

(Correlates with *Strictly Strings*, Book 1, page 34) Grade Level: 2

The Strictly Strings Orchestra Series

In a Christmas Mood

Arranged by John O'Reilly

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Violin III (Viola )	3
Viola	5
Cello	5
String Bass	5
Piano Accompaniment	1

IN A CHRISTMAS MOOD

Three all-time favorite Christmas carols, "Silent Night," "Away in a Manger," and "The First Noel" are woven together with beautiful and sometimes unexpected harmonies to create this lovely arrangement. Correlated with page 34 of *Strictly Strings*, Book 1, this piece will brighten up any holiday concert.

In a Christmas Mood

CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 2:15

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1 Andante (♩ = 78)

Violins
I *mp*
II *mp*

Viola (Violin III) *mp*

Cello *mp*

String Bass *mp*

Piano Accompaniment *mp*

rit.

5 A tempo

Vlins.
I
II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

20

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

25

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

30 31 4 32 33 34 V

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

35 36 37 38 39

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

mf

mf

40

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

45

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

46

47

48

49

50 51 52 53 54

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

mf *f* *f* *f* *f*

55 56 57 58 59

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

mf *mp* *mp* *rit.* *rit.* *rit.* *rit.* *rit.*