

Traditional Holiday Sheet Music
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Book #26:
Part I in C Alto Clef

For Viola

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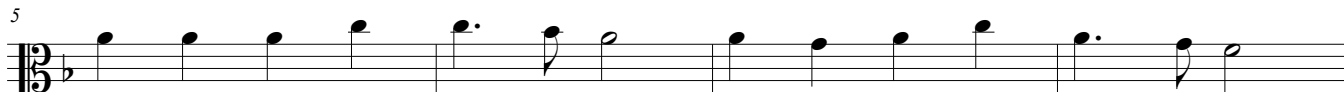
<u>Book No.</u>	<u>Part</u>		<u>Clef</u>	<u>Trans- position</u>	<u>voice</u>	<u>rhythm</u>	<u>strings</u>	<u>Wood-winds</u>	<u>brass</u>
1	All	As written with chords	treble, bass	C		piano, guitar			
2	I	up 1 octave	treble	C			violin	flute, oboe	
3		as written	treble	C	soprano		violin		
4				Bb				soprano 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
21	I	down 1 octave	bass	C			bass		tenor trombone
23	IV	down 1 octave	bass	C					tenor trombone
25	I		n/a	n/a	Lyrics only				
26	I		alto	C			viola		

Angels We Have Heard on High

Traditional French arr. Barnes



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;



and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing 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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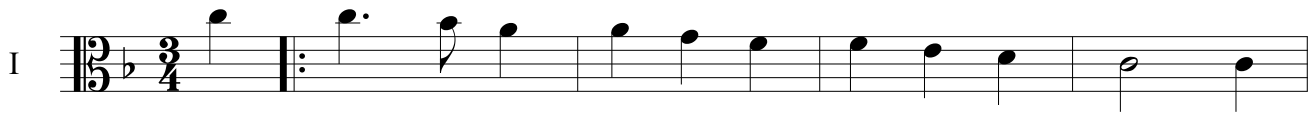
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Away in a Manger

Murray, arr. Stauff



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



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



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



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,



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,



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,



Troll the an - cient Yule tide car - ol, fa la la la 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 cer - tain poor shep - herds in
 look - ed up and saw a star, shin - ing in the East be -
 by the light of that same star three wise men came from
 star - drew nigh to the north - west, o'er Beth - le - hem it
 en - tered in those wise men three full rev - erent - ly up -



fields as they lay; In fields as they lay keep - ing their sheep, on a
 yond them far; and to seek the Earth it gave great light, and a
 coun - try far; and to seek the Earth it was their in - tent, and to
 took on its rest, and there of - fered there both stop his and stay right
 on their knee, and their of - fered there in his pres - ence their



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



well No - well, born is the King of Is - ra - el. They
 And
 This
 Then
 el.

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Traditional English arr. Douglass



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

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mem - ber Christ our Sav - iour was born on Christ - mas day to save us all from
un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought ti - dings of the same: how that in Beth - le -
day is born a Sav - iour of a pure vir - gin bright to free all those who
with true love and broth - er - hood each oth - er now em - brace. This ho - ly tide of

10



Sa - tan's power when we were gone a - stray, O ti - dings of com - fort and
hem was born the Son of God by name.
trust in Him from Sa - tan's pow'r and might.
Christ - mas doth bring re - deem - ing grace.

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

Good King Wenceslas

Traditional arr. Stauff



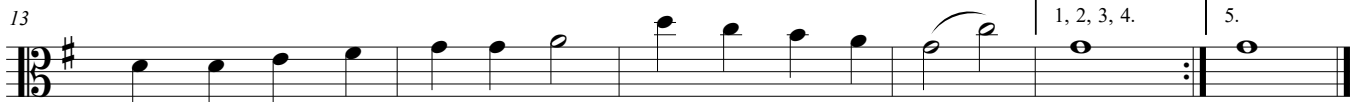
Good King Wen - ces - las looked out on the feast of Ste - phen
 "Hith - er, page, and stand by me, if thou know'st it, tell - ing:
 "Bring me flesh and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hith - er.
 "Sire, the night is dark - er now, and the wind blows strong - er.
 In his mas - ter's steps he trod,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



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.



