

Viola 4tet/Ensemble

# Christmas Carols for Strings

## The First Noel

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

♩ = 96

*mp*

Musical notation for measures 1-7. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter).

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Musical notation for measures 8-15. The notes are: E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter), B2 (quarter), A2 (quarter), G2 (quarter), F#2 (quarter), E2 (quarter), D2 (quarter), C2 (quarter), B1 (quarter), A1 (quarter), G1 (quarter), F#1 (quarter), E1 (quarter), D1 (quarter), C1 (quarter), B0 (quarter).

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*mf*

Musical notation for measures 16-19. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter).

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Musical notation for measures 20-23. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter).

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## O Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles)

John Francis Wade (1711-1786), arr. Mark Feezell

♩ = 116

Musical notation for measures 1-6. The staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The music begins with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte). The notes are: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5.

Musical notation for measures 7-13. The staff continues from the previous system. A dynamic marking of *mp sub.* (mezzo-piano, *subito*) appears at the end of measure 13. The notes are: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2.

Musical notation for measures 14-20. The staff continues from the previous system. Dynamic markings of *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte) are present. The notes are: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2.

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## It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

♩ = 72

Richard S. Willis (1819-1900), arr. Mark Feezell

Measures 1-6 of the musical score for Viola 2. The music is in 6/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first measure starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The notation includes quarter notes, eighth notes, and dotted notes, with some notes beamed together.

Measures 7-11 of the musical score for Viola 2. The notation continues with quarter notes, eighth notes, and dotted notes, maintaining the 6/8 time signature and one sharp key signature.

Measures 12-16 of the musical score for Viola 2. The notation concludes with quarter notes, eighth notes, and dotted notes, ending with a double bar line.

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## Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Henry Smart (1813-1879), arr. Mark Feezell

♩ = 112

Musical notation for measures 1-6. The staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The music begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The notes are: G2, A2, Bb2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, Bb3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, Bb6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, Bb7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, Bb8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, Bb9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, Bb10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, Bb11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, Bb12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, Bb13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, Bb14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, Bb15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, Bb16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, Bb17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, Bb18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, Bb19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, Bb20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, Bb21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, Bb22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, Bb23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, Bb24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, Bb25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, Bb26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, Bb27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, Bb28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, Bb29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, Bb30, C31, D31, 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Viola 4tet/Ensemble

# Christmas Carols for Strings

## Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Feliz Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)  
Harm. by William H. Cummings (1831-1915), arr. Mark Feezell

$\text{♩} = 104$

*mp*

7

13

*mf*

17

The musical score for Viola 2 consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 1-6) begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 104 and a dynamic of *mp*. The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. It features a series of eighth notes with slurs, followed by a half note. The second system (measures 7-12) continues the melodic line with slurs and a dynamic of *mf*. The third system (measures 13-16) features a bass line with chords marked with 'V' and a dynamic of *mf*. The fourth system (measures 17-18) continues the bass line with chords marked with 'V' and a dynamic of *mf*.

Viola 4tet/Ensemble

# Christmas Carols for Strings

## Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621), arr. Mark Feezell

♩ = 100

*mp*

Musical staff for measures 1-6. The staff is in bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter rest. The next measure contains a quarter note G2 with a slur over it, followed by a quarter note G2 with a slur over it, and a quarter note G2 with a slur over it. The following two measures each contain a quarter note G2. The sixth measure contains a quarter note G2 with a slur over it, followed by a quarter note G2 with a slur over it, and a quarter note G2 with a slur over it. The dynamic marking *mp* is placed below the staff.

7

Musical staff for measures 7-11. The staff is in bass clef. It begins with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note G2, a quarter note G2, and a quarter note G2. The fifth measure contains a quarter note G2 with a slur over it, followed by a quarter note G2 with a slur over it, and a quarter note G2 with a slur over it. The sixth measure contains a quarter note G2 with a slur over it, followed by a quarter note G2 with a slur over it, and a quarter note G2 with a slur over it. The dynamic marking *mp* is placed below the staff.

12

Musical staff for measures 12-16. The staff is in bass clef. It begins with a quarter note G2 with a slur over it, followed by a quarter note G2 with a slur over it, and a quarter note G2 with a slur over it. The following two measures each contain a quarter note G2. The fifth measure contains a quarter note G2 with a slur over it, followed by a quarter note G2 with a slur over it, and a quarter note G2 with a slur over it. The sixth measure contains a quarter note G2 with a slur over it, followed by a quarter note G2 with a slur over it, and a quarter note G2 with a slur over it. The dynamic marking *mf* is placed below the staff, and the dynamic marking *mp* is placed below the staff.

Viola 4tet/Ensemble

# Christmas Carols for Strings

## I Heard the Bells

J. Baptiste Calkin (1827-1905), arr. Mark Feezell

♩ = 112

The first staff of music is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a repeat sign at the end of the first measure.

5

The second staff of music continues the melody from the first staff. It features a fermata over the final note of the piece.

Viola 4tet/Ensemble

# Christmas Carols for Strings

## Silent Night (Stille Nacht)

Franz Grüber (1787-1863), arr. Mark Feezell

♩ = 76

*pp* *p*

10

*mp*

18

*pp*



Viola 4tet/Ensemble

# Christmas Carols for Strings

## We Three Kings

John H. Hopkins (1820-1891), arr. Mark Feezell

♩ = 150

mp

8

### REFRAIN

16

*<* mf

24

Viola 4tet/Ensemble

# Christmas Carols for Strings

## O Little Town of Bethlehem

Lewis Henry Redner (1831-1908), arr. Mark Feezell

♩ = 112