

JAZZIN' UP CHRISTMAS

11 Christmas Carols with Jazz-Style Accompaniments

Arranged by **MIKE SPRINGER**

The carefully graded arrangements in the *Jazzin' Up Christmas* series are perfect for holiday fun, gatherings, and recitals. *Book 1* features arrangements at the early elementary level. The student part stays within five-finger positions with no position shifts, and no key signatures are used. Accidentals are used minimally. Rhythms are limited to quarter notes, half notes, dotted half notes, and whole notes. The duet parts provide a supportive background in a variety of jazz styles to help the student feel a steady pulse and to create a fulfilling musical experience.

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In loving memory of Brian Patelski



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Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

Traditional
Arr. Mike Springer

Moderately

Jol - ly old Saint Nich - o - las, lean your ear this way!

Don't you tell a sin - gle soul what I'm going to

DUET ACCOMPANIMENT: Student plays one octave higher.

Moderately ($\text{♩} = \overset{\sim}{\text{♩}} \overset{\sim}{\text{♩}}$)

RH *mf*

LH *mf*

Jingle Bells

Words and Music by James Pierpont
Arr. Mike Springer

Moderately

2
f Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells, jin - gle all the way.
 1

1

5
 3
 Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one - horse o - pen

DUET ACCOMPANIMENT: Student plays one octave higher.

Moderately ($\text{♪} = \text{♪}^3$)

RH
 LH
mf

5
 2
 1
 1
 4
 1
 4
 5
 2
 5
 1
 5
 2

Away in a Manger

James R. Murray
Arr. Mike Springer

Gently

mp - way in a man - ger, no crib for His

1

4

bed, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus lay down His sweet

2

DUET ACCOMPANIMENT: Student plays one octave higher.

Gently

(even 8ths)

RH

LH

p

1

2

3

5

1

2

1

3

2

4

4

5

4

3

1

4

2

1

4

2

1

4

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The carefully graded arrangements in the *Jazzin' Up Christmas* series are perfect for holiday fun, gatherings, and recitals. *Book 2* features arrangements at the elementary to late elementary level. The student part stays within five-finger positions, with occasional position shifts and crossovers. No key signatures are used, but some of the arrangements contain sharps. Rhythms expand on those found in *Book 1* (quarter notes, half notes, dotted half notes, and whole notes) and include the addition of simple eighth-note rhythms, swung eighth notes, and dotted quarter notes. The duet parts provide a supportive background in a variety of jazz styles to help the student feel a steady pulse and to create a fulfilling musical experience.

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We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Traditional English Carol
Arr. Mike Springer

Brightly

We wish you a Mer-ry Christ - mas, we wish you a Mer-ry Christ - mas, we

wish you a Mer - ry Christ - mas and a hap - py New Year! Good

tid - ings we bring to you and your kin; good

DUET ACCOMPANIMENT: Student plays one octave higher.

Brightly

RH

LH

p

mp

mf

Up on the Housetop

Words and Music by Benjamin R. Hanby
Arr. Mike Springer

Brightly

2
Up on the house-top, rein-deer pause; out jumps good old San-ta Claus.
f
2 4

5

Down through the chimney with lots of toys, all for the little ones?

DUET ACCOMPANIMENT: Student plays one octave higher.

Brightly

RH
LH
mf
3 1 4 1 5 2 3 1 4 1 2 3 1 4 1

5

3 1 4 1

O Christmas Tree

Traditional German Carol
Arr. Mike Springer

Moderately

1

mf

O Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, how love - ly are thy

4 2

4

1

branch - es! O Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, how love - ly are thy

DUET ACCOMPANIMENT: Student plays one octave higher.

Moderately

RH

LH

mp

5 2 1 4 3 1 5 3 1 4 2 1

5 1 3 1

5 3 1 5 3 1

4 2 1 5 3 1

5 2 1 4 3 1 5 3 1

5 1 3 1 2 1 4