

THE MUSIC TREE CHRISTMAS

7 Duets for Student and Teacher PART I

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Good King Wenceslas

Words by John Mason Neale

Traditional

Moderately

musical notation for measures 1-4. The piece is in 4/4 time. The right hand (treble clef) features a melodic line with slurs and fingerings (1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 4, 2). The left hand (bass clef) provides a harmonic accompaniment with slurs and fingerings (5, 2, 5, 2, 1). The dynamic marking is *mp*. The instruction "with pedal" is written below the first measure.

musical notation for measures 5-8. The notation continues from the previous system, with the right hand having slurs and fingerings (2, 2, 4, 2) and the left hand having slurs and fingerings (5, 2, 1). A measure number box containing the number "5" is located at the beginning of the first measure.

musical notation for measures 9-12. The dynamic marking changes to *mf*. The right hand has slurs and fingerings (1, 5, 2, 4, 2) and the left hand has slurs and fingerings (5, #5, 4, 3, 1). A measure number box containing the number "9" is located at the beginning of the first measure.

musical notation for measures 13-16. The right hand has slurs and fingerings (1, 4, 2, 1, 2) and the left hand has slurs and fingerings (5, 3, 5). A measure number box containing the number "13" is located at the beginning of the first measure.

Good King Wenceslas

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Traditional

Moderately (*8va higher with duet*)

1

mf Good King Wen - ces - las looked out, on the Feast of Steph - en,

4

5

when the snow lay round a - bout, deep and crisp and ev - en.

9

5

f Bright - ly shone the moon that night, tho' the frost was cru - el,

3

13

5

when a poor man came in sight, gath' - ring win - ter fu - el.

4

2. "Hither, page, and stand by me,
If thou know'st it, telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?"
"Sire, he lives a good league hence,
Underneath the mountain;
Right against the forest fence,
By Saint Agnes' fountain."

3. "Bring me flesh, and bring me wine,
Bring me pine logs hither:
Thou and I will see him dine,
When we bear them thither."
Page and monarch, forth they went,
Forth they went together;
Thro' the rude wind's wild lament
And the bitter weather.