# Christmas Story

The story of the birth of Jesus as found in the King James version of the Bible (Luke 2:1–20) accompanied by favorite carols and songs of the Christmas season arranged for piano

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"... Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." \*\* \*\*Ruke 2:10-11\*\*

With these words, the angel announced the birth of the baby Jesus, the event that is celebrated each year at Christmas by people around the world.

The Christmas Story relates the details of that first Christmas as presented by the Bible in chapter two of the Gospel according to Luke (KJV). The story is divided into several sections, each of which is followed by a familiar song of the Christmas season that further illustrates the narrative.

The book is designed for use in its entirety in Christmas recitals or programs. However, its function may easily be extended to include use as supplementary repertoire for the early-intermediate to intermediate student during the holiday season.

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

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Angels We Have Heard on High	Traditional	10
Ave Maria	Franz Peter Schubert	16
Away in a Manger	James R. Murray	14
First Noel, The	Traditional	8
Hallelujah!	George F. Handel	18
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing	Felix Mendelssohn	12
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	Johann Sebastian Bach	2
Joy to the World	Handel	20
O Come, All Ye Faithful	John Francis Wade	22
	Louis Redner	
Silent Night	Franz Grüber	6

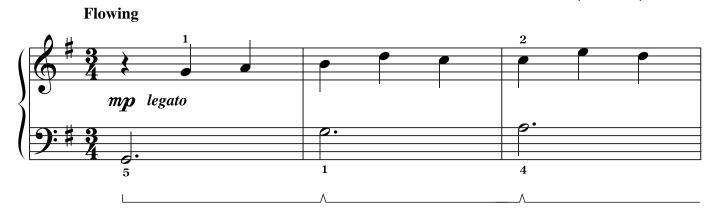


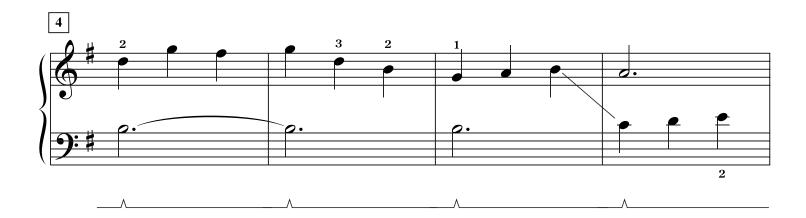
#### Prelude

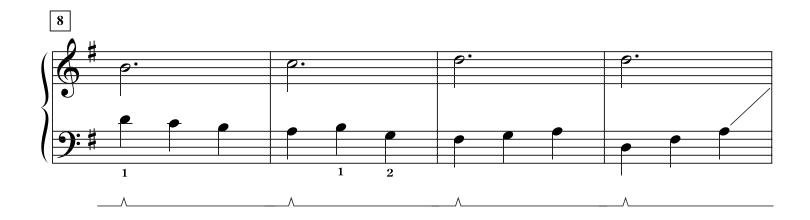
## Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Chorale from Cantata No. 147

Johann Sebastian Bach Arr. by W. T. Skye Garcia



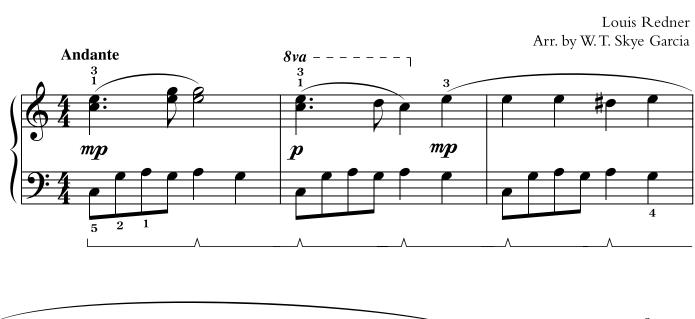


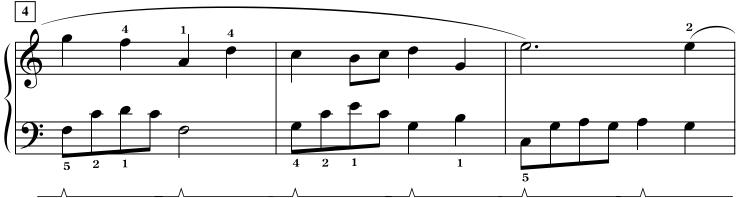


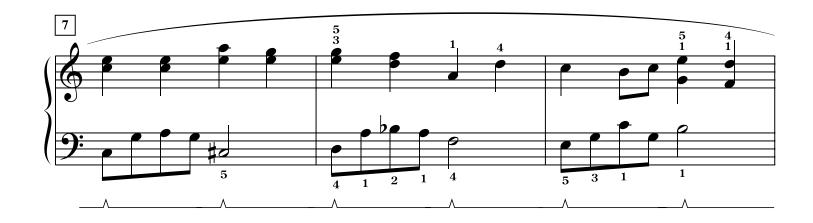
Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

Luke 2:1-5

#### O Little Town of Bethlehem







nd so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:6-7

### Silent Night

Franz Grüber Arr. by W. T. Skye Garcia

