

Traditional Holiday Sheet Music
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Book #11:
Part II in Eb

For Alto Saxophone

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List of Traditional Holiday Sheet Music Books:

<u>Book No.</u>	<u>Part</u>	<u>As written</u>	<u>Clef</u>	<u>Trans-position</u>	<u>Users:</u>			<u>Wood-winds</u>	<u>brass</u>
					<u>voice</u>	<u>rhythm</u>	<u>strings</u>		
1	All	As written with chords	treble, bass	C		piano, guitar			
2	I	up 1 octave	treble	C			violin	flute, oboe	
3		as written	treble	C	soprano		violin		
4				Bb				soprano clarinet trumpet	
5				F				English horn French horn	
6				Eb				alto sax	
7	II	up 1 octave	treble	C			violin	flute, oboe	
8		as written	treble	C	alto		violin		
9				Bb				soprano clarinet trumpet	
10				F				English horn French horn	
11				Eb				alto sax	
12	III	as written	treble	F				French horn	
13				Bb 8vb				bass clarinet, tenor sax baritone horn	
14			treble 8vb	C	tenor		contra-bass*		
15			alto	C			viola		
16			bass	C			cello	bassoon tenor trombone	
17	IV	as written	treble	Bb 8vb				bass clarinet Bari-tone horn	
18				Eb 8vb				baritone sax	
19			bass, tenor or treble	C 8vb			contra-bass*		
20			bass	C	bass		cello	bassoon tenor or bass trombone	
		down 1 octave		C 8vb			contra-bass	contra-bassoon tuba	

Angels We Have Heard on High

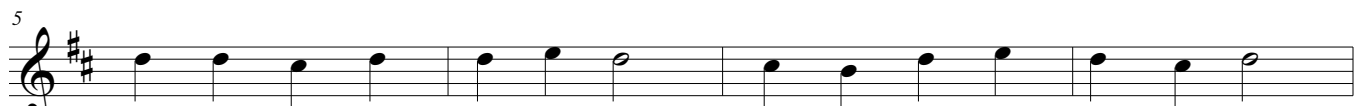
Traditional French arr. Barnes

II in Eb



An - gels we have heard on high sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?
 Come to Beth - le - hem to see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
 See Him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

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and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o back their brave de - light,
 What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?
 come a - dore on ben - ded knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

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Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

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Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o. o.

1, 2, 3. 4.

Away in a Manger

Murray, arr. Stauff

II in Eb

A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, the
 cat - tle are low - ing, the Ba - by a - wakes, but
 near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay close

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lit - tle Lord Je - sus lay down His sweet head. The
 lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes. I
 by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless

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stars in the sky — look down where He lay, the
 love Thee, Lord Je - sus; look down from the sky, and
 all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care, and

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lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay. The
 stay by my cra - dle till mor - ning is nigh. Be
 fit us for Heav - en to live with Thee there.

Deck the Hall

Traditional Welsh arr. unknown

II in Eb

Deck the hall with boughs of hol - ly, fa la la la la la la la la.
 See the blaz - ing Yule be - fore us,
 Fast a - way the old year pas - ses,

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Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly, fa la la la la la la la la.
 Strike the harp and join the chor - us,
 Hail the new, ye lads and las - ses,

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Don we now our gay ap - par - el, fa la la la la la la la la.
 Fol - low me in mer - ry meas - ure,
 Sing we joy - ous all to - geth - er,

13

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,
 Heed - less of the wind and weath - er,

The First Nowell

Traditional English arr. Stainer alt.



