

# the Christmas Soloist

Nine Unique Settings of Christmas Favorites  
Arranged in Art Song Style for  
Concerts and Recitals

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# A-CAROLING WE GO! (A Seasonal Medley)

Traditional Carols  
Arranged by PHILIP KERN

Joyously (♩. = 104-110) (♩. = ♩) throughout

*ff marcato*

5

9 HERE WE COME A-CAROLING — English Wassail song

*f*

Here we come a - car - ol - ing a - mong the leaves so green,

*f legato*

13

Here we come a - wan - d'ring so fair — to be seen. Love and

# A BACH MERRY CHRISTMAS

(We Wish You a Merry Christmas/Bach's Prelude in F)

Adapted and arranged by  
ARTHUR FRACKENPOHL

Allegro

*f*

4 *f*

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

*sim.*

7

wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas, we wish you a mer - ry