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Preface

First of all, this book is intended to be fun! We hope that these unique jazz-style arrangements of popular Christmas songs will bring joy to you and to all who hear them. This jazz play-along collection will give the instrumentalist the opportunity to “jam” with some of the finest jazz musicians in the world. The rhythm section was recorded “live” and will serve as great inspiration to your practice time. The included CD contains two versions of each song, one which includes a performance of the melody (played by alto saxophone) and one containing just the rhythm section.

The book is also designed to assist the younger player who is less experienced in jazz improvisation. One of the best ways to learn how to improvise is first to start by “playing around” the melody, examples of which are included in the repeat section of each selection. It is suggested that you use these examples, and try to add your own “licks” rather than the written solos. Chord symbols are included to outline the harmonic structure of each piece. These familiar Christmas pieces have been written in a variety of styles: Swing, Latin, Rock and as ballads. The musical lines are the same for each instrument and can be performed together for more fun.

If you would like to perform these arrangements in a combo or full jazz-band setting, you can download the rhythm section parts for FREE at www.carlfischer.com

About the Arranger:

As a major composer of instrumental and vocal music, CARL STROMMEN is recognized as one of the most often performed composers of educational music in the United States.

A graduate of the City College of New York, Mr. Strommen was the Director of Bands at the Mamaroneck Public Schools, Mamaroneck, NY for many years. He is a member of the faculty at the CW Post campus of Long Island University, where he teaches orchestration and arranging. Recognized by ASCAP as a consistent writer in the Standard Awards category, Mr. Strommen is also active as a clinician, lecturer and guest conductor.

About the Musicians:

RICHARD IACONA, piano, is an educator and professional pianist/arranger/composer who has performed for and with such artists including John Pizzarelli, Clark Terry, Jerome Richardson, Urbie Green, Vic Damone and Liza Minelli. His compositions are heard on radio, television, and he has performed in many motion pictures.

ANDY FUSCO, alto saxophone, played lead with the Buddy Rich Band from 1978–1983. He has toured with Gerry Mulligan, Mel Lewis, Frank Sinatra and John Pizzarelli, and is widely recorded both as a sideman and the leader of his own ensemble. His CD *Out of the Dark* was awarded 4 stars in *Down Beat* magazine. Fusco has recently been featured on John Pizzarelli's big-band and small-band recordings, and is a member of Buddy's Buddies. Andy also directs the Jazz Program at Kean University in New Jersey.

MADELINE KOLE, bass, is also an excellent jazz vocalist, who has received wonderful reviews in *Down Beat*, *Jazz Times* and *Modern Vocalist* magazines. Ms. Kole has appeared and performed with many artists, including Bobby Short, George Benson, Robert Klein, Pat Cooper, the Modernaires, Julie Budd and John Pizzarelli, and has released many albums which can be heard on radio stations throughout the world.

SCOTT NEUMAN, drums, has had a more than fourteen-year relationship with the Woody Herman Orchestra. He also toured and/or recorded with Makoto Ozone, Kenny Warner, David Liebman, Claudio Roditi, Eddie Gomez and the Maria Schneider Orchestra.

Angels We Have Heard on High

PIANO

Traditional French Carol Arranged by Carl Strommen

♩=80-84 (EVEN 8TH)

Musical score for "Angels We Have Heard on High" in B-flat major, common time. The score is for piano and includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features various chords and a bass line. The vocal line has a melody with a 5-measure rest at the beginning of the second system.

Chords and notation in the piano accompaniment:

- System 1: G $\flat$ M7, C7 $\flat$ 9, F $\sharp$ M7, B $\flat$ 7, E $\flat$ M $\sharp$ 7, F $\sharp$ M7
- System 2: F/A, B $\flat$ SUS, B $\flat$, E $\flat$ (A $\flat$ 9), A $\flat$ /E $\flat$, E $\flat$, E $\flat$, B $\flat$ /D, E $\flat$, E $\flat$ /B $\flat$
- System 3: A $\flat$ M $\sharp$ 7, A $\flat$ /B $\flat$, E $\flat$ SUS, E $\flat$, E $\flat$ (A $\flat$ 9), A $\flat$ /E $\flat$, E $\flat$
- System 4: A $\flat$ M $\sharp$ 7, A $\flat$ /B $\flat$, E $\flat$ SUS, E $\flat$, B $\flat$ /E $\flat$, C $\sharp$ M7

Additional notation: "AS WRITTEN" and "AD LIB." are present in the piano part. The vocal line includes a 5-measure rest at the beginning of the second system.