The first No - well the an - gel did say, was to
 look - ed up and saw a same star, shin - ing
 by the light of that same star, star, star, three
 star - drew nigh in to those wise north - west, three o'er
 en - tered in those wise men three full



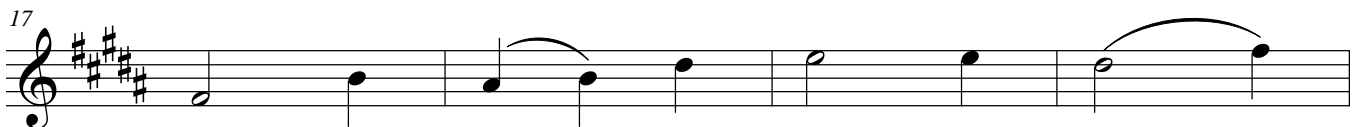
cer - tain poor shep - herds in - fields as they lay; In
 in wise the men East came be - yond coun - them far, far, and
 Beth - le - hem it took on - try, rest, and
 rev - erent - ly up - on their knee, and



fields as they lay keep - ing their sheep, on a
 to seek for a king did there both in stop his great in - tent, and to
 there - it fered there in his pres - ence right their



cold win - ter's night that was so deep. No -
 so it con - tin - ued both day ev - er and it night.
 fol - low the star where - er and it went.
 O - ver the place myrrh, and where Je - sus lay.
 gold, and and and frank - in - cense.



well, No - well, No - well No - well,




born is the King of Is - ra - el. They el.
 And
 This
 Then

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

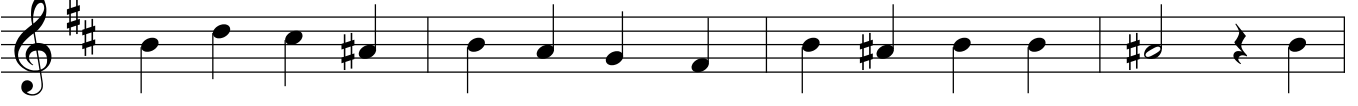
Traditional English arr. Douglass

II in Eb



God rest ye mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may, re -
 God, our heav'n - ly fa - ther, a bles - sed an - gel came, and
 not, then" said the an - gel, "let noth - ing you a - fright. This
 to the Lord sing pra - ses, all you with - in this place, and

5



mem - ber Christ our Sav - iour was born on Christ - mas day to
 un - to cer - tain shap - herds brought ti - dings of the same: how
 day is born a Sav - iour of a pure vir - gin bright to
 with true love and broth - er - hood each oth - er now em - brace. This

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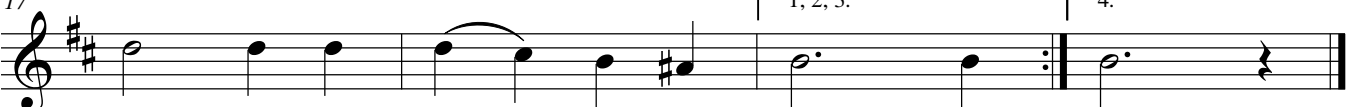
save us all from Sa - tan's power when we were gone a - stray, O
 that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name.
 free all those who trust in Him from Sa - tan's pow'r and might.
 ho - ly tide of Christ - mas doth bring re - deem - ing grace.

13



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

17



ti - dings of com - fort and joy! From "Fear Now joy!

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Good King Wenceslas

Traditional arr. Stauff

II in Eb




Good King Wen - ces - las looked out on the feast of Ste - phen
"Hith - er, page, and stand by me, if thou know'st it, tell - ing:
"Bring me flesh and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hith - er.
"Sire, the night is dark - er now, and the wind blows strong - er.
In his mas - ter's steps he trod, where the snow lay dint - ed.

5



when the snow lay 'round a - bout, deep and crisp and e - ven.
yon - der peas - ant, who is he? Where and what his dwell - ing?"
Thou and I will see him dine, when we bear him thith - er."
Fails my heart, I know not how; I can go no long - er."
Heat was in the ver - y sod which the saint had print - ed.

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Bright - ly shone the moon that night, thought the frost was cru - el,
"Sire, he lives a good league hence, un - der - neath the moun - tain,
Page and mon - arch forth they went, forth they went to - geth - er,
"Mark my foot - steps, my good page; tread thou in them bold - ly:
There - fore, Chris - tian men, be sure, wealth or rank pos - ses - sing,

13



when a poor man came in sight, gath'-ring win - ter fu - el.
right a - gainst the for - est fence, by Saint Ag - nes' foun - tain."
Through the rude winds' wild la - ment and the bit - ter wea - ther.
thou shalt find the win - ter's rage freeze thy blood less cold - ly."
ye who now will bless the poor shall your - selves find bles - sing.

