

Christmas Traditions

for String Quartet

1. Joy to the World

G.F. Handel

Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Allegro

The musical score for Violin 2 of "Joy to the World" is written in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The piece is in the key of C major. The score consists of 27 measures, divided into six systems. The first system (measures 1-4) begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second system (measures 5-8) features a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The third system (measures 9-12) includes a first ending bracketed measure 11, marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The fourth system (measures 13-16) contains a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking and ends with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The fifth system (measures 17-20) is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The sixth system (measures 21-27) begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic, includes a first ending bracketed measure 21, and concludes with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic and a *poco rit.* (slightly ritardando) instruction. The score is a single melodic line for the Violin 2 part.

2. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Plainsong

Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Andante

Musical score for "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" in G major, common time, arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz. The score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked "Andante". The score consists of eight staves of music, with measure numbers 7, 10, 13, 18, 20, 24, 26, 30, 35, and 39 indicated. The dynamics range from *p* (piano) to *f* (forte), with *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *pp* (pianissimo) also used. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and fermatas. The piece concludes with a final cadence in common time, marked with a double bar line.

7 *p*

10 *mf* *f*

13 *p* *mf* *f*

18 *p*

20 *mf*

24 *mf*

30 *f* *p* *mf*

35 *f* *rall.* *meno mosso* *pp*

39 *rall.*

3. The First Noël

3

Traditional

Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Moderato

mf

5

9

11

17

f *ff*

23

25

mf

29

33

35

41

f *ff*

45

rit.

4. Silent Night

Franz Gruber

Arranged by Carol Neuen-Rabinowitz

Flowing (♩ = 84)

9 *mf*

17 *poco rit. a tempo*

25 *f* *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

33 *mf*

41 *f* *poco rit. a tempo* *mp*

49 *mf*

57

63 *f*

69 *mf* *rit.*

5. Deck the Halls

5

Traditional

Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Allegro

Musical score for "Deck the Halls" in treble clef, common time (C). The tempo is marked Allegro. The score consists of ten staves of music, with measure numbers 7, 13, 18, 24, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 indicated at the beginning of their respective staves. Boxed measure numbers 11, 19, 27, 37, and 45 are placed above specific measures. The score includes various musical notations such as beams, slurs, ties, and trills. Dynamic markings include *mf*, *f*, *mp*, *ff*, and *cresc.*. Performance instructions include *rit.* (ritardando) and a trill (*tr*) in measure 30. The piece concludes with a final double bar line.

6. Lo, How a Rose

Michael Praetorius

Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Andante ♩ = 76

mp

7

mf

12

mf

f

16

20

mf

25

f

30

f

35

subp

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

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (indicated by two sharps), and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The score consists of nine staves of music, with measure numbers 7, 14, 21, 28, 36, 44, 53, and 61 marked at the beginning of their respective staves. Boxed measure numbers 9, 17, 25, 33, 41, 49, and 57 are placed above the staves. The dynamics are marked as follows: *mf* (measures 1-8), *f* (measures 17-20), *mp* (measures 33-36), *f* (measures 49-52), and *p* (measures 61-64). The score includes various musical notations such as dotted half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes, as well as slurs, ties, and a crescendo/decrescendo hairpin. The piece concludes with the instruction *poco rit.* (ritardando) in measures 63-64.

7 9

14 17 *f*

21 25

28 33 (vla) *mp*

36 41

44 49 *f*

53 57

61 (vln 1) *p* *poco rit.*

9. Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

Old French Carol

Arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

Feel in 1

First staff of music, treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and a forte (f) dynamic. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes with slurs and a fermata.

