

Alto Sax 1/2

# Christmas Carols for Saxophones

## The First Noel

Original key: Concert D major

Trad., from Sandys's *Christmas Carols* (1833), arr. Mark Feezell

$\text{♩} = 96$

*mp*

8

REFRAIN

15

*mf*

20

The musical score is written for Alto Sax 1/2 in the key of D major (indicated by four sharps: F#, C#, G#, D#) and 3/4 time. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 96. The first system (measures 1-7) starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The second system (measures 8-14) continues the melody. The third system (measures 15-19) is labeled 'REFRAIN' and begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The fourth system (measures 20-24) concludes the piece with a final chord.