

18. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Building Blocks

1 MELODY

2 ACCOMPANIMENT

Concert Piece

$\text{♩} = 108$

A *p* Violin II cues, play only if instructed to.

B *mp* Play!

C *mf*

D *f*

E *molto ritard* *a tempo*

We Wish You a Merry Christmas is a 16th century carol from the West Country of England. The wealthy would give treats such as figgy pudding to the community on Christmas Eve. This song was inspired by this tradition. It is also one of the only carols that also mentions the New Years celebration.

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English Christmas Carol
Arranged by Steve Hommel

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A

Violin I *p* Violin II cues, play only if instructed to.

Violin II *p*

Violin III
Reinforces
Viola/Cello

Viola

Cello

Bass

Piano *p* N.C.

Vln. I *mp* **V** Play!

Vln. II *L*

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

Pno. *mp*

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B

Vln. I: Treble clef, notes with slurs and accents, measure numbers 10, 11, 12. Measure 10 has a '4' above it.

Vln. II: Treble clef, notes with slurs, measure numbers 10, 11, 12. Measure 10 has an 'L' above it, measure 11 has an 'H' above it. Dynamic: *mp*.

Vln. III: Treble clef, rests.

Vla.: Bass clef, rests.

Vc.: Bass clef, rests.

Bs.: Bass clef, rests.

Pno.: Grand staff, notes with slurs and accents, measure numbers 10, 11, 12. Chords: C/E, F, D/F#, G.

Vln. I: Treble clef, notes with slurs and accents, measure numbers 13, 14, 15, 16. Measure 13 has an 'L1' above it, measure 14 has a '4' above it.

Vln. II: Treble clef, notes with slurs, measure numbers 13, 14, 15, 16. Measure 13 has an 'H3' above it, measure 14 has a '4' above it.

Vln. III: Treble clef, rests.

Vla.: Bass clef, rests. Measure 16 has a 'V' above it and dynamic *mf*.

Vc.: Bass clef, rests. Measure 16 has a 'V' above it and dynamic *mf*.

Bs.: Bass clef, rests. Measure 16 has a 'V' above it and dynamic *mf*.

Pno.: Grand staff, notes with slurs and accents, measure numbers 13, 14, 15, 16. Chords: E/G#, Am, Dm/F, G7, C. Measure 16 has a 'V' above it and dynamic *mf*.