is written for Violin 1 in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The score consists of ten staves of music. The first staff begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure numbers 7, 9, 14, 17, 21, 25, 28, 33, 35, 41, 49, 56, 57, 62, and 67 are indicated. Dynamics include *f* (forte) at measure 17, *mp* (mezzo-piano) at measure 33, and *p* (piano) at measure 67. A 'vlna' (viola) instruction appears at measure 28. The piece concludes with a 'poco rit.' (poco ritardando) marking at measure 62.

9. Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

9

Old French Carol
Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Feel in 1



9



17



25



(opt. 8vb to m. 59)



D.C. al Fine

10. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Traditional English
Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Allegro



11



16

19



22



27



32

molto rit.