14

Chords: $Fm7$, $Bb9$, $Ebmaj7$, $Fm7$, Eb , Bb/D , Eb , Ab

18

Chords: Eb/Bb , Bb , $Gm7$, $C7b9$, $Fm7$, $Bb7$

21

Chords: $Ebmaj7$, $Fm7$, Eb , Bb/D , Eb , Ab

24

Chords: Eb/Bb , Ab/Bb , AS WRITTEN

27

F(Add9) B $\flat$ /F F F F $\flat$ B $\flat$ MAJ7 C11 F_{SUS} F

31

F C/E D_m A_m/C B $\flat$ F F $\flat$

35

A_m7 D7 $\flat$ 9 G_m7 C13 F_{MAJ}7 B $\flat$ /D F/C

39

F C/E F B $\flat$ F/C C A_m7 D7 $\flat$ 9 G_m7 C9

43

Fmaj7 B $\flat$ /D F C/E F B $\flat$

46

47

F/C B $\flat$ /C Am7 D7 $\flat$ 9 Gm7 C9

49

Fmaj7 B $\flat$ /D F C/E F B $\flat$ F/C B $\flat$ /C

53

F/C B $\flat$ /C F/C B $\flat$ /C F Fmaj7 B $\flat$ /F F sus^9 F

Deck the Halls

PIANO

Traditional Arranged by Carl Strommen

♩=144 (SWING)

5

8

9

11

Chords: A^b/B^b , A^b_{maj7}/B^b , A^b/B^b , A^b_{maj7}/B^b , A^b/B^b , A^b , E^b , E^b/O , E^b/C , E^b/B^b , A^b , E^b/G , $F_{#7}$, E^b , E^b , E^b/O

"TWO" FEEL

14

Chords: E^b/C , E^b/B^b , A^b , E^b/G , $Fm7$, E^b

17

Chords: $Fm7/B^b$, E^b_{maj7}/B^b , E^b , $F7$

IN "FOUR"

20

Chords: $Fm7$, E^b , E^b/D , E^b/C , E^b/B^b

"TWO" FEEL

23

Chords: $Fm7$, E^b/a , A^b , E^b , $C7\#9$, $F\#9$, $B^b7\#9$

IN "FOUR"

27 29

27 30 34 37

Chords: E^b , $C7\sharp 9$, $F13$, $B^b7\sharp 9$, E^b6 , A^b , E^b/G , $Fm7$, $Fm7$, E^b/G , $Fm7/B^b$, E^b , $Fm7$, E^b , $F13$, $Fm7/B^b$

41

E^b6 $Fm7/B^b$

45

47

$Gm7/C$ $F6$

49

B^b F/A $Gm7$ $F6$

53

B^b F/A $Gm7$ $F6$ $C11$ $Fmaj7/C$

57 59

F G7 Gm7/C F F/E

"TWO" FEEL

60

F6/D F6/C Gm7 F/A Bb F/C

IN "FOUR"

63

Gm7 A7 Dm Dm/C Gm7 F/A Bb

67

F F7 Bb/D Bbm7/Db Gm7/C F

The First Noel

15

PIANO

Traditional English Carol Arranged by Carl Strommen

♩ = 80 (BROADLY)

The musical score is for a piano arrangement of the traditional English carol 'The First Noel'. It is written in B-flat major (two flats) and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked '♩ = 80 (BROADLY)'. The score is divided into four systems, each containing a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked 'N.C. THROUGHOUT' and 'mp AS WRITTEN'. The vocal line begins with a measure rest, followed by a melodic line starting on a half note. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and moving lines. Measure numbers 5, 10, and 13 are indicated in boxes. The score concludes with a final cadence in the piano part.

N.C. THROUGHOUT

mp AS WRITTEN

5

10

13

15

20

26

29

32

37

41

RIT

ME A TEMPO

This musical score is for a piano piece, measures 20 through 41. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is written for a single melodic line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The melodic line features long, flowing phrases with many ties. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both the right and left hands. Measure 29 is marked with a box containing the number 29. Measure 41 is marked with a box containing the number 41. At the end of measure 41, there are markings for 'RIT' (ritardando) and 'ME A TEMPO' (moderato tempo).

42

Measures 42-47 of the piano score. The right hand features a melodic line with a long slur spanning measures 42-47. The left hand provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

49

Measures 48-53 of the piano score. Measure 49 is marked with a box. The right hand continues the melodic line. The left hand features a more active bass line with eighth notes and chords.

54

Measures 54-59 of the piano score. The right hand has a melodic line with a slur. The left hand consists of chords and moving lines, including a triplet in measure 55.

60

Measures 60-65 of the piano score. Measure 60 is marked. The right hand has a melodic line with a slur. The left hand features chords and moving lines, ending with a double bar line in measure 65.

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

PIANO

Traditional English Tune Arranged by Carl Strommen

♩=144 (BRIGHT SWING)

The piano score is written for a grand piano in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked as ♩=144 (BRIGHT SWING). The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment.

System 1 (Measures 1-3): The vocal line has rests. The piano accompaniment features chords F/D, G/D, A^b/G, and G/D. A 'SIMILE' instruction is placed above the final measure. The bass line includes a 'mf' dynamic marking.

