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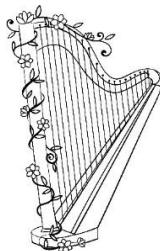


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Dear Harpists,

Thank you for buying my book! I first came up with the idea of arranging 50 carols and songs into medleys when I was playing Christmas Eve services a few years ago. I tied a few pieces together with interludes and thought, wouldn't it be nice to have just one book with each of the carols flowing into the next? The melodies fit so beautifully together and can be played individually as well as in medleys.

This book is for the advanced beginner to intermediate harpist. It is written for the fully-levered harp with at least 34 strings. Your harp needs to be tuned in E Flat Major. (With all the levers down, tune the B, E, and A strings to flat). I wrote the levers you need to raise at the beginning of each new key. All lever changes are red so it's best to print in color: 

Since there is often more than one song on each page, it can be helpful to highlight the repeat signs. To vary the music, try playing an octave higher on the repeats. Slower carols can be played freely and expressively. Whether performing for an audience or at home, I hope you enjoy playing this beautiful collection of music as much as I've enjoyed arranging it.

♥ *Debbie*

Dedicated to my loving and supportive husband Seth

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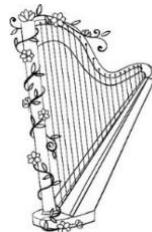
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A's ↑

Angels from the Realms of Glory

1. 1 2 3, 1. 2 3 4, 3, 1, 2, 2 3 1 3
1 2 3 4, 1 1 2 1, 2 3 4, 1 2 3 4
1 2 3, 2 3 4, 1 2 3 4, 1 2 3 4
1 2 3, 2 3 4, 1 1 2 3, 1 2 3 4, 1 3, 1 2 3

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

4 3 2, 1 4, 1 2, 1 2 3 4, 1 2 4, 3 2 1
4 2 1, 1 2

3 2 1, 2, 3, 1
1, 4 3 2, 1

30

2 2 1 2 1 2 3 1 2 1

$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{2}{1}$

35

1 4 4 3 2 1 2 1 2 3 1

$\frac{1}{2}$

40

2 1 2 3 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 1

46

1. 3 2.

52

$\frac{1}{3}$ 3 1 3

Coventry Carol

56

64

71

78

84

The musical score consists of five staves of music for two voices. The top staff is soprano (G clef) and the bottom staff is bass (F clef). Both staves are in common time and key signature of one flat. Fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4) are indicated above the notes. Dynamic markings include p , f , ff , and ff . Measure 64 includes a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). Measure 71 features a fermata over the first note of the measure. Measure 84 includes a grace note with a circled 4 and a fermata over the first note of the measure.

Carol of the Bells

90

97

104

110

116

122

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E's, A's↑

Away in a Manger

Musical score for 'Away in a Manger' in 3/4 time, treble and bass staves. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat. The bass staff has a key signature of one flat. Measure 1: Treble staff has notes 2, 2. Bass staff has note 1. Measure 2: Treble staff has notes 1, 2. Bass staff has notes 1, 2. Measure 3: Treble staff has notes 1, 2. Bass staff has notes 1, 2. Measure 4: Treble staff has notes 1, 2. Bass staff has notes 1, 2. Measure 5: Treble staff has note 1. Bass staff has note 2. Measure 6: Treble staff has notes 1, 2. Bass staff has notes 3, 1, 2.

Musical score for 'Away in a Manger' in 3/4 time, treble and bass staves. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat. The bass staff has a key signature of one flat. Measure 7: Treble staff has notes 3, 4, 2. Bass staff has notes 1, 2. Measure 8: Treble staff has notes 1, 2. Bass staff has notes 1, 2. Measure 9: Treble staff has notes 1, 2. Bass staff has notes 1, 2. Measure 10: Treble staff has notes 1, 2. Bass staff has notes 1, 2. Measure 11: Treble staff has notes 1, 2. Bass staff has notes 1, 2. Measure 12: Treble staff has note 4. Bass staff has note 2.