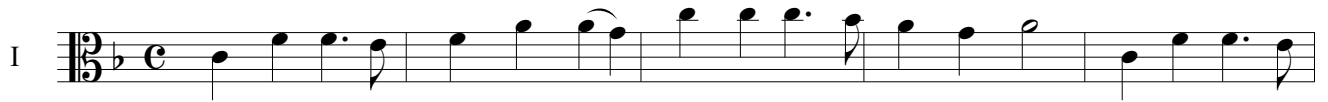
Bright - ly shone the moon that night, thought the frost was cru - el,
 "Sire, he lives a good league hence, un - der - neath the moun - tain,
 Page and mon - arch forth they went, forth they went to - geth - er,
 "Mark my foot - steps, my good page; tread thou in them bold - ly:
 There - fore, Chris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



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.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

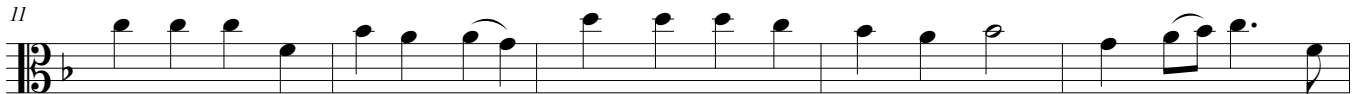
Mendelssohn arr. Cummings



Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing glo-ry to the new born King! Peace on Earth and
Christ, by high-est heaven a-dored; Christ the ev-er-last-ing Lord; late in time be-
Mild he lays his glo-ry by, born that we no more may die, born to raise us



mer-cy mild, God and sin-ners rec-on-ciled! Joy-ful, all ye na-tions, rise,
hold him come, off-spring of the Vir-gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the God-head see;
from the Earth, born to give us sec-ond birth. Risen with heal-ing in his wings,



join the tri-umph of the skies; with th'an-gel-ic host pro-claim, Christ is born in
hail th'in-car-nate De-i-ty, pleased as man with us to dwell; Je-sus, - our Em-
light and life to all he brings, hail, the Sun of Right-eous-ness! Hail, the heaven born



Beth-le-hem! Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing glo-ry to the new born King!" new born King!"
man-u-el!
Prince of Peace!

Here We Come A-Wassailing

Traditional arr. Stauff

I

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, 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 fire.
 want some of your small change to line it well with in.

9

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. Year. We Good We Year.

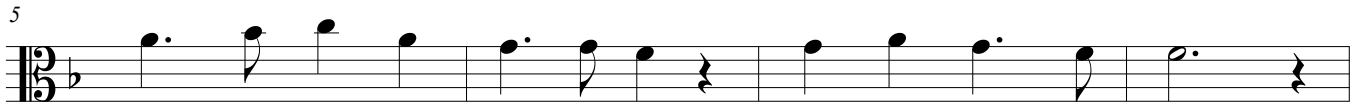
In The Bleak Midwinter

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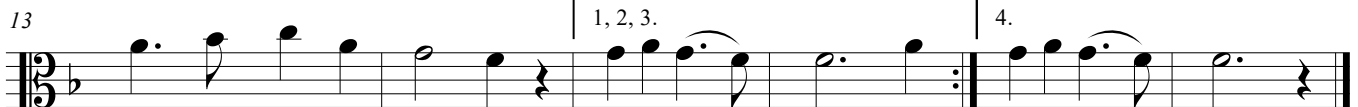
In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,
God, Heaven can not hold him, nor Earth sus - tain;
An - gels and arch - an - gels may have gath - ered there,
What can I give him, poor as I am?