System 2 (Measures 4-6): The vocal line has rests. The piano accompaniment features chords D^b7 and A7. A '"2" FEEL' instruction is placed below the final measure. The bass line includes a 'mf' dynamic marking.

System 3 (Measures 7-9): The vocal line has rests. The piano accompaniment features chords D^b, A7, D^b7, D^bma9/C[#], F^b/C, and B^b7^b5. A box containing the number '9' is placed above the final measure. The bass line includes a 'mf' dynamic marking.

11

Chords: $B^b\text{maj}7$, $Gm7$, $Em7$, $A7^b9$, $Dm7$, D^b+

14

Chords: $F6/C$, $Bm7^b5$, $B^b\text{maj}7$, $Gm7$, $Em7$, $A7^b9$

17

Chords: $Gm7$, $C9$, $A7^b9$, Dm , $Dm7/C$

Performance markings: "4" FEEL, COMP

20

Chords: G/B , $B^b\text{mim}7$, F , $Gm7$, F , $Em7$, $A7$, Dm , $Dm7/C$

24

G/B B^bdim7 F⁺MAJ7 E⁻M7 A7^b5 D^M A7/E

28

31

D^M/F A7/E D^M A7/E D^M/F A7/E D^M7 D^b+

AS WRITTEN COMP

32

F/C B^M7^b5 B^bMAJ7 G^M7 E⁻M7 A7^b9 D^M D^b+

36

F/C B^M7^b5 B^bMAJ7 G^M7 E⁻M7 A7^b9 G^M7

40

Chords: C^9 , $A7^b9$, $Dm7$, $Dm7/C$, G/B , B^bdim7 , $Fmaj7$

44

Chords: E^m7 , $A7$, $Dm7$, $Dm7/C$, G/B , B^bdim7 , $Fmaj7$

48

51

Chords: E^m7 , $A7^b9$, Dm , $A7/E$, Dm/F , $A7/E$, Dm , $Dm7/C^\#$

52

Chords: F/C , B^m7^b9 , B^b , G^m7 , E^m7 , $A7$, Dm , D^b+

56

F/C Bm7^{b5} B^b Gm7 Em7 A7

59

Gm7 C⁹ Em7 A7 Dm Dm/C

62

G/B B^b dim7 F Gm7 F/A B^b Em7 A7^{b5} A7

65

Dm A7/E Dm/F Gm7 Em7 A7 Dm

Go Tell It on the Mountain

23

PIANO

Traditional Arranged by Carl Strommen

♩=126 (EVEN 8THS) ROCK "LITE"

Piano introduction in F major, 4/4 time. The right hand has whole rests. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, B^b/F, Fmaj7, B^b/F, F, B^b/F, Fmaj7, B^b/F.

First system of the piano accompaniment, measures 1-4. The right hand has a melodic line starting on G4. The left hand has a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the staff: F(Acc⁹), F7, B^b, F(Acc⁹).

Second system of the piano accompaniment, measures 5-8. The right hand has a melodic line starting on G4. The left hand has a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the staff: G7.

13

13

F(Aoo9) F7 B^b Bdim7

17

17

F/C D7 G7 B^b/C F B^b/F

21

24

21

Fmaj7 B^b F B^b/F Fmaj7 B^b F

25

25

C Dm7 C/E F F Gm7

29

F/A F Gm7 Gm7/C F B $\flat$ /F Fmaj7 B $\flat$ /F F

33

F(Aoo 9) F7/A B $\flat$

36

F(Aoo 9)

39

G7 F(Aoo 9)

42

F7/A B^b Bbm7

45

F/C A7/C[#] Dm Dm/C B^b B^b/C F B^b

49

50

Fmaj7 B^b/F F F

52

C Dm7 C/E F C/E

55

Dm7 F/C B $\flat$ B $\flat$ /C F Gm7 G $\sharp$ dim7 F/A

58

B $\flat$ F Gm7 F/A

61

B $\flat$ Cm7 B $\flat$ /D

65

E $\flat$ maj7 Cm7/F B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ B $\flat$ maj7 E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ B $\flat$

Greensleeves

PIANO

(What Child Is This?) Traditional French Carol Arranged by Carl Strommen

♩=150 LIGHT "JAZZ" WALTZ

AS WRITTEN

AD LIB.

6 9 11

Chord symbols: Fm, Gm, Fm9, Gm7, Fm, Gm, Fm9, Bbmaj7, Fm, Gm7, Fm9, Gm7, Fm, Fm7, Bbmaj7, Ebmaj7, Cm, Dm7, Cm, Fm7, Dm7b9, Cm.

