

Alfred's Basic Piano Library

Merry Christmas!

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Level 2

This book may be used with Level 2 or the 3rd book of any method.

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FOREWORD

Each year at Christmas time, piano students of all ages and all levels of advancement enjoy playing some of their favorite carols. When these carols can teach and reinforce exactly the principles they are studying, this is doubly beneficial. There is no need to play pieces above or below the proper grade level, or to take a "holiday from proper piano study" to play Christmas carols!

With this problem in mind, this book has been written to fit precisely with Level 2 of ALFRED'S BASIC PIANO LIBRARY and the corresponding level of any piano course.

The pieces are arranged in progressive order, and each one has a DUET PART, playable at the same piano. Measures are numbered to make practicing the duets easier.

The authors wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS, and hope you will derive much pleasure from playing carols at your proper grade level!



A General MIDI disk is available (5722) which includes a full piano recording and background accompaniment.

Silent Night



Andante moderato

Franz Gruber

2 3 2 1 2

p Si - lent night, Ho - ly night!

5 3 1

5 3 5 2

All is calm, All is bright

4 2 1

9 3 2

Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child.

5 2 1

13 3

Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild,

5 2 1

Away in a Manger

Andante moderato

Traditional

5 1 4 1

p A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord

3 5 1 5 2 2 5

6 5 3 2 1 3 5 5 1

Je - sus lay down His sweet head; The stars in the sky looked

3 5 1 5

11 4 1 5 1

down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.

2 1 5 2 1 3 5

DUET PART: (Student plays 1 octave higher.)

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