Hallelujah!

Handel arr. Prout

II in Eb

Hal - le - lu - jah,

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Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

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Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah! for the Lord

13

God Om - ni - po - tent reign - eth, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah!

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for the Lord God Om - ni - po - tent reign - eth, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah!

22

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu -

26

jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah! for the Lord God Om - ni - po - tent

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reign - eth, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah! The king - dom of this world is be - come the

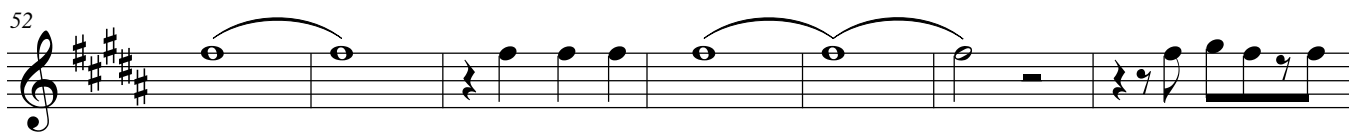
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King - dom of our Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ; and He shall

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reign for ev - er and ev - er, for - ev - er and ev - er, for - ev - er and ev - er. King of

Hallelujah!



Kings, and Lord of Lords, for-ev-er and



ever, HaHe-lu-jah, HaHe - lu - jah! for ev - er and ev-er, HaHe-lu-jah, HaHe - lu - jah!



for ev - er and ev - er, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu - jah! King of Kings, and Lord of



Lords, and He shall reign, and He shall reign, for ev - er and ev -



er, King of Kings, for-ev-er and ev-er, and Lord of Lords, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-



lu-jah! and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of Kings, and Lord of



Lords, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and He shall reign for



ev - er and ev - er, for ev-er, and ev-er, for ev-er, and ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-



lu - jah, Hal-le-lu - jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Mendelssohn arr. Cummings



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new born King!
 Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored; Christ the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



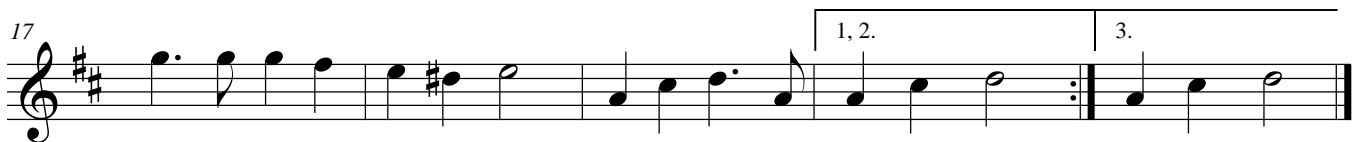
Peace on Earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!
 late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
 born to raise us from the Earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
 Risen with heal - ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,



with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!
 pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, - our Em - man - u - el!
 hail, the Sun of Right - eous - ness! Hail, the heaven born Prince of Peace!



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new born King!" new born King!"

Here We Come A-Wassailing

Traditional arr. Stauff

II in Eb



O here we come a - was - sail - ing a - mong the leaves so green,
are not dai - ly beg - gers that beg from door to door, but
mas - ter and good mis - tress, as you sit be - side the fire, pray
have a lit - tle purse made of ratch - ing leath - er skin; we

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here we come a - wan - d'ring so fair to be seen. Love and
we are neigh - bors' chil - dren whom you have seen be - fore.
think of us poor chil - dren who wan - der in the mire.
want some of your small change to line it well with - in.

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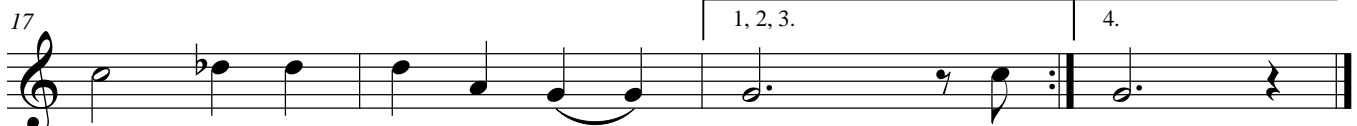
joy come to you, and to you your was - sail, too, and God

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bless you, and send you a Hap - py New Year, and God

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send you a Hap - py New Year. We Good We Year.