16

Cm G7/D Cm/Eb Fm7 Bb13 Ebmaj7 Cm G7/D Cm/Eb

AS WRITTEN

21

Fm Fmmaj7 Dm7b9 C D4 C/E Fm Eb/F Fm

25

Ab Fm7 Bb7 Ebmaj9 Cm D4 Cm/Eb Fm7

AD LIB.

30

Bb7 Ebmaj9 Eb7 Db/F Eb/G Abmaj7

34

Fm7 Bb7 Ebmaj9 Cm D4 Cm/Eb Fm7 C

39

Fm Gm7 Fm9 Gm7 Fm Gm7 Fm9 Bbmaj7

AS WRITTEN

43

47

Fm Gm7 Fm9 Gm7 Fm9 Fm9

AD LIB.

48

Bbmaj7 Ebmaj7 Cm Dm7 Cm/Eb Fm7

52

G7^{b13} Cm Cm G7/D Cm/E^b F7 B^{b13}

57

E^bmaj7 Cm G7/D Cm/E^b Fm7 A^bmaj/E^b Dm7^{b5} C D4 C/E

AS WRITTEN

61

Fm E^b Fm A^b Fm7 B^{b7}

63

AD LIB.

65

E^bmaj9 Cm D4 Cm/E^b Fm7 B^{b7}

69

$E^b\text{maj}^9$ $B^b\text{m}^7$ E^b9 A^b $F\text{m}^7$ B^b7

73

$E^b\text{maj}^9$ $C\text{m}$ D^4 $C\text{m}/E^b$ $F\text{m}^7$ C

77

$F\text{m}$ $G\text{m}^7$ $F\text{m}^9$ $G\text{m}^7$ $F\text{m}$ $G\text{m}^7$ $F\text{m}^9$ $B^b\text{maj}^7$

AS WRITTEN

81

$F\text{m}^7$ $C\text{m}/G$ $F\text{m}^7/A^b$ C^7 $F\text{m}$ $E^b\text{maj}/F$ $F\text{m}$

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

33

PIANO

FELIX MENDELSSOHN BARTHOLDY
(1809-1847) Arranged by Carl Strommen

♩=116 (LIGHT SWING)

SWING FEEL

First system of musical notation. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). It contains four measures of whole rests. The bottom staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. It contains four measures of music. Above the first two measures are the chords F and B^b/F. Above the next two measures are the chords Fmaj7 and B^b/F. Above the final two measures are the chords B^b/F and Fmaj7. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes in both hands.

5

Second system of musical notation, starting at measure 5. The top staff continues the melody from the first system. The bottom staff continues the accompaniment. Above the first two measures are the chords F and Gm7. Above the next two measures are the chords F/A and B^b. Above the final two measures are the chords F/A and B^b. The music continues with eighth and sixteenth notes.

9

Third system of musical notation, starting at measure 9. The top staff continues the melody. The bottom staff continues the accompaniment. Above the first two measures are the chords Gm7 and F/A. Above the next two measures are the chords G/B and C. Above the final two measures are the chords C and G/B. The music continues with eighth and sixteenth notes.

12 13

FMA7/G C sus C Am7 Dm7 Gm7 Gm7/C

15

Am7 Dm7 Gm7 Gm7/C BbMA9 Am7 D7 Gm

19

C9 FMA9 Gm7 FMA7 Eb/F F#dim7

22

Gm7 C9 FMA7 Gm7 Gm7/C

25

F B $\flat$ /F F maj7 B $\flat$ /F F B $\flat$ /F

28

29

F maj7 B $\flat$ /F F G m7 F/A B $\flat$ F/A B $\flat$ maj7

32

G $\text{m7}/\text{C}$ F G m7 F/A G/B

35

37

C G/B F $\text{maj7}/\text{G}$ C sus C A m7 D m7 G m7 G $\text{m7}/\text{C}$

39

Am7 Dm7 Gm7 Gm7/C Bbmaj9 Am7 D7

42

Gm C9 Fmaj9 Gm7 Fmaj7

45

Eb/F F#dim7 Gm7 Gm7/F C9 Fmaj7

48

49

Em7 A7 Dm Dm/C Bbmaj9 Am7 D7 Gm

51

Chords: C^9 , F^{maj9} , $Gm7/C$, B^bdim7/C

54

Chords: $Bbm7^b5$, $Bbm7$, F/A , A^bm7 , $Dm7/C$, B^bmaj7/C

57

Chords: $Gm7/C$, F , B^b/F , F , B^b/F , $Gm7$, F/A

61

Chords: B^b , B^b/C , F , B^b/F , F^{maj7} , B^b/F , F

Jingle Bells

PIANO

JAMES PIERPONT

(1822-1893) Arranged by Carl Strommen

♩ = 150 (SWING)

First system (measures 1-4):

- Chords: F(Aoo⁹) D7, G7 C7, F(Aoo⁹) D7⁹, G¹³ C7⁹
- Annotations: m⁺ "2" FEEL

Second system (measures 5-8):

- Chords: F(Aoo⁹) Gm7, Am7 Gm7, F(Aoo⁹) B7, B^bMA7, F[#]dim7
- Annotations: m⁺, IN FOUR, AD LIB.

