

# CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS Christmas

A Holiday Spectacular  
Arranged for the Early Intermediate Pianist

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To me, Christmas has always signified the beginning of something new ... something fresh ... something different. Perhaps it's the sense of urgency in anticipation of the New Year. Or maybe it's the crispness of the cold winter air and that unique energy we all seem to exhibit. It's with that spirit that I wrote this holiday spectacular.

*Christmas, Christmas, Christmas* is something new ... something different. I've mixed together sacred and secular holiday favorites and added a few extra special surprises. For instance, there's a little of the *Messiah* hiding in one arrangement plus the hint of a well-known Johann Strauss melody in another. I've arranged "Away in a Manger" and "The First Noel" with a real distinctive contemporary flair. And "Jingle Bells," "Deck the Halls" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" add even more fun! All ten titles have something special worth discovering.

I hope this holiday spectacular is the beginning of something new... something fresh ... something different for you. It has been for me. But before you run off to the keyboard, let me wish you and your entire family the warmest, happiest and most musical *Christmas, Christmas, Christmas* ever!

Enjoy!



Angels We Have Heard On High .....	8
Away in a Manger .....	14
Deck the Halls.....	20
First Noel, The.....	5
Jingle Bells .....	22
Joy to the World.....	26
O Come, All Ye Faithful .....	11
Silent Night .....	2
We Wish You a Merry Christmas .....	30
What Child Is This? .....	17



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# Silent Night

Music by Franz Grüber  
Arranged by Jerry Ray

**Gently**

*mf* *rit.*

**5** *a tempo*

*decresc.* *mp* *rit.*

**10** *a tempo*

*simile*

**15**

*simile*

# The First Noel

Traditional English Carol  
Arranged by Jerry Ray

Quietly  $\frac{4}{2}$   
*mp rubato*

6 *a tempo*  
*mf slowly*

11

16 *simile*