In The Bleak Midwinter

Holst

II in Eb

In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,
 God, Heaven can not hold him, nor_ Earth sus - tain;
 An - gels and arch - an - gels may have gath - ered there,
 What_ can I give him, poor_ as I am?

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Earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;
 Heaven and Earth shall flee a - way when He comes to reign;
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phin thron - ed the air;
 If I were a shep - - herd, I would bring a lamb;

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snow had fal - len, snow on snow, a snow_ on_ snow, the
 in the bleak mid - win - ter, a sta - ble place suf - ficed the
 but his mo - ther on - ly, in her maid - en bliss, yet
 if I were a wise_ man, I would do my part;

13

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a go. Our
 Lord_ God in - car - nate, Je - sus Christ.
 wor - shiped the be - lov - ed with a kiss.
 what I can I give him, give my heart.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Willis

II in Eb

It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glori - ous song of old, from
 through the - clo - ven skies they come with peace - ful wings un - furled, and
 with the woes of sin and strife the world as suf - fered long; - be -
 lo! the days are haste - ning on, by pro - phets seen of old, when

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an - gels bend - ing near the Earth to touch their harps of gold: "Peace
 still their heaven - ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world; a -
 neath the heaven - ly hymn have rolled two thou - sand years of wrong; and
 with the ev - er - cir - cling years shall come the time fore - told, when

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on the Earth, good will to men, from heaven's - all gra - cious King." The
 bove its sad and low - ly plains they bend - on hov - 'ring wing, and
 war - ring hu - man - kind hears not the tid - ings which they bring; O
 peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling, and

13

world of sol - emn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing. Still
 ev - er o'er its Ba - bel - sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing. Yet
 hush the noise and cease your strife and hear the an - gels sing! For
 all the world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

II in Eb

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Detailed description: This image shows a page of musical notation for the second part of J.S. Bach's 'Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring'. The piece is in E-flat major (three sharps) and 3/8 time. The notation is presented in nine staves, each starting with a measure number (1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33). The music consists of a continuous sequence of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing rests or longer note values. The key signature is E-flat major, and the time signature is 3/8. The notation is in a single system, with each staff representing a measure of the piece.

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

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Joy to the World

Handel arr. Mason

II in Eb

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let
 Joy to the world! The Sav - ior reigns; Let
 No more let sins The and sor - rows grow, nor
 He rules the world with truth and grace, and

5

Earth re - ceive her King; Let
 us our songs em - ploy, while
 thorns in - fest na - tions the ground; He
 makes the na - tions prove the

9

ev - 'ry - heart pre - pare him room and
 fields, and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -
 comes to make of His bless - ings flow far -
 glo - ries of His right - eous - ness, and

13

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture sing, and
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far -
 won - ders of His love, and won - ders of His love, and

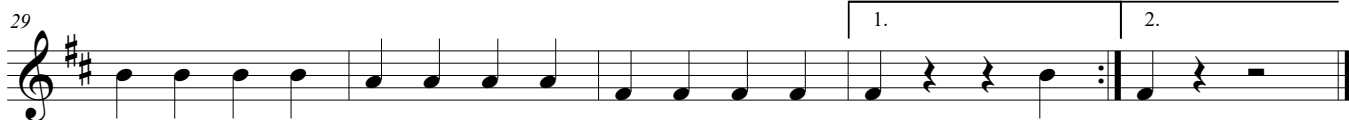
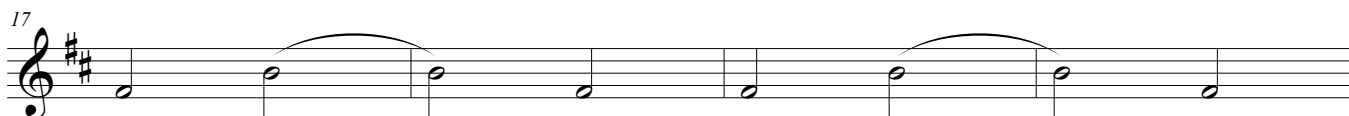
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1, 2, 3. 4.

hea - ven and hea - ven and na - ture sing.
 peat, re - peat as the sound - ing joy.
 as, far and won - ders of his found.
 won - ders and won - ders of his love.