Third system (measures 9-12):

- Chords: Gm7, C⁹, Gm7 C⁹, F

13

13

F(Aoo9) Gm7 Am7 Gm7 F(Aoo9) Bbmaj7 F#dim7

17

17

Gm7 C9 F(Aoo9) F#dim7 Gm7 C9 F6

21

21

F(Aoo9) Gm7 Am7 Gm7 F(Aoo9) Gm7 Am7 B7

25

25

Bbmaj7 Gm7 Bb/C F(Aoo9) G13 G7 Gm7 Gb9

29

F(ADD9) Gm7 Am7 Gm7 F(ADD9) Gm7 Am7 D7⁹

33

Gm7 C⁹ F(ADD9) D7 Gm7 C⁹ F(ADD9) D7⁹

37

38

G¹³ C7⁹ C7⁹ F(ADD9) Gm7 Am7 Gm7 F(ADD9) Gm7

41

Am7 D7 Gm7 F(ADD9) G¹³ G7

45

Chords: G $\flat$ M7, G $\flat$ 9, F(A $\flat$ o $\flat$ 9), G $\flat$ M7, A $\flat$ M7, G $\flat$ M7, F(A $\flat$ o $\flat$ 9), G $\flat$ M7

49

Chords: A $\flat$ M7, D7 $\flat$ 9, G $\flat$ M7, C9, A $\flat$ M7, D7, G7, C9

53

55

Chords: F7, E $\flat$ /G, A $\flat$ M, F7/A, B $\flat$, B $\flat$ M $\flat$ 7, G $\flat$ M7, G $\flat$ M7/F

57

Chords: B $\flat$, B $\flat$ /A, G $\flat$ M7, C $\flat$ M7, E $\flat$ /F, E $\flat$, B $\flat$ M $\flat$ 7

61

Chords: C^9 , F , B^b , B^b_{maj7} , $Gm7$

65

Chords: B^b_{maj7} , $Gm7$, B^b6 , B^b_{dim7} , $Cm7$, B^b/D , Cm/E^b , B^b/F , $D/F^\# Gm7$

69

Chords: $Cm7$, B^b/F , E^b , E^b6/F , $Cm7$, B^b/D , E^b , E^b6/F

73

Chords: $Cm7$, B^b , E^b/F , E^b6/F

Jolly Old St. Nicholas

43

PIANO

Traditional Carol Arranged by Carl Strommen

♩ = 140-144 (EVEN 8THS) "ROCK" LITE

5

9

10

16

17

Chord symbols: F, B^b, E^b, B^b, E^b, B^b, F, B^b, F, F, B^b, E^b, B^b, F, B^b, F, C/E, D_M, F/C, B^b, F/A, G⁷, C, D_M⁷, C/E, F, C/E, D_M, F/C.

21

8^b F G^m7 G^m7/C F 8^b E^b 8^b E^b 8^b

26

F 8^b F F 8^b E^b 8^b E^b 8^b F 8^b F

31

32 F C/E D^m F/C

36

8^b F G⁷ C D^m7 C/E F

41

C/E Dm F/C B^b F

46

G⁷ Gm⁷/C F Gm⁷ G[#]dim⁷ F/A B^b Bdim⁷

51

F/C D⁷#⁹ G⁷ Gm⁷/C F B^b E^b

56

B^b E^b B^b F B^b F F C/E

59

61

Dm F/C B^b F G⁷

66

C Dm⁷ C/E F C/E Dm F/C

71

74

B^b F Gm⁷ Gm⁷/C F B^b E^b B^b E^b B^b

76

F B^b F F B^b E^b B^b E^b B^b E^b/F E⁷ F[#]13

O Come, All Ye Faithful

47

PIANO

(Adeste Fideles)

JOHN FRANCIS WADE
(1711-1786) Arranged by Carl Strommen

♩=126 LITE BOSSA NOVA

3

N.C.

CUE BASS

mf

5

11

B^bMA⁷ C⁺7/B^b B^bMA⁷ C⁺7/B^b B^bMA⁷

AD LIB.

13

Am D7 Gm C9 F Gm7 F/A B^b F/C B^b/D F/C B^b

17

E^b/B^b B^b F/A Bdim7 Cm7 B^b/D E^b6 Edim F B^b/D Cm7

21

B^b/F E^b/F E^b B^b

25

27

B^b E^b/B^b

29

F/8^b 8^b G_m C7

33

35

F B^b maj7/F C_m7/F

37

F[#]dim7 G_m7 E^b 8^b/D

41

C_m7 8^b/D E^b C7/E F_{sus}4 F7 F E^b/F F

45

Measures 45-48 of a piano score. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody in the right hand features a half note, a quarter note, and a half note, with a slur over the last two. The left hand provides harmonic support with chords and a bass line. Chord labels above the left hand are: B-flat, E-flat/B-flat, B-flat major 7, B-flat, and F/A Bdim 7.

