

Brass Quartet

# CHRISTMAS CAROLS VOLUME 1

## 1. Gloria In Excelsis

arr. Harry Richards

*J = 116*

The musical score consists of six staves, each representing a different brass instrument. The instruments are: Bb Trumpet 1, Bb Trumpet 2, F Horn, Trombone (Optional), C Baritone, and C Bass (Optional). The score is divided into two sections by a vertical bar line. The first section ends with measure 5, indicated by a circled '5'. The second section begins with measure 6. Measure 5 includes dynamic markings 'f' for the first section and 'mf' for the second section. Measures 6 through 10 show the continuation of the melody for each instrument. The key signature changes from no sharps or flats to one sharp (F major) at the beginning of the second section.

7

The score continues from measure 7. The instruments play a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bassoon part (C Bass) provides harmonic support with sustained notes. Measure 10 concludes the section, followed by a repeat sign and the beginning of a new section.

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Musical score for Brass Quartet, page 24, measures 24-26. The score consists of four staves: two treble clef staves for brass instruments (likely Trumpet or Horn) and two bass clef staves for brass instruments (likely Trombone or Bass). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). Measure 24 starts with eighth-note pairs followed by sixteenth-note pairs. Measure 25 begins with a dynamic 'f' (fortissimo). Measure 26 begins with a dynamic 'f' (fortissimo) and ends with a dynamic 'f' (fortissimo). Measures 24-26 feature various rhythmic patterns including eighth-note pairs, sixteenth-note pairs, and eighth-note chords.

## 2. O Christmas Tree

$\text{♩} = 100$

Musical score for Brass Quartet playing "O Christmas Tree". The score includes six staves: Bb Trumpet 1, Bb Trumpet 2, F Horn, Trombone (Optional), C Baritone, and C Bass (Optional). The key signature is one flat (F#), and the time signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The tempo is marked as  $\text{♩} = 100$ . Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *p* (pianissimo). The score consists of six measures of music, with each instrument playing a different melodic line. The Trombone and C Bass parts are marked as optional.

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6

(9)

*mf*

*mf*

*V*

*mf*

*mf*

*V*

*mf*

*V*

*mf*

*mf*

*V*

*mf*

*V*

*mf*

*V*

*mf*

*V*

*mf*

*V*

*mf*

*V*

*mf*

12

*V*

*mf*

*V*

*mf*

*V*

*mf*

*V*

*mf*

*V*

*mf*

*V*

*mf*

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## 3. The Shepherds In The Night

*D. = 50*

Bb Trumpet 1

Bb Trumpet 2

F Horn

Trombone (Optional)

C Baritone

C Bass (Optional)

(9)

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43

Rit.

## 4. The First Noel

$\text{♩} = 100$

Bb Trumpet 1

Bb Trumpet 2

F Horn

Trombone  
(Optional)

C Baritone

C Bass  
(Optional)

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The musical score consists of four staves, each representing a different brass instrument in a quartet. The instruments are: 1. Treble Clef (Top Staff), 2. Treble Clef (Second Staff), 3. Bass Clef (Third Staff), and 4. Bass Clef (Bottom Staff). The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure 7 starts with eighth-note patterns in the top two staves, followed by measure 8 which begins with a dynamic *mf*. Measures 9 and 10 continue the rhythmic patterns with dynamics *mp* and *mf* respectively. Measure 11 shows a change in bass clef for the bottom two staves. Measures 12 and 13 continue the pattern with dynamics *mp* and *mf*. Measure 14 begins with eighth-note patterns in the top two staves, followed by measure 15 which begins with a dynamic *mf*. Measures 16 and 17 continue the rhythmic patterns with dynamics *mf* and *mf* respectively. Measure 18 shows a change in bass clef for the bottom two staves. Measures 19 and 20 continue the pattern with dynamics *mf* and *mf*.

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## 5. Mary Had A Baby

$\text{♩} = 112$

Bb Trumpet 1

Bb Trumpet 2

F Horn

Trombone  
(Optional)

C Baritone

C Bass  
(Optional)

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The musical score consists of four staves, each representing a different brass instrument. The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom two are in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure numbers 5, 10, 14, and 1°, 2° are indicated. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). Measure 5 shows eighth-note patterns. Measures 10 and 14 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 1° and 2° show eighth-note patterns.

5

10

14

1°

2°

mf

mp

mf

mf

mf

mp

mp

mp

mp

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## 6. We Wish You A Merry Christmas

**Bb Trumpet 1**

**Bb Trumpet 2**

**F Horn**

**Trombone (Optional)**

**C Baritone**

**C Bass (Optional)**

♩ = 160

7

(9)

**Bb Trumpet 1**

**Bb Trumpet 2**

**F Horn**

**Trombone (Optional)**

**C Baritone**

**C Bass (Optional)**

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

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