

Traditional Holiday Sheet Music
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Book #15:
Part III in C, Alto Clef

For Viola

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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

III

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;

5

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?
 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. o.

1, 2, 3. 4.

Away in a Manger

Murray, arr. Stauff

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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

13

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



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,

9



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.



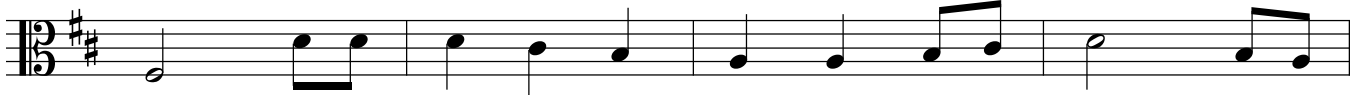
The first look - No - well the an - gel did say, was to
 by the up and of saw - gel a star, shin - ing
 star drew light night to the same star three
 en - tered in those wise men west, three full

5



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

9



fields as the they lay keep - ing their sheep, on a
 to seek the for a Earth king it was gave their great in - light, and to
 there - it fered there did both in stop his and pres - stay ence right
 of - fered there there in his pres - ence their

13



cold win - ter's night that was so deep. No -
 so fol - it con - tin - ued both where day ev - er it night.
 o - low the the star where Je - er it went.
 gold, ver the and place myrrh, and frank - sus in - lay.
 of - fered there there in his pres - ence lay. ceñse.

17



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

21




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

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen


Traditional English arr. Douglass

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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 prai - 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 shep - 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 - in grace.

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

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

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Good King Wenceslas

Traditional arr. Stauff



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.

9



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,

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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

III 

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

6 

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

11 

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

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

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

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

31 

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

37 

come the King-dom of our Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ;

43 

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

Hallelujah!

48



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

53



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

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

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

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

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and Heshallreignfor ev-er and ev - er, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, and Heshall

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reignforev-er, for ev-er and ev - er, King of Kings, andLordof Lords, King of Kings, andLordof

85



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

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ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal - le - lu - jah!

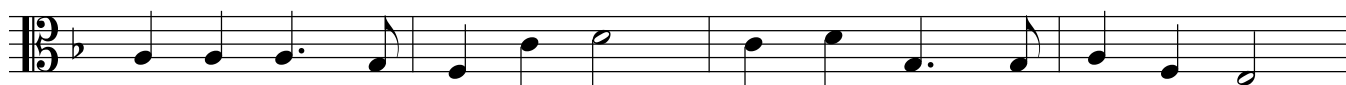
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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,

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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.

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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,

13



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!

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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



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

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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

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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,
 if I were a wise_ man, I would do my part; yet

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

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Willis



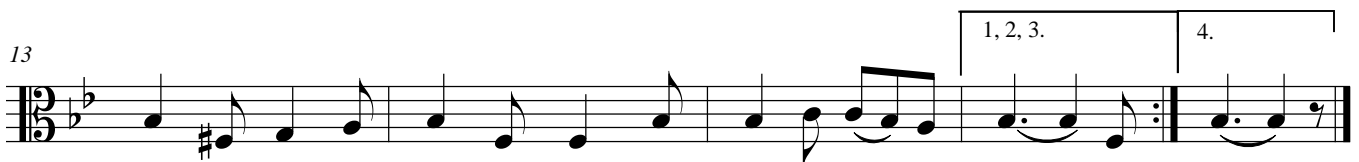
It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glori - ous song of old, from
 through the - clo - ven skies they come with peace - ful wings un - furled, and
 with the woes of sin and strife the world as suf - fered long; be -
 lo! the days are haste - ning on, by pro - phets seen of old, when



an - gels bend - ing near the Earth to touch their harps of gold; "Peace
 still their heav - 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



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



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

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Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

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Joy to the World

Handel arr. Mason

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Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let
 Joy to the world! The Sav - vior reigns; Let
 Nô more let the sins world with sor - rows grow; nor
 He rules the world and truth and grace, and

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

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

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

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

1, 2, 3. 4.

O Chanukah

Traditional

III



This staff begins with a treble clef, a one-flat key signature (Bb), and a 4/4 time signature. The first measure contains a single quarter note G4. This is followed by a double bar line and repeat dots. The second measure contains four quarter notes: A4, Bb4, C5, and D5. The third measure contains four quarter notes: E5, F5, G5, and A5. The fourth measure contains four quarter notes: Bb5, C6, D6, and E6. The fifth measure contains two half notes: F5 and G5. The sixth measure contains two half notes: A5 and Bb5.