Away in a Manger II

Musical score for 'Away in a Manger II' in 3/4 time, treble and bass staves. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat. The bass staff has a key signature of one flat. Measure 13: Treble staff has notes 1, 2. Bass staff has note 4. Measure 14: Treble staff has notes 2, 3, 1. Bass staff has note 1. Measure 15: Treble staff has notes 1, 3, 2. Bass staff has note 2. Measure 16: Treble staff has note 1. Bass staff has note 4. Measure 17: Treble staff has note 1. Bass staff has note 2. Measure 18: Treble staff has notes 2, 3. Bass staff has note 1.

Musical score for 'Away in a Manger II' in 3/4 time, treble and bass staves. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat. The bass staff has a key signature of one flat. Measure 19: Treble staff has notes 1, 2, 1. Bass staff has note 2. Measure 20: Treble staff has notes 2, 1, 2, 1. Bass staff has note 3. Measure 21: Treble staff has notes 1, 2, 1. Bass staff has note 2. Measure 22: Treble staff has notes 2, 4, 1. Bass staff has note 1. Measure 23: Treble staff has notes 2, 4. Bass staff has note 2. Measure 24: Treble staff has notes 2, 3. Bass staff has note 1.

Musical score for 'Away in a Manger II' in 3/4 time, treble and bass staves. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat. The bass staff has a key signature of one flat. Measure 25: Treble staff has notes 1, 2, 1. Bass staff has note 3. Measure 26: Treble staff has notes 2, 3, 1. Bass staff has note 2. Measure 27: Treble staff has notes 2, 2, 1. Bass staff has note 1. Measure 28: Treble staff has note 1. Bass staff has note 3. Measure 29: Treble staff has note 1. Bass staff has note 2. Measure 30: Treble staff has note 1. Bass staff has note 3.

Angels We Have Heard On High

34

1 3 1 2 3 2 3 2 1 2 3 4
1 2 3 3 2 1

40

1 2 3 4

Go Tell It on the Mountain

46

4 3 2 1 2 1 D.C. 2 1 2 1 2 3 2 1
4 3 2 1 2 1 3 1 4

52

3 2 1 - 1 2 3 4 3 1 2 3 4
3 2 1 1 2 3 4

58

2 2 1 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 1 2 1 2
1 2 3 1 2 1 2 3

Come, All Ye Shepherds

Musical score for "Come, All Ye Shepherds" in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of two staves: treble and bass. Measure 65 starts with a treble clef, a B-flat key signature, and a 3/4 time signature. The bass staff begins in measure 66. Fingerings are indicated above the notes: 1 2, 1 3, 1 1 2 1 2, 1 2 1 2 1 2, 2 1 2 1 2. Measures 66-71 continue in the same style.

Musical score for "Come, All Ye Shepherds" in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of two staves: treble and bass. Measure 72 starts with a treble clef, a B-flat key signature, and a 3/4 time signature. The bass staff begins in measure 73. Fingerings are indicated above the notes: 2 1 3 2 1 3, 1 2 1 4 2, 1 4. Measures 73-78 continue in the same style.

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Musical score for "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of two staves: treble and bass. Measure 79 starts with a treble clef, a B-flat key signature, and a 3/4 time signature. The bass staff begins in measure 80. Fingerings are indicated above the notes: 1 2 1 3 1 2, 2, 3 1, 2 3 2 1. Measures 80-85 continue in the same style.

Musical score for "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of two staves: treble and bass. Measure 87 starts with a treble clef, a B-flat key signature, and a 3/4 time signature. The bass staff begins in measure 88. Fingerings are indicated above the notes: 1 2, 1 3, 3, 2 1, 2 3. Measures 88-93 continue in the same style.

Musical score for "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of two staves: treble and bass. Measure 95 starts with a treble clef, a B-flat key signature, and a 3/4 time signature. The bass staff begins in measure 96. Fingerings are indicated above the notes: 4, 1 2, 1 3, 2 1 3 2 1 3, 2 1. Measures 96-101 continue in the same style.

103

Musical score page 103. Two staves in G clef, bass clef, and common time. The top staff has quarter notes and eighth notes. The bottom staff has quarter notes and eighth notes.