49

Measures 49-52 of a piano score. The melody continues with a half note, a quarter note, and a half note, with a slur over the last two. The left hand features a series of chords and a bass line. Chord labels above the left hand are: C major 7, B-flat/D, E-flat, Edim, F, B-flat/D, B-flat/F, F, D7#9, and D7b9.

53

Measures 53-56 of a piano score. The melody starts with a half note, followed by a quarter rest, and then a half note, with a slur over the last two. The left hand features a series of chords and a bass line. Chord labels above the left hand are: G major 7, G major 7/F, C major 7, B-flat/D, E-flat, and F.

57

Measures 57-60 of a piano score. The melody consists of a half note, a quarter note, and a half note, with a final whole rest. The left hand features a series of chords and a bass line, ending with a final chord and a whole rest.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

51

PIANO

♩=140-144 LITE BOSSA NOVA

LEWIS H. REDNER
Arranged by Carl Strommen

ME AS WRITTEN

F PEDAL

5

9

AD LIB.

F PEDAL

13

Chords: F6, F6dim7, F6, Ebdim7/F, Gm7/F, Gm7/F, Fmaj7, F6, Bbmaj7/F, Bbdim7/F, F, Bb, F, Bb, F(Add9), E/F, F6, Ebdim7/F, Gm7/F, F, Gm7/F, F6, Gm7/F.

17

F6 D9 D7 Gm7

21

F6 Bbm7/C C9 F Bb F

25

F6 Gm7 G#dim7 A Bm7 Cdim7 A/C#

29

Dm/C Bm7b5 Bb13 Am11 A7b9#11 A7b9

33

F(Add9) E/F F6 D7^b9 Gm7/D Gm7 A[°]dim7

37

Dm7/A Dm7/C Gm9 Gm7/C F6 Gm7/F

41

43

Am7/F Gm7/F F(Add9)

AD LIB.

F PEDAL

45

B^bmaj7/F F(Add9) B^bmaj7/F F

49

F(Add9) Am7/F Bbmaj7/F F(Add9) D7

53

Gm7 Gm7 G#dim7 F/A Bb Bbmaj7/C C9

57

59

F Bb F7 Bb F F(Add9) Gm7 G#dim7

AS WRITTEN AD LIB.

61

A Bm7 A Dm Dm/C Bm7b5 Bb13

65 67

Em11 A7b9#11 A7b9 F(Aoo9) E/F F6 D7b9 Gm7/D

70

Gm7 G#dim7 F6/A Dm7 Gm9 Gm7/C Am7 Dm7 Gm9 C9

75

Am7 Dm7 Gm9 Gm7/C Bm7b5 Bbm7 Am7(Aoo1b)

80

Abdim7 Gm7 Gbm7 Fmaj Bb F

AS WRITTEN

O Tannenbaum

PIANO

(O Christmas Tree)

Traditional Carol Arranged by Carl Strommen

♩ = 92 BROADLY

AS WRITTEN

5

4

8

Chords: Eb, F#7, G#9, C7b9, F#7, Bb7b9, Ebmaj7, Eb6, Eb6, A#6, G#7, C7b9, A7, A#6, F#7, Bb7, Ebmaj9, Eb6, Ebmaj9, Eb6, A#6, G#7, C7b9, A7, A#6, F#7, Bb7

Detailed description: This is a piano score for the song 'O Tannenbaum'. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has four measures. The second system starts at measure 4 and ends at measure 7. The third system starts at measure 8 and ends at measure 11. The score is written for piano in B-flat major (two flats) and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked '♩ = 92 BROADLY'. The first system includes a treble staff with rests and a grand staff with chords and a bass line. The second and third systems include a vocal line in the treble staff and a grand staff with chords and a bass line. Chords are indicated above the staves. A box with the number '5' is placed above the second system. Measure numbers 4, 8, and 11 are indicated at the start of their respective systems.