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 - phim throng - ed the air;
If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb;



snow had fal - len, snow on snow, 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



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. give my heart.
what I can I give him,

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Willis



It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - ri - 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 has 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 - en - ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world; a -
 neath the heav - en - 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 heav - en's all gra - cious King." The
 above 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. sing.

O Chanukah

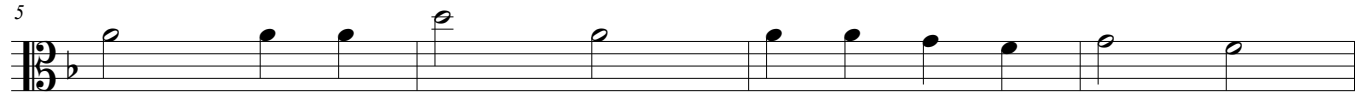
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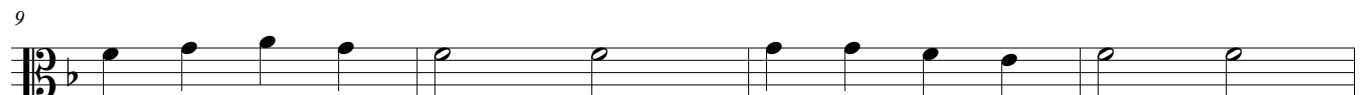
O Chan - u - kah, O Chan - u - kah, come light the me - no - rah,

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lets have a par - ty, we'll all dance the ho - ra.

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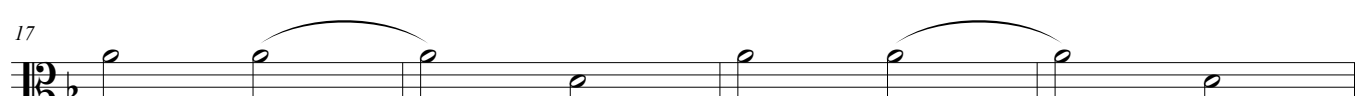
Gath - er round the ta - ble, we'll give you a tre - at,

13




Dre - y - dels to play with and lat - keys to eat. And

17




while we are play - ing the

21



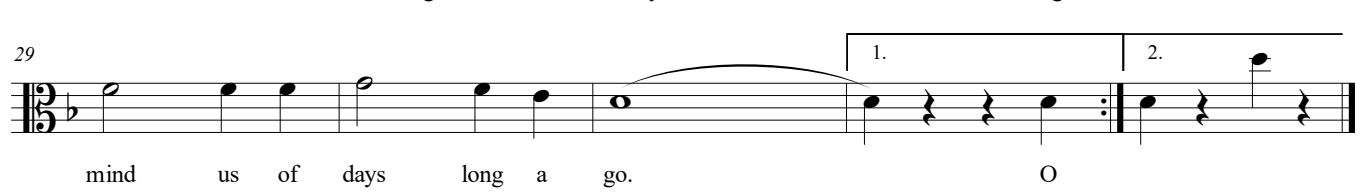
can - dles are bur - r - ning low,

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one for each night, the - y shed a sweet ight to re -

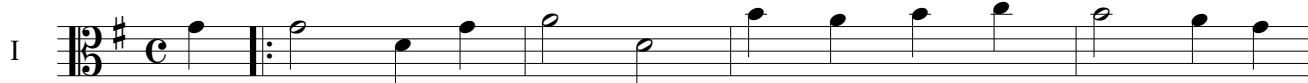
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mind us of days long a go. O

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Traditional arr. Wade



O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 God, from - 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,



come ye, O come ye to Beth - le hem; come, and be - hold him,
 lo! He ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb; on - ly be - got - ten
 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of hea - ven glo - ry to God, thith - er
 leav - ing their flocks, draw nigh to gaze; we too will thith - er
 we would em - brace thee with love and awe; who would not love thee,



born the King of an - gels; O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O
 Son of the Fa - ther; glo - ry in the high - est;
 bend our joy - ful foot - steps;
 lov - ing us so dear - ly?