111

Musical score page 111. Two staves in G clef, bass clef, and common time. The top staff features fingerings (1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2) above the notes. The bottom staff shows a bass clef, a bass F chord, and a bass D chord. Fingerings (1, 3, 4, 3, 2, 1, 3) are placed below the notes. A dynamic instruction $\text{p}.$ is at the beginning of the second measure. Measures 7 and 8 include a bass line with a bass F chord and a bass D chord, followed by a bass C chord. Measures 9 and 10 show a bass line with a bass G chord and a bass E chord.

The Holly and the Ivy

119

Musical score page 119. Two staves in G clef, bass clef, and common time. The top staff has measures with rests and quarter notes. The bottom staff has measures with rests and quarter notes. Fingerings (2, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3) are placed below the notes. Measures 7 and 8 show a bass line with a bass G chord and a bass E chord. Measures 9 and 10 show a bass line with a bass C chord and a bass G chord.

125

Musical score page 125. Two staves in G clef, bass clef, and common time. The top staff has measures with sixteenth-note patterns. The bottom staff has measures with sixteenth-note patterns. Fingerings (1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 3, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 2, 1, 2, 3) are placed below the notes. Measures 7 and 8 show a bass line with a bass G chord and a bass E chord. Measures 9 and 10 show a bass line with a bass C chord and a bass G chord.

132

Musical score page 132. Two staves in G clef, bass clef, and common time. The top staff has measures with sixteenth-note patterns. The bottom staff has measures with sixteenth-note patterns. Fingerings (2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3) are placed below the notes. Measures 7 and 8 show a bass line with a bass G chord and a bass E chord. Measures 9 and 10 show a bass line with a bass C chord and a bass G chord. The section ends with a repeat sign and a bass F chord.

Fine

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming

139

146

O Christmas Tree

153

160

166

The Friendly Beasts

172

2 3 2 1 2 1 2 1 3 1
1 2 3 1 2 4 1 2 1 2 2

177

1 3 2 1 2 1 3 1 2 1 3 1
1 2 3 1 2 1 3 1 2 1 3 1

182

1 1 2 3 2 1 3 1 2 1 3 1
3 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 3 1

Christ Was Born on Christmas Day

188

1 2 3 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1
3 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1

193

2 3 4 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3
1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3

The Twelve Days of Christmas

197

2 1 2 3 2 1 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 4 1 2 2

8 1 2 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 3

202

1 2 3 2 1 2 1 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 1

8 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 1 2

206

2 1 2 3 2 1 3 2 1 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 4

8 3 1 2 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 4

210

1 2 3 2 1 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2

8 - 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2

214

1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2

8 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2

218

222

226

229

§ Days 6 - 12

234

a tempo

rit. last verse

Fine D.S.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

239

243

247

251

255

rit.

In the Bleak Midwinter- sadly, sweetly

259

266

273

Once in Royal David's City

279

283

D.C.

Jingle Bells

287

$\frac{1}{2}$

295

$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{3}$

302

$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$

309

$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

316

$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

Up on the Housetop

323

Fingerings: 2 2 1 2 3 4 3 2 1 2 3 4 1 1
 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 1 2

328

Fingerings: 4 1 3 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 2 1 2

333

Fingerings: 2 1 2 1 3 2 1 2 1 2 4 3 2 1 2 1 3 4 1 3
 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 4 1 2 1 2 1 3 4 1 2

Deck the Halls

339

Fingerings: 1 2 3 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 2 1 2 3 4 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 4
 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 4

345

D.C.

Fingerings: 3 2 1 3 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3
 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 1 2 1 2 3 4 1 2

E's, A's, B's ↑

Joy to the World

Sheet music for "Joy to the World". The music is in common time (indicated by a 'C' with a vertical line) and consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Fingerings are indicated above the notes: 1, 2, 3, 4 for the treble staff; 1, 2, 3 for the bass staff. Measure numbers 1 through 12 are shown below the staves. The music includes a section with a basso continuo line marked with a basso clef and a double bar line with repeat dots.

The First Noel

Sheet music for "The First Noel". The music is in common time (indicated by a 'C' with a vertical line) and consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Fingerings are indicated above the notes: 1, 2, 3, 4 for the treble staff; 1, 2, 3 for the bass staff. Measure numbers 17 through 23 are shown below the staves. The music includes a section with a basso continuo line marked with a basso clef and a double bar line with repeat dots.

