

Christmas Level 2A



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O Christmas Tree

Traditional German Carol
Arranged by Carol Matz

Moderately

mp **1**

Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, how

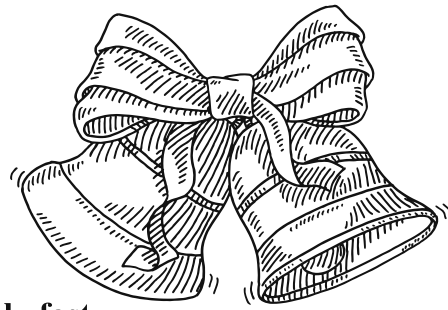
3 **1** **2** **1**

love - ly are your branch - es. O Christ - mas tree, O

6 **1** **2** **1**

Christ - mas tree, how love - ly are your branch - es. You

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Ukrainian Bell Carol (Carol of the Bells)

Mykola Leontovych
Arranged by Carol Matz

Moderately fast

3

mp

2 3

5

4

mf

1 3

9

4 2

1

f

1 2 3 1 5

under

Teacher Duet (Student plays one octave higher.)

Moderately fast

RH

LH

p with pedal

5

5 1

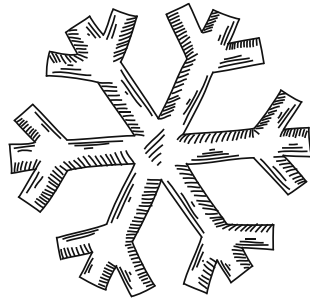
5 1

5 1

4 2

3 1

mf



Russian Dance (from *The Nutcracker*)

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)
Arranged by Carol Matz

Key of G
(1 sharp)

Fast

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

Fast



We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Traditional English Carol
Arranged by Carol Matz

Quickly

f We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, we wish you a mer-ry

2 1 3

Christ-mas, we wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a hap-py New Year! We

2 1 3 2 4

Year! Good tid-ings we bring to you and your kin. Good

mp *mf*

2 2 1

Teacher Duet (Student plays one octave higher.)

Quickly

RH LH *mf* *p* *mp*



We Three Kings

John Henry Hopkins, Jr.
Arranged by Carol Matz

Moderately

5

We three kings of O - ri - ent are.

p

1 3 5

4

1

5

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

4

1

9

1

Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain,

5

1 3 5

1 3 5

1 3 5

3

13

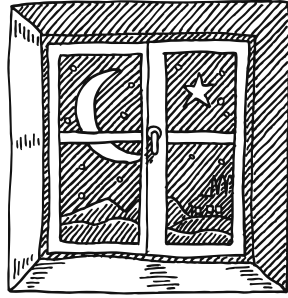
over 2

2 1 1 2

mp fol - low - ing yon - der star. O,

2 3 3 5

1



It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Words by Edmund H. Sears

Music by Richard S. Willis

Arranged by Carol Matz

Moderately

5 3 1 2 4 3 2

p It came up - on the mid - night clear, that

5 3 1 2 1 2 1

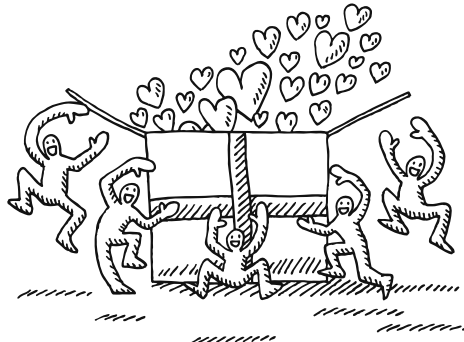
glo - ri - ous song of old, from

9 5 3 2 4 3 2

an - gels bend - ing near the earth, to

13 3 1 4 1 5

touch their harps of gold. "Peace *mf*



Ding Dong! Merrily On High

Traditional French Carol
Arranged by Carol Matz

Key of G
(1 sharp)

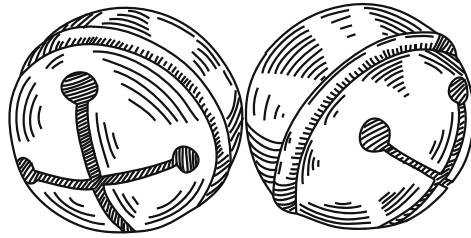
Quickly

Musical notation for the first system (measures 1-3). The key signature is G major (one sharp) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Quickly'. The first measure starts with a dynamic marking of *mp*. Fingerings are indicated: 4 for the first measure, 5 for the second, and 2 for the third. The lyrics are: "Ding, dong, mer-ri-ly on high, in heaven the bells are".

Musical notation for the second system (measures 4-6). The key signature is G major and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "ring - ing. Ding, dong, ver - i - ly the sky is". A fingering of 4 is shown for the first measure, and a 3/8 time signature is present in the bass line of the first measure.

Musical notation for the third system (measures 7-9). The key signature is G major and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "riven with an - gel sing - ing. Glo -". A dynamic marking of *mf* is present. A circled number 5 indicates a fingering for the fifth measure. A 2/8 time signature is present in the bass line of the first measure.

Musical notation for the fourth system (measures 10-12). The key signature is G major and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "over". Fingerings 1, 3, and 4 are indicated for the final measure. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the bass line.



Jingle Bells

James Pierpont
Arranged by Carol Matz

Key of G
(1 sharp)

Lively

mf

1 5 1

Dash-ing thru the snow in a one-horse o-pen sleigh,

1 2 5

5 1 2 5 4 3 1

o - ver fields we go, laugh-ing all the way.

1 3 5

9 1 5 1

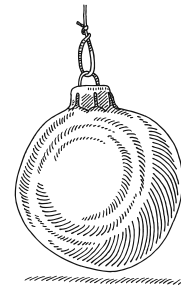
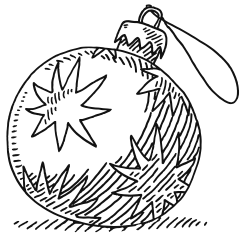
Bells on bob-tail ring, mak-ing spir-its bright; what

1 2 1 3 5

13 4 5 4 2 5

fun it is to ride and sing a sleigh-ing song to - night. Oh!

1 5 1 3 4 1 2 5 1 3 5



God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Traditional English Carol

Arranged by Carol Matz

Moderately

8va
5
1

p

God *mf*

1

1
5
8va

5

rest ye mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may; re -

5 1 2 1 5 1

over 2

1

9

mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior was born on Christ - mas day to

1 2 1 5 2

over 2

2 1

over

mf



Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella

Traditional French Carol
Arranged by Carol Matz

Moderately fast

Key of G
(1 sharp)

5 1 over 2 1

Bring a torch, Jean - nette, Is - a - bel - la,

mf

1/5 1/5

5 over 2 1

bring a torch, come swift - ly and run!

9 5 1 4 3 5

Christ is born, tell the folk of the vil - lage;

mp

1 2 3 1

13 1 1 5 2 3 1

Je - sus is sleep - ing in His cra - dle.

1/5 1/5 1



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