12

Chords: $E^b_{MA7}9$ E^b6 $E^b_{MA7}9$ G_M7 C^9 F_M^{11} F_M7 $F_M7/8^b$ B^b9

16

Chords: $E_{MA7}7$ $E^b_{MA7}7$ E^b6 A^b6 G_M7 C^7b9 $A7$ A^b6 F_M7 B^b7

20

Chords: E^b6 $E^b_{MA7}7$ F_M7/E^b $E^b_{MA7}7$ B^b^{11} B^b7b9

24

Chords: $E^b_{MA7}7$ F_M7 $B^b^{11}9$ E^b6

28

$E^b\text{maj}7$ $F\#7$ F^b9 $E^b\text{maj}7$ E^b6

32

$G\#7$ $C9$ $F\#11$ $F\#7$ $F\#7/B^b$ B^b9 $E^b\text{maj}7$ $E^b\text{maj}7$

36

E^b6 A^b6 $G\#7$ $C7^b9$ $A7$ A^b6 $F\#7$ B^b7^b9 $G\#7$ $C9$ **RITARD.**

40

F $C9$ A^m $D9$ $D7^b9$ $G\#7$ $C\#11$ $C9$ $F\#\text{maj}7$ $F6$ F **mezzo A TEMPO**

44

F C⁹ Am D⁹ D^{7b9} Gm⁷ C¹¹ C⁹ Fmaj⁷ F⁶

48

Am⁷ D^{7b9} Gm⁹ Gm⁷ Gm⁷ C⁹ C^{7b9} G^bmaj⁷ Fmaj⁷ F(Aoo⁹)

52

F C⁹ Am D⁹ D^{7b9} Gm⁷ C⁹

55

Fmaj⁷ F⁶ Gm⁷ C⁹ Fmaj⁷ F⁶

mf RITARD.

Silent Night/It Came upon a Midnight Clear

PIANO

FRANZ GRUBER
(1787-1863) RICHARD STORRS WILLIS
(1819-1900) Arranged by Carl Strommen

♩=100 LITE WALTZ

First system of the musical score. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a single treble clef with a whole rest. The middle and bottom staves are grouped by a brace and contain piano accompaniment. The middle staff has a melodic line with a slur over the first two measures and a fermata in the third. The bottom staff has a continuous eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo marking '♩=100 LITE WALTZ' is above the first staff. The dynamic marking 'mp AS WRITTEN' is above the middle staff.

Second system of the musical score, starting at measure 5. It follows the same three-staff format. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth notes. The middle staff has a melodic line with a slur and a fermata. The system ends with a 'RITARD' (ritardando) marking above the bottom staff.

Third system of the musical score, starting at measure 9. The first staff is labeled '9' in a box and contains the title 'SILENT NIGHT'. It features a melodic line with a slur and a fermata. The piano accompaniment in the bottom two staves consists of chords and eighth notes. The key signature remains two flats. The tempo marking 'A TEMPO AD LIB.' is above the bottom staff.

13

Chords: $Cm7/F$, $F7$, B^b , $Cm7$, B^b/D , B^b , $B^b_{maj}7$

17

Chords: $E^b_{maj}7$, $Cm7$, E^b/F , F , E^b/F , $B^b_{maj}7$, E^b , $B^b_{maj}7$, $B^b_{maj}7$

21

Chords: $E^b_{maj}7$, E^b , $E^b_{maj}7$, $Dm7$, $Cm7$, $B^b_{maj}9$, E^b , $B^b_{maj}9$, B^b , $Cm7$, B^b/D

25

Chords: $Cm7/F$, $F9$, $F^{\#}dim7$, Gm , $E^b_{m}7(b^5)$

29 31

Chords: D4, Dm7, B^bMAJ7, Gm7/C, Cm7, Cm7/F, B^bMAJ7, F^{sus}/B^b

33 IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

Chords: B^bMAJ7, F^{sus}/B^b, B^bMAJ7, Cm7/B^b

37

Chords: B^bMAJ7, E^bMAJ7, Dm7, Gm7, C9

41

Chords: E^b/F, F13^b9, F13, B^bMAJ7, Cm7/B^b

AD LIB. AS WRITTEN

45

B^b_{MA7} E^b_{MA7} Cm^9 $F7$ E^b9 $F7$

49

51

E^b/B^b E^b/B^b B^b_{MA7} A_{M11} $D7$

AD LIB.

53

$Gm7$ $Gm7/F$ $E_{M7}b5$ Cm^9

57

E^b/F $F7(b9)$ B^b_{MA7} $Cm7/B^b$

61

Chord labels: $B^b\text{maj}7$, $Cm7/B^b$, $A\text{m}^{11}$, $D7$, $Gm7$

66

67

Chord labels: $E\text{m}7b5$, $B^b\text{maj}7/F$, $Cm7/F$, $B^b\text{maj}7/F$, $Cm7/F$

71

Chord labels: $B^b\text{maj}7/F$, $Cm7/F$, $D7/F^\#$, Gm , $E\text{oim}7$, $B^b\text{maj}7/F$

76

Chord labels: $Cm7/F$, G^b , $A^b(A\text{oo}7)$, $B^b\text{maj}7$

65

JOHN H. HOPKINS
(1820-1891) *Arranged by Carl Strommen*

5

Handwritten musical score for "The Rose Tree" in G minor, 3/4 time. The score is written on three systems. The first system consists of a treble staff with a whole rest and a bass staff with a half note G. The second system consists of a treble staff with chords Gm, Am7, Gm9, Am7, Gm, Am7, Gm9, Am7, Gm and a bass staff with a half note G. The third system consists of a treble staff with a whole rest and a bass staff with a half note G.