O Chanukah

Traditional



O Come, All Ye Faithful

Traditional arr. Wade

II in Eb

O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 God, from ye God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,
 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 Child, for us shep - herds, sum - moned to His cra - dle,
 poor and in a man - ger,

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come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 lo! He ab - hors ye not the Vir - gin's womb;
 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of hea - ven a - bove;
 leav - ing their flocks, draw with nigh to gaze;
 we would em - brace thee with love and awe;

9

come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 on - ly be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
 glo - ry - to God, in the high - est;
 we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps;
 who would not love thee, lov - ing us so dear - ly?

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dore him, O

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come let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Redner

II in Eb



O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie! A -
Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath - ered all a - bove, while
si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given! So
child - ren pure and hap - py pray to the bless - ed Child, where
ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray; cast

5



bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by; yet
mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love. O
God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven. No
mis - er - y cries out to thee, Son of the mo - ther mild; where
out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day. We

9



in thy dark streets shi - neth the ev - er - last - ing Light; the
mor - ning stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth! and
ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin, where
char - i - ty stands watch - ing and faith holds wide the door, the
hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell; O

13



hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night. For
prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on Earth. How
meek souls will re - ceive him, still the - dear Christ en - ters in. Where
dark night wakes, the glo - ry breaks, and Christ - mas comes once more. O
come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el. -

O Tannenbaum

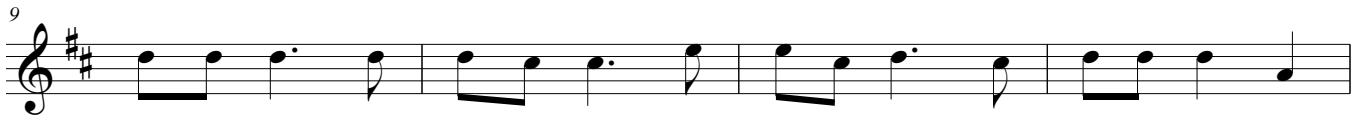
Traditional



O tan - nen - baum, O tan - nen - baum, wei treu sind de - ine blat - ter! O
 tan - nen - baum, O tan - nen - baum! Du kannst mir sehr ge - fal - len! O
 tan - nen - baum, O tan - nen - baum! Dein kleid will mich was leh - ren: O



tan - nen - baum, O tan - nen - baum, wei treu sind de - ine blat - ter! Du
 tan - nen - baum, O tan - nen - baum! Du kannst mir sehr ge - fal - len! Wie
 tan - nen - baum, O tan - nen - baum! Dein kleid will mich was leh - ren: die



grunst nicht nur zur som - mer - zeit, nein auch im win - ter, wenn es schneit. O
 oft hat nicht zur Weih - nacht - zeit ein baum von dir, mich hoch er - freut! O
 hoff - nung und best - an - dig - keit, gibt trust und kraft zu jed - er zeit. O



tan - nen - baum, O tan - nen - baum, wei true sind de - ine - blat - ter! O
 tan - nen - baum, O tan - nen - baum! Du kannst mir sehr ge - fal - len! O
 tan - nen - baum, O tan - nen - baum! Das soll dein kleid mich leh - ren. -

On This Day Earth Shall Ring

Anon. arr. Stauff

II in Eb

On this day Earth shall ring with the song chil - dren sing
His the doom, ours the mirth; when he came down to Earth,
God's bright star, o'er his head, Wise Men three to him led;
On this day an - gels sing, with their song Earth shall ring,

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to the Lord, Christ our King, born on Earth to save us;
Beth - le - hem saw his birth; ox and ass be - side him
kneel they low by his bed, lay their gifts be - fore him,
prai - sing Christ, hea - ven's King, born on Earth to save us,

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him the Fa - ther gave us. Id - e - o - o - o,
from the cold would hide him.
praise him and a - dore him.
peace and love he gave us.