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

O Tannenbaum

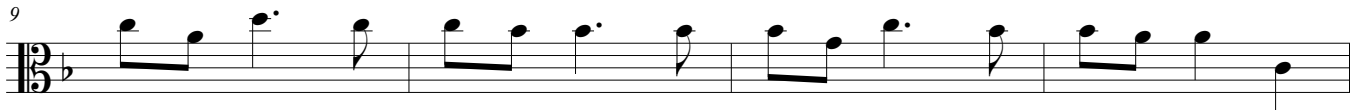
Traditional



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



gunst 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 tröst und kraft zu jed - er zeit. O



tan - nen - baum, O tan - nen - baum, wei true sind de - ine - O O 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 dem kleid mich leh - ren. -

On This Day Earth Shall Ring

Anon. arr. Stauff



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,



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,



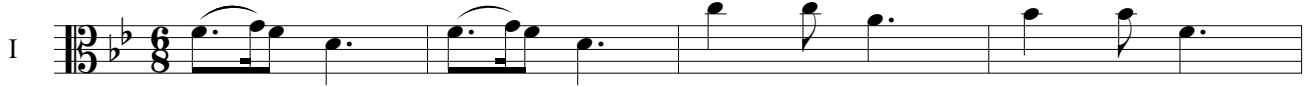
him the Fa - ther gave us. Id - e - o - o - o,
 from the cold would hide him.
 praise him and love a - dore him.
 peace and he gave us.



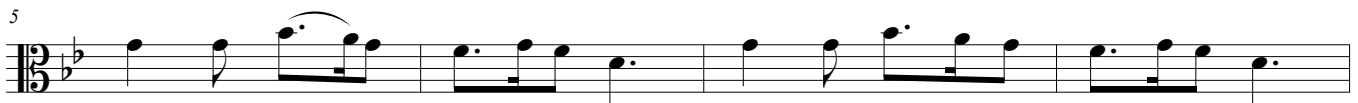
id - e - o - o - o, id - e - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o! De - o!

Silent Night

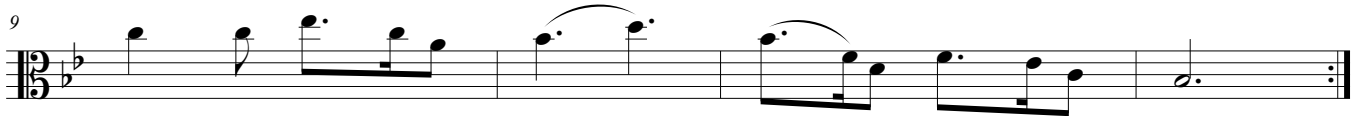
Gruber arr. Reinecke



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



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



8 far, field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star. O
 gain, King for - ev - er, ceas - ing ne - ver, o - ver us all to reign.
 nigh, pray'r - and prais - ing, all men rais - ing, wor - ship Him, God most High.
 gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, seal'd in' the stone - cold tomb.
 fice, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Earth - to heav'n re - plies.



17 star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright, west - ward lead - ing,



28 still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to Thy per - fect light.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

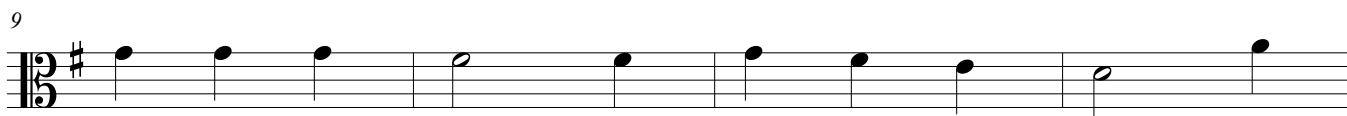
Traditional



I 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



5 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 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