

Christmas Jazz, RAGS & Blues

11 piano arrangements of favorite carols

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Jazz is an important and distinctive American contribution to 20th-century music. *Christmas Jazz, Rags and Blues, Book 1*, contains 11 arrangements that reflect the various styles of the jazz idiom. Students will love the challenge of playing some of their favorite Christmas songs in the jazz style.

Jazz is fun to play! Students will be inspired and motivated by the syncopated rhythms and the colorful, rich harmonies of jazz—a style which has captured the imagination of performer and listener alike!

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Away in a Manger	8
Deck the Halls	6
Fum, Fum, Fum	16
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen	20
Good King Wenceslas	4
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Toyland	18
Up on the Housetop	10
We Three Kings of Orient Are	12



Joy to the World

George F. Handel
Arr. by Martha Mier

Joyfully

f Joy to the world, the Lord is

4

come; Let earth re - ceive her

7

King! Let ev - 'ry

10

heart pre - pare Him room, *mp* And

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Traditional
Arr. by Martha Mier

Moderately fast

4

mp *f* God rest ye mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let

7

noth - ing you dis - may, *mp* Re - mem - ber Christ our

10

Sav - ior was born on Christ - mas Day; *mf* To