

Christmas Level 1A



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Jingle Bells

James Pierpont

Moderately fast

2

f Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells, jin - gle all the way.

2 4

The first system of musical notation is in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains a melody with notes G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The bass clef staff contains a bass line with notes B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3. The lyrics are: 'Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells, jin - gle all the way.' There are fingerings '2' and '4' indicated below the bass line.

5

Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse o - pen sleigh!

1 2

The second system of musical notation continues the melody. The treble clef staff contains notes G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The bass clef staff contains notes B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3. The lyrics are: 'Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse o - pen sleigh!' There are fingerings '1' and '2' indicated below the bass line.

Teacher Duet (Student plays *one octave higher.*)

Moderately fast

RH
LH

mf

5 3 1

5 3 1

5 2 1

5

5

1 2 1 2

1 4

The Teacher Duet section is in 4/4 time. The right hand (RH) plays a melody with notes G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The left hand (LH) plays a bass line with notes B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3. The dynamics are marked *mf*. There are fingerings '5 3 1' and '5 2 1' indicated above the RH staff, and '5', '1', '2', '1', '2', '1', '4' indicated below the LH staff.



Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

Traditional
Arranged by Carol Matz

Moderately fast

3

p Jol - ly old Saint Nich - o - las, lean your ear this way.

5

1

Don't you tell a sin - gle soul what I'm going to say.

3

Teacher Duet (Student plays *one octave higher.*)

Moderately fast

RH
LH
pp

5



We Three Kings

John Henry Hopkins, Jr.
Arranged by Carol Matz

Moderately

3

mp We three kings of O - ri - ent are.

3

5

Bear - ing gifts, we trav - erse a - far.

3

Teacher Duet (Student plays *one octave higher*.)

Moderately

RH
LH *p*
with pedal

5



Deck the Halls

Traditional Welsh Carol
Arranged by Carol Matz

Fast

5

mf Deck the halls with boughs of hol - ly,

5

2

fa la la la la la la la.

1

Teacher Duet (Student plays *one octave higher.*)

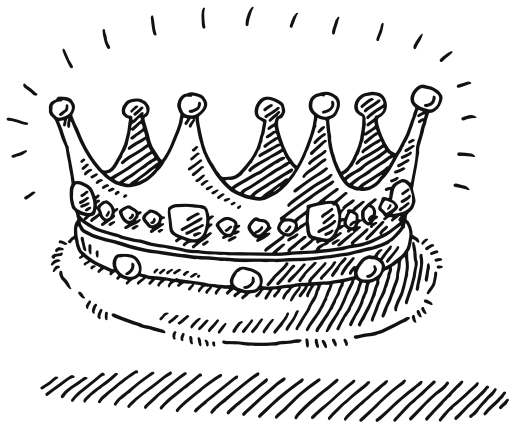
Fast

RH

LH

mp with pedal

5



Good King Wenceslas

Traditional
Arranged by Carol Matz

Moderately

1

mf Good King Wen - ces - las looked out on the feast of Ste - phen,

4

5

1

when the snow lay 'round a - bout, deep and crisp and e - ven.

4

Teacher Duet (Student plays *one octave higher*.)

Moderately

RH LH *mp*

5



Away in a Manger

James R. Murray
Arranged by Carol Matz

Moderately slow

5

p

Count: (1 2) A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, the

2

6

2 1 3 5

mp

lit - tle Lord Je - sus lay down His sweet head. The

2

Teacher Duet (Student plays *one octave higher.*)

Moderately slow

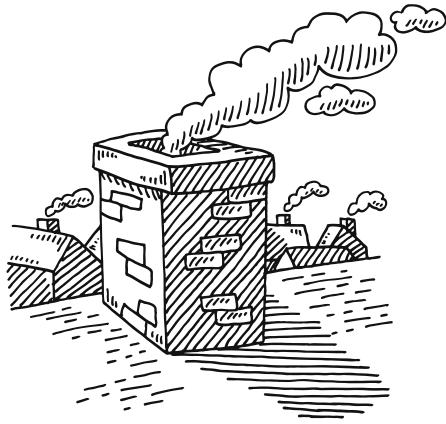
RH

LH

pp

with pedal

6



Up on the Housetop

Benjamin R. Hanby
Arranged by Carol Matz

Quickly

2 2

mp Up on the house - top, rein - deer pause...

2 4 2

5

3 2

out jumps good old San - ta Claus!

2

Teacher Duet (Student plays *one octave higher*.)

Quickly

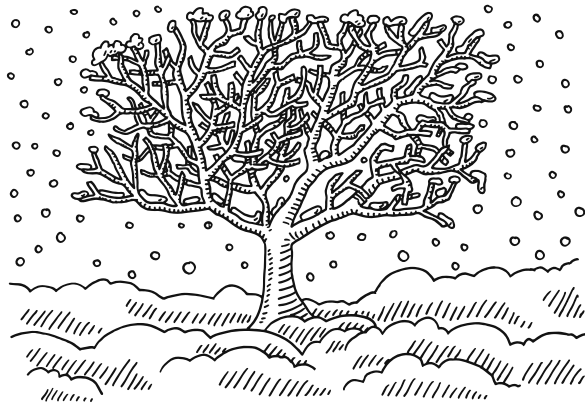
RH LH

p

5 3 1 1

5

2 1 2



The Snow Lay on the Ground

Traditional English Carol
Arranged by Carol Matz

Quickly

3

Count: (1 2) *mp* The snow lay on the ground, 'Twas Mar - y daugh - ter pure

4 2

5

4

the of star shone bright, Anne, ho - ly

4

Teacher Duet (Student plays as written.)

Quickly

8va both hands throughout

RH 5 2

p with pedal

LH 2

5 LH over

5 1



O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Plainsong
Arranged by Carol Matz

Moderately

1

Count: (1 - 2 3) *mp* O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and

3

5

3 2

ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el that mourns in lone - ly

3 2 3

Teacher Duet (Student plays *one octave higher*.)

Moderately

RH
LH

p

5 with pedal

5

5

4 2 1

5

4 2 1

5



It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Words by Edmund H. Sears
 Music by Richard S. Willis
 Arranged by Carol Matz

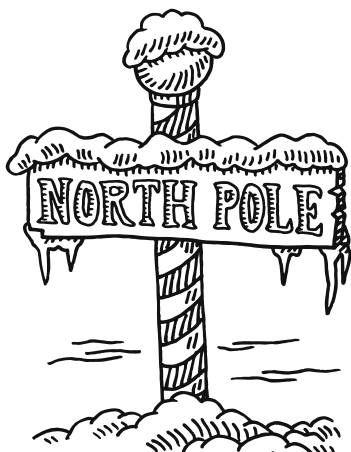
Moderately

Count: (1 2) *mp* It came up - on the mid - night

5 clear, that glo - ri - ous song of old,

Teacher Duet (Student plays *one octave higher.*)

Moderately



March of the Kings

Traditional
Arranged by Carol Matz

Moderately

Teacher Duet (Student plays *one octave higher.*)

Moderately