

# Christmas Carols for Brass

## The First Noel

Original key: Concert D major

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

$\text{♩} = 96$

B $\flat$  Trumpet 1

B $\flat$  Trumpet 2

Horn in F

Trombone

Tuba

The musical score for measures 1-6 of 'The First Noel' is arranged for five brass instruments: B $\flat$  Trumpet 1, B $\flat$  Trumpet 2, Horn in F, Trombone, and Tuba. The key signature is D major (three sharps) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 96. The dynamic is mezzo-piano (mp). The score shows the following notes for each instrument:

- B $\flat$  Trumpet 1:** G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter).
- B $\flat$  Trumpet 2:** G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), B3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter).
- Horn in F:** G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), B3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter).
- Trombone:** G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), B3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter).
- Tuba:** G2 (quarter), A2 (quarter), B2 (quarter), G2 (quarter), F2 (quarter), E2 (quarter), D2 (quarter), C2 (quarter).

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The musical score for measures 7-12 of 'The First Noel' continues the arrangement for the five brass instruments. The notation and dynamics remain consistent with the previous section.

- B $\flat$  Trumpet 1:** B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter).
- B $\flat$  Trumpet 2:** B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter), B2 (quarter).
- Horn in F:** B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter), B2 (quarter).
- Trombone:** B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter), B2 (quarter).
- Tuba:** B2 (quarter), A2 (quarter), G2 (quarter), F2 (quarter), E2 (quarter), D2 (quarter), C2 (quarter), B1 (quarter).

The First Noel, cont.

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REFRAIN

Musical score for the Refrain of 'The First Noel', measures 15-19. The score is written for five staves: four treble clefs and one bass clef. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The time signature is 4/4. The music features a melody in the upper staves and a bass line in the lower staves. The dynamic marking *mf* is present in measures 16, 17, 18, and 19.

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Musical score for 'The First Noel', measures 20-24. The score is written for five staves: four treble clefs and one bass clef. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The time signature is 4/4. The music continues the melody and bass line from the previous section.