

# God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Traditional English carol  
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Orchestrated by BRANT ADAMS

Joyously, lightly  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 92$

Flute 1&2  
Fl. 2 dbl. Piccolo

Oboe

B<sup>b</sup> Clarinet

Horn 1&2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Timpani

Percussion

Harp

Piano

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Duration: 2:00

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Musical score for 'God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen - p. 2'. The score is arranged for a full orchestra and includes the following parts:

- Fl. 1&2
- Ob.
- Cl.
- Hn. 1&2
- Tpt. 1
- Tpt. 2&3
- Tbn. 1&2
- Tuba
- Timp.
- Perc.
- Hp.
- Pno.
- Vln. 1
- Vln. 2
- Vla.
- Vc.
- Db.

The score is in 3/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat). A box containing the number '9' is placed above the first measure of the Flute 1&2 staff. Dynamic markings include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The string section (Violins, Violas, Cellos, and Double Basses) plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The woodwinds and brasses have melodic lines, with some instruments (Clarinets, Horns, Trumpets, and Trombones) playing a more active role in the later measures. The score concludes with a final measure marked with a *mf* dynamic.

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1. Fl. *mf*  
+II. *mf*

Ob.

Cl.

Hn. 1&2 *a2*  
*mp*

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2&3

Tbn. 1&2

Tuba

Timp. *mf*

Perc.

Hp.

Pno. *mf*

Vln. 1 *f* *mp* *p*

Vln. 2 *f* *mp* *p*

Vla. *f* *mp* *p*

Vc. *f* *pizz.* *mf* *arco* *mp* *p*

Db. *f* *pizz.* *mf* *arco* *p*

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This musical score is for the fourth page of the piece 'God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen'. It features a full orchestral arrangement with the following parts: Flute 1 & 2, Oboe, Clarinet, Horns 1 & 2, Trumpets 1, 2 & 3, Trombones 1 & 2, Tuba, Timpani, Percussion (including chimes), Harp, Piano, Violin 1 & 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The score is in 3/4 time and begins with a key signature of one flat. The first system includes dynamics such as *mf* and *mp*, and articulation like accents and *a2*. A box containing the number '31' is placed above the first staff of the first system and above the first staff of the second system. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The string parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and some melodic lines.

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This page of a musical score for 'God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen' includes parts for various instruments. The woodwinds (Flute 1 & 2, Oboe, Clarinet, Horns 1 & 2, Trumpets 1, 2 & 3, Trombones 1 & 2, and Tuba) and percussion (Tympani, Chimes, and Harp) are mostly silent, with some activity in the Percussion part starting at measure 38. The Piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and a melodic line in the right hand. The string section (Violins 1 & 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass) plays a melodic line with dynamic markings of *p* and *mp*. A 'Solo' instruction is placed above the Oboe staff at measure 39, and a 'chimes' instruction is placed above the Percussion staff at measure 38. Measure numbers 32 through 39 are indicated at the bottom of the page.

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