

The First Noel

Traditional French Carol
Arr. by Carol Matz

Flowing

mp The first Noel, the an-gel did say, was to

DUET PART (Student plays one octave higher)

Flowing

RH
LH

p

mp

mf *rit.*

What Child Is This?

Words by William C. Dix
Traditional English Melody
Arr. by Carol Matz

Smoothly

mp What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Ma - ry's

1 4

2 1

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal line of the piece. It is written in 3/4 time and begins with a treble clef. The tempo/mood is marked 'Smoothly' and the dynamic is 'mp'. The lyrics are 'What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Ma - ry's'. The melody is simple and features a long phrase with a slur over it. Fingerings are indicated with numbers 1 and 4 above the notes. Below the staff, there are two numbers, 2 and 1, which likely correspond to the bass line's fingerings.

DUET PART (Student plays one octave higher)

Smoothly

RH
LH

p 5 *ped. simile*

2 6

11

17

mp

22

27

5 3 5

Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for the duet part. It is written in 3/4 time and begins with a bass clef. The tempo/mood is 'Smoothly'. The dynamic is 'p'. The piece features a steady bass line with chords and a melodic line in the right hand. Fingerings are indicated with numbers 2, 6, 11, 17, 22, and 27. A 'ped. simile' marking is present. The piece concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.