

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

for Orchestra

Traditional Christmas Carol

The musical score is written for an orchestra and consists of six staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The instruments are: Violin, Viola, Violoncello, Flute, B♭ Clarinet, and Piano. The Violin, Flute, and B♭ Clarinet parts play a melodic line that repeats every two measures. The Viola and Violoncello parts play a lower melodic line, also repeating every two measures. The Piano part provides a simple harmonic accompaniment, with the right hand playing a melody similar to the Violin and Flute parts, and the left hand playing a simple bass line.

Violin

Viola

Violoncello

Flute

B♭ Clarinet

Piano

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Fl.

B \flat Cl.

Pno.

The musical score consists of six staves. The Violin (Vln.) and Flute (Fl.) parts play a melodic line starting on G4. The Viola (Vla.) part plays a lower melodic line starting on G3. The Violoncello (Vc.) part plays a bass line starting on G2. The B-flat Clarinet (B \flat Cl.) part plays a melodic line starting on G4. The Piano (Pno.) part is mostly silent, with some bass notes in the lower register.

Musical score for measures 18-24. The score includes parts for Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), Flute (Fl.), B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), and Piano (Pno.). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The piano part is mostly silent, indicated by rests in both staves.

Instrument	Measure 18	Measure 19	Measure 20	Measure 21	Measure 22	Measure 23	Measure 24
Vln.	G4, A4	B4, C5	D5, E5	F5, G5	A5, B5	C6, B5	A5, G5
Vla.	G3, B2	A2, G2	F2, E2	D2, C2	B1, A1	G1, F1	E1, D1
Vc.	G2, B1	A1, G1	F1, E1	D1, C1	B0, A0	G0, F0	E0, D0
Fl.	G4, A4	B4, C5	D5, E5	F5, G5	A5, B5	C6, B5	A5, G5
B♭ Cl.	G4, A4	B4, C5	D5, E5	F5, G5	A5, B5	C6, B5	A5, G5
Pno.	Rest	Rest	Rest	Rest	Rest	Rest	Rest

Musical score for measures 26-28, featuring Vln., Vla., Vc., Fl., B♭ Cl., and Pno. parts. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The Vln., Fl., and B♭ Cl. parts play a melodic line: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). The Vla. part plays: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (half). The Vc. part plays: G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (half). The Pno. part has a treble clef with the same melodic line as the Vln., Fl., and B♭ Cl. parts, and a bass clef with whole rests in all three measures. The score ends with a double bar line.

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Viola

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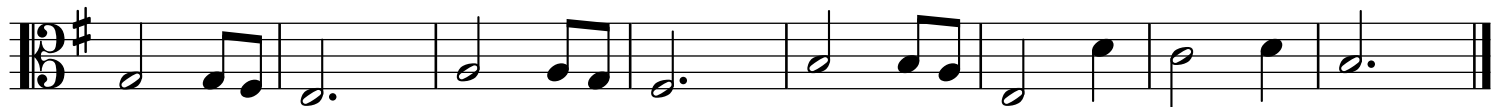
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Flute

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Piano

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The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The lower staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature, containing a simple bass line of quarter notes.

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The second system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff continues the melody from the first system. The lower staff continues the bass line. A measure rest is present in the first measure of the lower staff.

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The third system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff continues the melody, ending with a double bar line. The lower staff continues the bass line, also ending with a double bar line.