9

mi

Gm Gm Am7 Gm9 Am7 Gm Am7

AS WRITTEN

13

Chord symbols: Gm^9 , Am^7 , Gm , Am^7 , Gm^9 , Am^7 , Gm , Gm

17

Gm Am7 Gm9 Am7 Gm Am7 Gm9 Am7

AS WRITTEN

21

23

Gm Am7 Gm9 Am7 Gm Gm F/A

COMP

25

B^b B^b/D C⁴ B^b Am7 D7

29

Gm Am7 Gm9 Am7 Gm Am7 Gm9 Am7 Gm

AS WRITTEN

33

Musical score for measures 33-36. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a 'COMP' (comping) section in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chords are indicated above the piano staff: Gm, Gm/F, Gm/Eb, and D7.

37

Musical score for measures 37-40. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a 'AS WRITTEN' section in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chords are indicated above the piano staff: Gm, Am7, Gm9, Am7, Gm, Am7, Gm9, Am7, and Gm.

41

Musical score for measures 41-44. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a 'COMP' (comping) section in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chords are indicated above the piano staff: Gm, Gm/F, Gm/Eb, and D7.

45

Musical score for measures 45-48. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a 'AS WRITTEN' section in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chords are indicated above the piano staff: Gm, Am7, Gm9, Am7, Gm, Am7, Gm9, and Am7.

49

49

Gm F/A

COMP

53

53

B^b E^b9 E^b Gm/E^b Am⁷

58

58

D⁷ Gm Am⁷

AS WRITTEN

62

65

62

65

Gm⁹ Am⁷ Gm Am⁷ Gm⁹ Cm⁷ Am⁷ Gm Gm

67

Am7 Gm9 Am7 Gm Am7 Gm9 Am7 Gm Am7

AS WRITTEN

71

Gm9 Am7 Gm Gm Am7 Gm Am7 Gm9 Am7 Gm Am7

76

79

Gm9 Am7 Gm Am7 Gm9 Am7 Gm Gm

COMP

80

F/A B $\flat$ B $\flat$ /D C4 B $\flat$ Am7 D7

85

Chords: Gm, Gm/F, Eb7, D7

COMP

89

Chords: Gm, Gm/F, Eb7, D7, Gm

94

Chords: Gm/F, Eb7, D7

98

Chords: Gm, Am7, Gm9, Am7, Gm9, Am7, Gm

AS WRITTEN

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

71

PIANO

Traditional Arranged by Carl Strommen

♩=120 (BRIGHT LATIN) EVEN 8THS

First system of musical notation. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). It contains four measures of whole rests. The bottom staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). It contains four measures. The first measure has a piano (p) dynamic marking and a half note G2. The second measure has a half note G2 and a half note F2. The third measure has a half note G2 and a half note F2. The fourth measure has a half note G2 and a half note F2. There are also markings for 'N.C.' (No Chords) and 'FILL' in the right hand.

Second system of musical notation. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). It contains four measures of whole rests. The bottom staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). It contains four measures. The first measure has a half note G2 and a half note F2. The second measure has a half note G2 and a half note F2. The third measure has a half note G2 and a half note F2. The fourth measure has a half note G2 and a half note F2. There is a marking for '5' in the top staff.

Third system of musical notation. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). It contains four measures of whole rests. The bottom staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). It contains four measures. The first measure has a half note G2 and a half note F2. The second measure has a half note G2 and a half note F2. The third measure has a half note G2 and a half note F2. The fourth measure has a half note G2 and a half note F2. There is a marking for '9' in the top staff.

13

17

21

25

F B^b G C

A B_M A/C[#] D_M F/C B^b N.C.

As written

FILL

The musical score is written for piano. It consists of four systems of music, each starting with a measure number (13, 17, 21, 25). The key signature has two flats (B-flat major). The time signature is 4/4. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. Chords are indicated above the staff in measures 17, 21, and 25. The piece ends with a 'FILL' in measure 25.

29

29

FILL

33

34

33

34

F

B^b

G

COMP

37

37

C

Dm7

D[#]dim7

C/E

A

Bm7

A/C[#]

Dm

Dm/C

40

42

40

42

B^b

B^b/C

F_{sus}

F

N.C. TO END

AS WRITTEN

43

Measures 43-46. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

47

Measures 47-50. The right hand continues the melodic line, and the left hand maintains the harmonic accompaniment.

51

Measures 51-54. The right hand has a melodic line with some rests, and the left hand continues the harmonic accompaniment.

55

Measures 55-58. The right hand has a melodic line with a crescendo and decrescendo marking, and the left hand continues the harmonic accompaniment.