29

34 D.C. *last verse*

39

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

45

50

Come! Tune Your Heart- slowly and solemnly

56

1 3 2 3 1 2 3 2 4 2 3 2 1 3

63

2 1 2 2 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3

70

2 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 3

77

2 1 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 3 2 3 2 rit. 8

O Come, Little Children

85

1 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 3 1 2 1 2 3 2

90

3 2 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 1

O How Joyfully

94

100

105

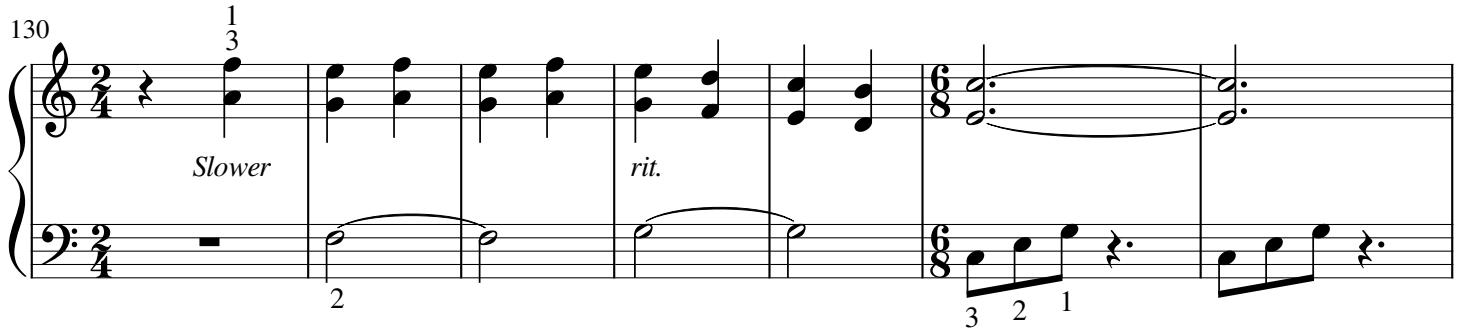
Here We Come A-Wassailing

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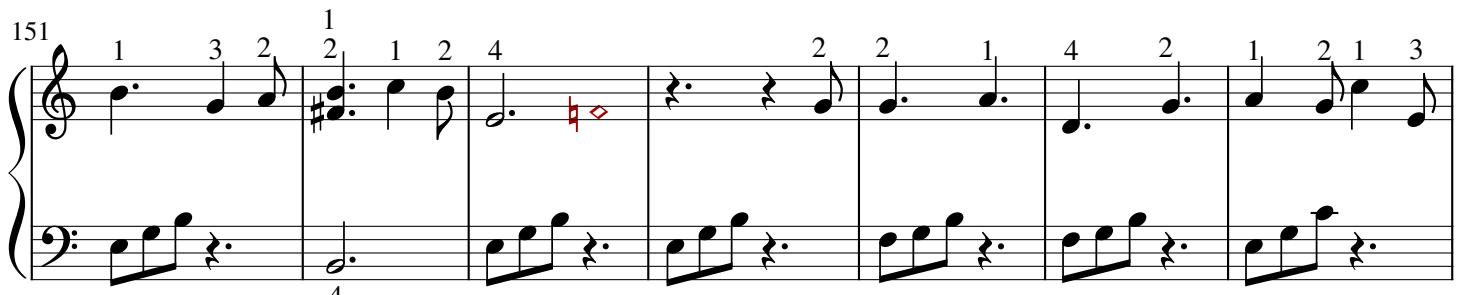
123

O Holy Night

130 

137 

144 

151 

158 

165

172

To Coda

2

179

$\frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{4}{4}$

187

$\frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{4}{4}$

196

$\frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{2}{3}$

$\frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{3}{4}$

Silent Night

203

211

217

223

230

E's, A's, B's, F's↑

Oh Come All Ye Faithful

Sheet music for "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" in 4/4 time, key of G major. The music consists of three staves:

- Staff 1 (Treble Clef):** Fingerings: 1, 3; 2, 1; 3; 3; 1, 3; 2, 1; 2; 3, 4; 1; 2, 3; 2, 1; 2, 1.
- Staff 2 (Bass Clef):** Fingerings: 1; 2; 1, 3; 2, 1; 2; 3, 4; 1; 2, 3; 2, 1; 2, 1.
- Staff 3 (Bass Clef):** Fingerings: 1, 3; 3; 1, 2, 3; 3; 1, 2, 3; 2, 1; 2, 1; 2, 1; 2, 1; 2, 1; 1, 3; 2, 1.