9

17

The first staff of music is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some notes beamed together and slurs indicating phrasing. The notes are: F#4 (quarter), G#4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G#4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half), C4 (half), B3 (half), A3 (half), G3 (half), F#3 (half), E3 (half), D3 (half), C3 (half), B2 (half), A2 (half), G2 (half), F#2 (half), E2 (half), D2 (half), C2 (half), B1 (half), A1 (half), G1 (half), F#1 (half), E1 (half), D1 (half), C1 (half), B0 (half), A0 (half), G0 (half), F#0 (half), E0 (half), D0 (half), C0 (half), B-1 (half), A-1 (half), G-1 (half), F#-1 (half), E-1 (half), D-1 (half), C-1 (half), B-2 (half), A-2 (half), G-2 (half), F#-2 (half), E-2 (half), D-2 (half), C-2 (half), B-3 (half), A-3 (half), G-3 (half), F#-3 (half), E-3 (half), D-3 (half), C-3 (half), B-4 (half), A-4 (half), G-4 (half), F#-4 (half), E-4 (half), D-4 (half), C-4 (half), B-5 (half), A-5 (half), G-5 (half), F#-5 (half), E-5 (half), D-5 (half), C-5 (half), B-6 (half), A-6 (half), G-6 (half), F#-6 (half), E-6 (half), D-6 (half), C-6 (half), B-7 (half), A-7 (half), G-7 (half), F#-7 (half), E-7 (half), D-7 (half), C-7 (half), B-8 (half), A-8 (half), G-8 (half), F#-8 (half), E-8 (half), D-8 (half), C-8 (half), B-9 (half), A-9 (half), G-9 (half), F#-9 (half), E-9 (half), D-9 (half), C-9 (half), B-10 (half), A-10 (half), G-10 (half), F#-10 (half), E-10 (half), D-10 (half), C-10 (half), B-11 (half), A-11 (half), G-11 (half), F#-11 (half), E-11 (half), D-11 (half), C-11 (half), B-12 (half), A-12 (half), G-12 (half), F#-12 (half), E-12 (half), D-12 (half), C-12 (half), B-13 (half), A-13 (half), G-13 (half), F#-13 (half), E-13 (half), D-13 (half), C-13 (half), B-14 (half), A-14 (half), G-14 (half), F#-14 (half), E-14 (half), D-14 (half), C-14 (half), B-15 (half), A-15 (half), G-15 (half), F#-15 (half), E-15 (half), D-15 (half), C-15 (half), B-16 (half), A-16 (half), G-16 (half), F#-16 (half), E-16 (half), D-16 (half), C-16 (half), B-17 (half), A-17 (half), G-17 (half), F#-17 (half), E-17 (half), D-17 (half), C-17 (half), B-18 (half), A-18 (half), G-18 (half), F#-18 (half), E-18 (half), D-18 (half), C-18 (half), B-19 (half), A-19 (half), G-19 (half), F#-19 (half), E-19 (half), D-19 (half), C-19 (half), B-20 (half), A-20 (half), G-20 (half), F#-20 (half), E-20 (half), D-20 (half), C-20 (half), B-21 (half), A-21 (half), G-21 (half), F#-21 (half), E-21 (half), D-21 (half), C-21 (half), B-22 (half), A-22 (half), G-22 (half), F#-22 (half), E-22 (half), D-22 (half), C-22 (half), B-23 (half), A-23 (half), G-23 (half), F#-23 (half), E-23 (half), D-23 (half), C-23 (half), B-24 (half), A-24 (half), G-24 (half), F#-24 (half), E-24 (half), D-24 (half), C-24 (half), B-25 (half), A-25 (half), G-25 (half), F#-25 (half), E-25 (half), D-25 (half), C-25 (half), B-26 (half), A-26 (half), G-26 (half), F#-26 (half), E-26 (half), D-26 (half), C-26 (half), B-27 (half), A-27 (half), G-27 (half), F#-27 (half), E-27 (half), D-27 (half), C-27 (half), B-28 (half), A-28 (half), G-28 (half), F#-28 (half), E-28 (half), D-28 (half), C-28 (half), B-29 (half), A-29 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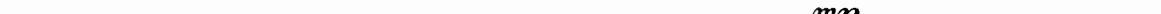
The first staff of music is written on a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains the following sequence of notes and rests: a quarter note G4, an eighth rest, a quarter note A4, an eighth rest, a beamed eighth-note pair (B4-A4), a quarter note G4, an eighth rest, a quarter note F#4, an eighth rest, a beamed eighth-note pair (E4-D4), a quarter note C4, and an eighth rest.

36

33 (last x rit.)

The musical score for the final measure of the piece is shown. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo marking is '(last x rit.)'. The measure is divided into two parts by a double bar line. The first part contains a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The second part contains a half note C5, a quarter note D5, and a quarter note E5. The measure is marked 'Fine' and 'mf'. The dynamics 'mf' and 'f' are indicated. The piece ends with a final chord of G4, B4, and D5.

41

41 

49

57

57 62

Musical notation for measures 57 to 62. The notation is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing beamed eighth notes. Measure 62 ends with a double bar line.

65

65

Musical notation for measure 65. The staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, followed by quarter notes D5, E5, F#5, and G5. There are two measures of whole rests, followed by a half note G5 tied to the next measure's half note G5.

D.C. al Fine

10. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

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Allegro