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This staff contains six measures of music. The first four measures are quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6, D6, E6, F5, G5, A5, Bb5. The fifth measure contains two half notes: G5 and A5. The sixth measure contains two half notes: Bb5 and C6.

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This staff contains six measures of music. The first four measures are quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6, D6, E6, F5, G5, A5, Bb5. The fifth measure contains a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G5, and another quarter rest. The sixth measure contains a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note C6, and another quarter rest. A first ending bracket covers the last two measures, ending with a repeat sign. A second ending bracket covers the last two measures, ending with a double bar line.

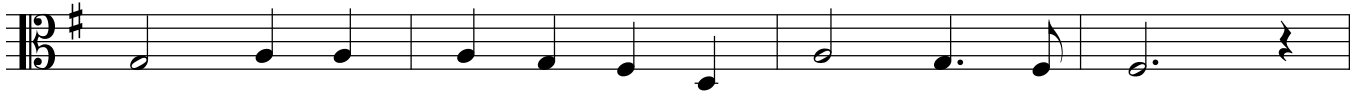
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Traditional arr. Wade



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,
 See how the shep - herds, sum - moned to His cra - dle,
 Child, for us sin - ners poor and in a man - ger,

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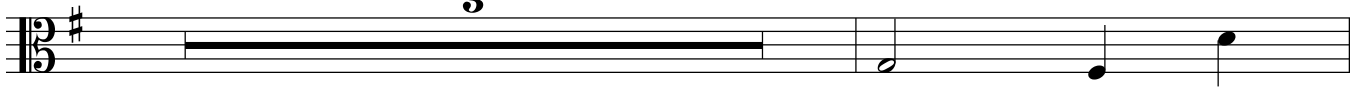
come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 lo! He ab - hors ye not the Vir - gin's womb;
 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of hea - ven a - bove;
 leav - ing their flocks, draw with nigh - ten to gaze;
 we would em - brace thee with love and awe;

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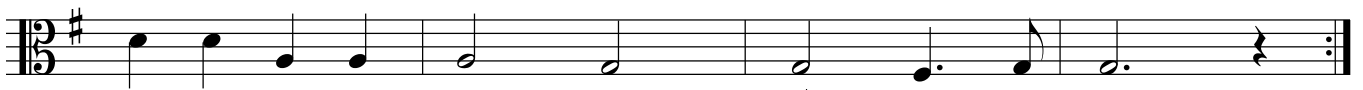
come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 on - ly be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
 glo - ry to God, in the high - est;
 we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps;
 who could not love thee, lov - ing us so dear - ly?

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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

III



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

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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 moth - er mild; where
out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day. We

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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 the faith holds wide the door, the
hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell; O

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1, 2, 3, 4. 5.

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

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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

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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

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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! Das soll dein kleid mich leh - ren. -

On This Day Earth Shall Ring

Anon. arr. Stauff

III

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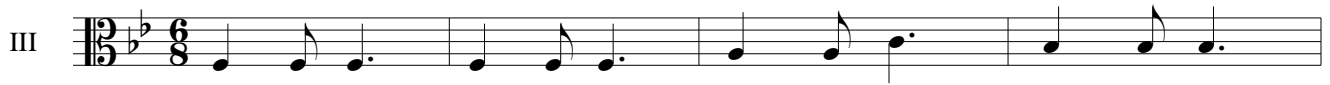
him the Fa - ther gave us. Id - e - o - o - o,
 from the cold would hide him.
 praise him and a - dore him.
 peace and love he gave us.

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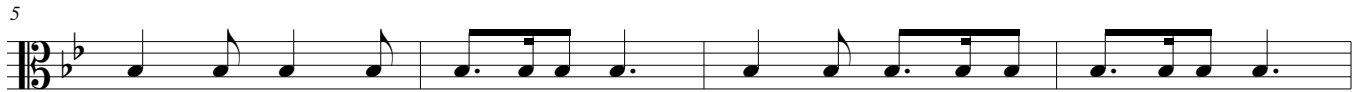
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Silent Night

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



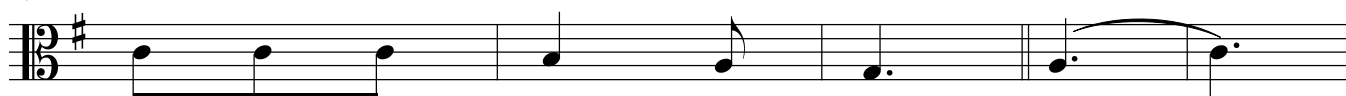
We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing gifts we
Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I bring to
Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, in - cense owns a
Myrrh is mine, its bit - ter per - fume, breathes a life of
Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King and God and

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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 - i - 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,

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

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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.

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

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

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