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Score and Parts

Violin, Hand Drum, Piano

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Words:
Traditional English Carol

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Incorporating **THE FIRST NOEL**
from W. Sandys' *Christmas Carols*, 1833

Joyously ♩ = ca. 52

Violin *mp*

Hand Drum *mp*

Piano *mp*

1

2

3

mp

SA No - el, No - el, sing we No - el. No -

mp

TB

Vln.

H. Dr.

Pno.

4

5

6

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Celtic Noel – Score – 2

Musical score for measures 7-9. The score includes parts for Soprano (SA), Tenor Bass (TB), Violin (Vln.), Horn/Drum (H. Dr.), and Piano (Pno.). The lyrics are: "el, No - el, sing we No - el. Born is the King,—".

7

8

9

Musical score for measures 10-12. The score includes parts for Soprano (SA), Tenor Bass (TB), Violin (Vln.), Horn/Drum (H. Dr.), and Piano (Pno.). The lyrics are: "born is the King,—" and "born is the King of Is - ra -". Dynamic markings include *p* and *mp*.

10

11

12

Celtic Noel – Score – 3

el. _____ The_ first_ No - el, the_

an - gel did_ say, was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they_ lay; in_

13 14 15

16 17 18

The score consists of six systems of music. The first system includes vocal parts for Soprano Alto (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB), Violin (Vln.), Horn/Drum (H. Dr.), and Piano (Pno.). The second system continues with SA and TB vocal parts, Vln., H. Dr., and Pno. The third system includes SA and TB vocal parts, Vln., H. Dr., and Pno. The fourth system includes SA and TB vocal parts, Vln., H. Dr., and Pno. The fifth system includes SA and TB vocal parts, Vln., H. Dr., and Pno. The sixth system includes SA and TB vocal parts, Vln., H. Dr., and Pno. The lyrics are: 'el. _____ The_ first_ No - el, the_ an - gel did_ say, was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they_ lay; in_'. Measure numbers 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 are indicated below the piano part.

Celtic Noel – Score – 4

SA fields where they lay keep-ing their sheep, on a cold win-ter's night that

TB

Vln.

H. Dr.

Pno.

19 20 21

SA was so deep. No - el, No - el, sing we No - el. No -

TB

Vln.

H. Dr.

Pno.

22 23 24 25

mf

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

mf

Celtic Noel – Score – 5

el, No - el, sing we No - el. Born is the King, —

born is the King, — born is the King of Is - ra -

mp *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

26 27 28 29 30 31

Celtic Noel – Score – 6

SA el. They look - ed up and

TB

Vln. *p*

H. Dr.

Pno. *p*

32 33 34

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 32, 33, and 34. The vocal parts (SA and TB) are in 6/8 time with a key signature of two flats. The SA part has lyrics: "el. They look - ed up and". The instrumental parts include Violin, Horn/Drum, and Piano. The piano part features a steady accompaniment of chords and eighth notes. Dynamics include a piano (*p*) marking.

SA saw a star shin-ing in the east, be - yond them far; and

TB

Vln.

H. Dr.

Pno.

35 36 37

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 35, 36, and 37. The vocal parts (SA and TB) continue the melody. The SA part has lyrics: "saw a star shin-ing in the east, be - yond them far; and". The instrumental parts continue with the same accompaniment. Dynamics include a piano (*p*) marking.

Celtic Noel – Score – 7

SA  to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both

TB 

Vln. 

H. Dr. 

Pno. 

38

39

40

SA  day and night.

TB  *mp* And by the light of that same star, three

Vln.  *mp*

H. Dr. 

Pno.  *mp*

41

42

43

Celtic Noel – Score – 8

SA

TB

Vln.

H. Dr.

Pno.

44 45 46

wise___ men came___ from coun - try_ far; to___ seek_____ for a king was___

Detailed description: This system contains measures 44, 45, and 46. The vocal parts (SA and TB) have rests in measure 44. In measure 45, the TB part begins with the lyrics 'wise___ men came___ from coun - try_ far;'. In measure 46, the TB part continues with 'to___ seek_____ for a king was___'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The horn and violin parts have rests.

SA

TB

Vln.

H. Dr.

Pno.

47 48 49

their___ in - tent, and to fol - low the star___ wher - ev - er it___

Detailed description: This system contains measures 47, 48, and 49. The vocal parts (SA and TB) have rests in measure 47. In measure 48, the TB part begins with the lyrics 'their___ in - tent, and to fol - low the star___ wher - ev - er it___'. In measure 49, the TB part continues with 'it___'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern. The horn and violin parts have rests.