

Traditional Holiday Sheet Music  
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**Book #27:**  
**Part II in C Alto Clef**

For Viola

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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		
27	II		alto	C			viola		



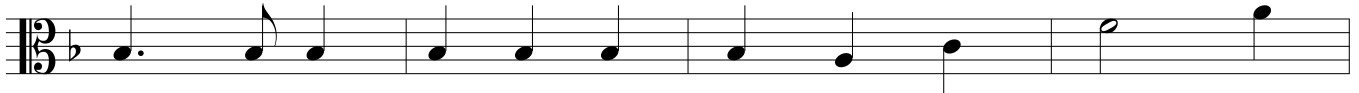
# Away in a Manger

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

5



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

9



stars in the sky — look down where He lay, the  
 love Thee, Lord Je - sus; look down from the sky, I  
 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

II

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,

5

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,

1, 2. 3.

# 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 Beth - erent - ly up -

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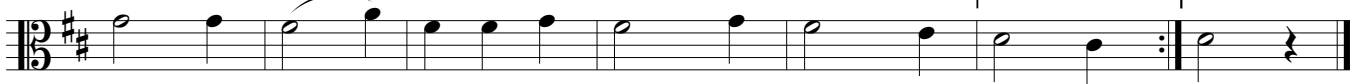
fields as they lay; In fields as they lay keep - ing their sheep, on a  
 yond them far; and to seek the for a king it was gave - ing great light, and a  
 coun - try far; and to seek there of - fered there both stop their in - tent, and to  
 took its rest, and and of - fered there both stop their and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

13



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

19



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 pra - ses, all you with - in this place, and

5



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.

15



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

# Good King Wenceslas

Traditional arr. Stauff

II

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

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.



# 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

6



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,

11



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

16



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

II

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

5

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.

9

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

13

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

17

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

# In The Bleak Midwinter

Holst



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?

5



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;

9



snow had fal - len, snow on snow, a snow - ble 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

13



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 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

5



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

9



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.

# Joy to the World

Handel arr. Mason



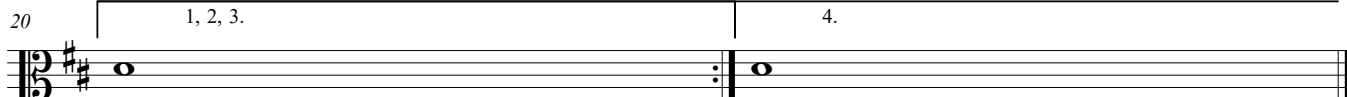
Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let Earth re - ceive her King;  
Joy to the world! The Sav - ior reigns; Let us our songs em - ploy,  
No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the ground;  
He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions prove



Let ev - 'ry - heart pre - pare him room and heaven and na - ture  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re - peat the sound - ing  
He comes to make His bless - ings flow far as the curse is  
the glo - ries of His right - eous - ness, and won - ders of His



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



sing.  
joy.  
found.

love.

# O Chanukah

Traditional

II

5

9

13

17

21

25

29

1. 2.

Detailed description: The musical score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a double bar line and repeat sign. The melody consists of quarter notes and half notes. The first ending (marked '1.') ends with a repeat sign, and the second ending (marked '2.') concludes the piece with a final bar line.

# O Come, All Ye Faithful

Traditional arr. Wade



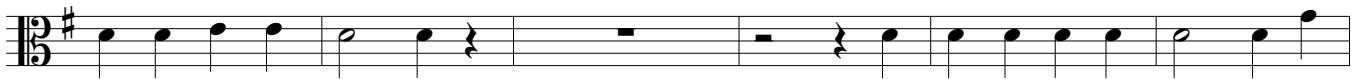
O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O  
 God, from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,  
 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
 See, how the shep - herds, sum - moned to His cra - dle,  
 Child, for us sin - ners poor and in a man - ger,

5



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 a - bove; glo - ry - to God, -  
 leav - ing their flocks, draw with high to gaze; we too will thith - er  
 we would em - brace thee with love and awe; who would not love thee,

11



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

17



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

# O Little Town of Bethlehem

Redner



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 hopes and fears of  
 mor - ning stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth! and and prais - es sing to -  
 ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will re -  
 char - i - ty stands watch - ing and faith holds wide the door, the dark night wakes, the  
 hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell; O come to us, a -

14



all the years are met in thee to - night. For  
 God the King, and the peace to, men on Earth.  
 ceive him, still the dear to, Christ en - ters Earth.  
 glo - ry breaks, and the Christ - mas Em - comes in.  
 bide with us, our Lord Em - man - uel - more. O  
 - - - - - el. -



# O Tannenbaum

Traditional



nen - baum, O tan - nen - baum, wei treu sind de - ine blat - ter! O tan - nen -  
 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

5



baum, O tan - nen - baum, wei treu sind de - ine blat - ter! Du grunst nicht  
 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

9



nur zur som - mer - zeit, nein auch im win - ter, wenn es schneit. O tan - nen -  
 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

13



baum, O tan - nen - baum, wei true sind de - ine - blat - ter! O - O tan -  
 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

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,

5

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,

9

him the Fa - ther would 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.

13

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



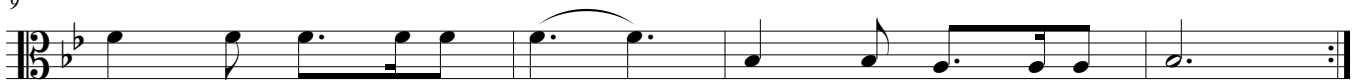
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm, all is bright  
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake at the sight,  
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light,

5



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,

9



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 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 - t - 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

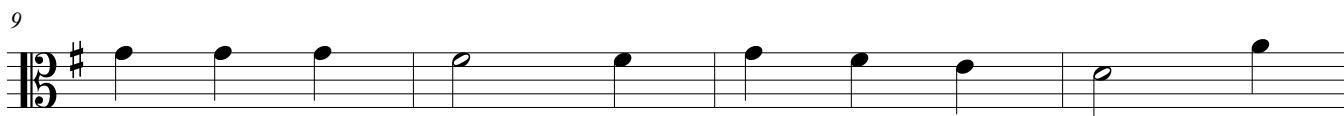
Traditional



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!

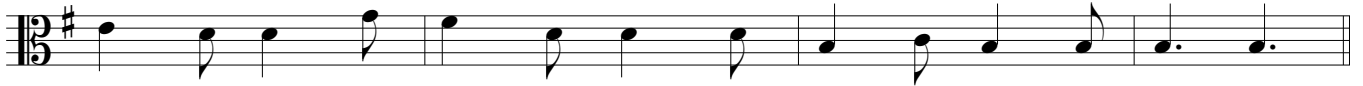
# What Child is This?

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

5



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.

9



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

13



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