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id - e - o - o - o, id - e - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o! De - o!

1, 2, 3. 4.

Silent Night

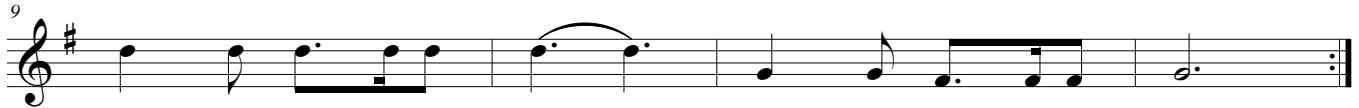
Gruber arr. Reinecke



Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm, all is bright
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake at the sight,
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light,



round yon vir - gin moth - er and child. Ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild,
 glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia.
 ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

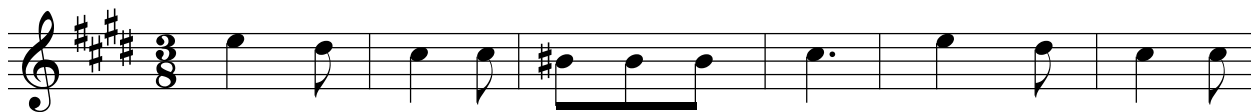


sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ, the Sav - ior is born!
 Je - sus, Lord at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord at thy birth.

We Three Kings

Hopkins

II in Eb



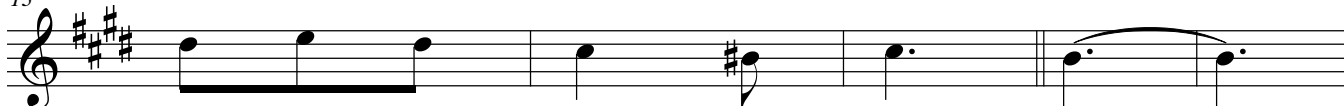
We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing gifts we
Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold - I bring to
Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, in - cense owns a
Myrrh is mine, its bit - ter per - fume, breathes a life of
Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King and God and

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tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain,
crown Him a - gain, King for - ev - er, ceas - ing ne - ver,
De - t - ty nigh, pray'r - and prais - ing, all men rais - ing,
gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing,
Sac - ri - fice, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

13



fol - low - ing yon - der star. O
o - ver us all to reign.
wor - ship Him God most High.
seal'd in the stone - cold tomb.
Earth to heav'n re - plies.

18



star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

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west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to Thy per - fect light.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

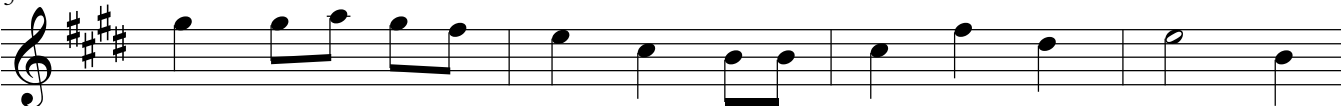
Traditional

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We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, we wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, we
bring us a fig-gy pud - ding, oh bring us a fig-gy pud - ding, oh
won't go un - til we get some, we won't go un - til we get some, we

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wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas, and a hap - py new year. Good
bring us a fig - gy pud - ding and a cup of good cheer.
won't go un - til we get some so bring some out here.

9



tid - ings we bring to you and your kin, we

13



wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, and a hap - py - new year! Oh year!
We We

What Child is This?

Traditional



What child is this who, laid to rest, on Ma-ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom
lies He in such mean es - tate wher ox and ass are feed - ing? Good
bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh, come peas-ant, king to own him. The



an - gels greet with an - thems sweet while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
King of Kings sal - va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en throne Him.



This, this is Christ the King whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;



haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry. Why Ma - ry.
So