



Christmas with

CLASSICAL GUITAR

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PREFACE

This book presents a selection of favorite Christmas music arranged for the classical guitar in two forms:

- (1) *As guitar solos*
- (2) *As guitar duets with flute/recorder, violin, or second guitar, or as formal accompaniments to the voice*

The general level throughout is intermediate; anyone who can play pieces such as the Milan Pavans or the lower-numbered Sor Studies should find these arrangements quite playable. There are 14 solos and 17 duets, with several pieces in both forms.

May all your Christmases be merry and bright with music!

Charles Duncan
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JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING

J. S. Bach

Flowing (♩ = 72)

The musical score is written for a treble clef instrument, likely guitar, in the key of D major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Flowing' with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. The piece features a vocal line with lyrics and a guitar accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'm i m m a m m a i m i m i a m i m i p i m i m i a m i i m i p i m i p'. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and fingerings (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 0, -2, -3, -4). The guitar accompaniment uses a mix of chords and single-note lines, with fret numbers and fingerings indicated below the notes.

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Charles Wesley

Felix Mendelssohn

Festive

mf Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the

new - born King; Peace on earth and mer - cy mild,

God and sin - ners rec - on ciled!" *f* Joy - ful, all ye

na - tions rise, join the tri - umph of the skies,