

A Christmas Mosaic - Set I

(Isaiah 7:14)

SAB

Four Traditional Carols

Arr. "To His Glory..."

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Longfellow / Calkin

Musical score for the first carol, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day". It features a vocal line for SAB and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics: "I heard the bells on Christ - mas Day, Their old fa - mil - iar". The piano accompaniment includes a bell-like melody in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. Dynamics include *f* and *ff*.

Continuation of the musical score for "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day". The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "car - ols play, And wild and sweet the words re - peat, Of peace on earth, good will to men." The piano accompaniment continues with the bell-like melody and rhythmic accompaniment. Dynamics include *rit.* and *mf*.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Brooks / Redner

Musical score for the second carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem". It features a vocal line for SAB and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (Bb, Eb) and the time signature is common time (C). The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics: "O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie! A -". The piano accompaniment includes a melody in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. Dynamics include *mf* and *slowing...*.

bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent_ stars go by; Yet in thy dark street shin - eth The

Ev - er - last - ing Light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.

rit.

"Silent Night"
Mohr / Gruber

mp

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright

mp

slowing...

mp

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Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child! Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild,

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.

rit.

rit.

3/4

"The First Noel"
Old English Carol

The first no - el the an - gel did say, Was to

mf

mf

f

mf

cer - tain poor_ shep - herds in fields as they lay; In_ fields_ where_ they_ lay_ keep - ing their_

sheep, On a cold win - ter's_ night_ that was_ so deep. No - el, no - el, no -

el, no - el, Born is the King_ of Is - ra - el.

rit.

rit.