Good King Wenceslas

Sheet music for "Good King Wenceslas" in 4/4 time, key of G major. The music consists of two staves:

- Staff 1 (Treble Clef):** Fingerings: 2; 1; 2; 4; 1; 1, 3; 2, 1; 2; 3, 2; 1, 2, 3; 1; 2, 2, 3; 1; 2, 3, 4; 1; 2, 3.
- Staff 2 (Bass Clef):** Fingerings: 8; 8; 1, 3; 2, 3, 4; 1, 2, 3; 1, 2, 3, 4; 1, 2, 3.

Ding Dong Merrily on High

34

1
2
3

38

1
2
3
4

42

1
2
3
1/2
D.C.

46

50

1
2

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

54

3 1 2 1
1 2

61

2 1 3 2 1 2 1 2 3
#diamond 1 2

68

1 2 3 1 2 1 2 3 1
diamond 1 2 1 2 3 1

Pat a Pan

75 2.

#diamond 3 1
#diamond 1 3

82

2 1 3 2 1 2 3 4
#diamond #8 1

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *peacefully*

89

Treble staff: Fingerings 3, 3 1, 2 1 2 3, 4, 2, 1 2 3 2, 1 2 3 4, 3, 1.

Bass staff: Bass clef, key signature of one sharp, measure number 8. Fingerings 1 2 3, 3, 2, 1, 8, 8, 1 2 3.

96

Treble staff: Fingerings 1 2 3 2, 1 2 3, 4, 3, 2 1, 2 1 2 3, 4, 1 3, 1.

Bass staff: Bass clef, key signature of one sharp, measure number 8. Fingerings 1 3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1/2.

103

Treble staff: Fingerings 1 2, 1 2, 1.

Bass staff: Bass clef, key signature of one sharp, measure number 8. Fingerings 1 2, 1 2, 1, 8, 8, 1.

1. 2.

As with Gladness Men of Old

110

Treble staff: Fingerings 1 2 3 1, 2 3 4 1, 2 3 4, 1 3, 1 2 1 2, 1 1 2.

Bass staff: Bass clef, key signature of one sharp, measure number 8. Fingerings 3 1, 1 2 1 2, 1 3 2 1, 2, 1 1 2.

116

Treble staff: Fingerings 1 2, 2, 1, 2 3 2, 1 3, 1 2, 1 3, 4 3 2 1, 2 3, 1 2 2, 1 2.

Bass staff: Bass clef, key signature of one sharp, measure number 8. Fingerings 1 3, 1 2 1 3, 4 3 2 1, 2 3, 1 2 2, 1 2.

D.C.

I Saw Three Ships- brightly

122

128

As Lately We Watched

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145

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

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161

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We Three Kings of Orient Are

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Babe of Bethlehem

213

217

222

227

232

What Child Is This?

237

241

245

249

1.

254

2.

rit.

See Amid the Winter's Snow- *tranquilly*

258

1
2
3

1
3

1
2

1
2
3

4

1

262

4
3
2
1

1
2
3

4

1
2

266

1
1
2
3

1
2
3

270

1
2
3
1

2

4

1

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

274

Treble staff: 1 2, 2, 2, 4 3 2 1 2
Bass staff: 1 3, 2, 2, 4 3 2 1 2

278

Treble staff: 1, 1, 2, 1 3 2 1 2 3
Bass staff: 1, 2, 2, 1 3 2 1 2 3

The Cherry Tree Carol

282

Treble staff: 1, 1, 2 3 1, 2 3 4
Bass staff: 1 2 3, 1, 2, 3 2 1

287

Treble staff: 2, 2, 2 1, 2 3 4
Bass staff: 1 2 3, 2, 1 2

The Christmas Bells brightly

291

296

301

307

312

317

323

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

329

335

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