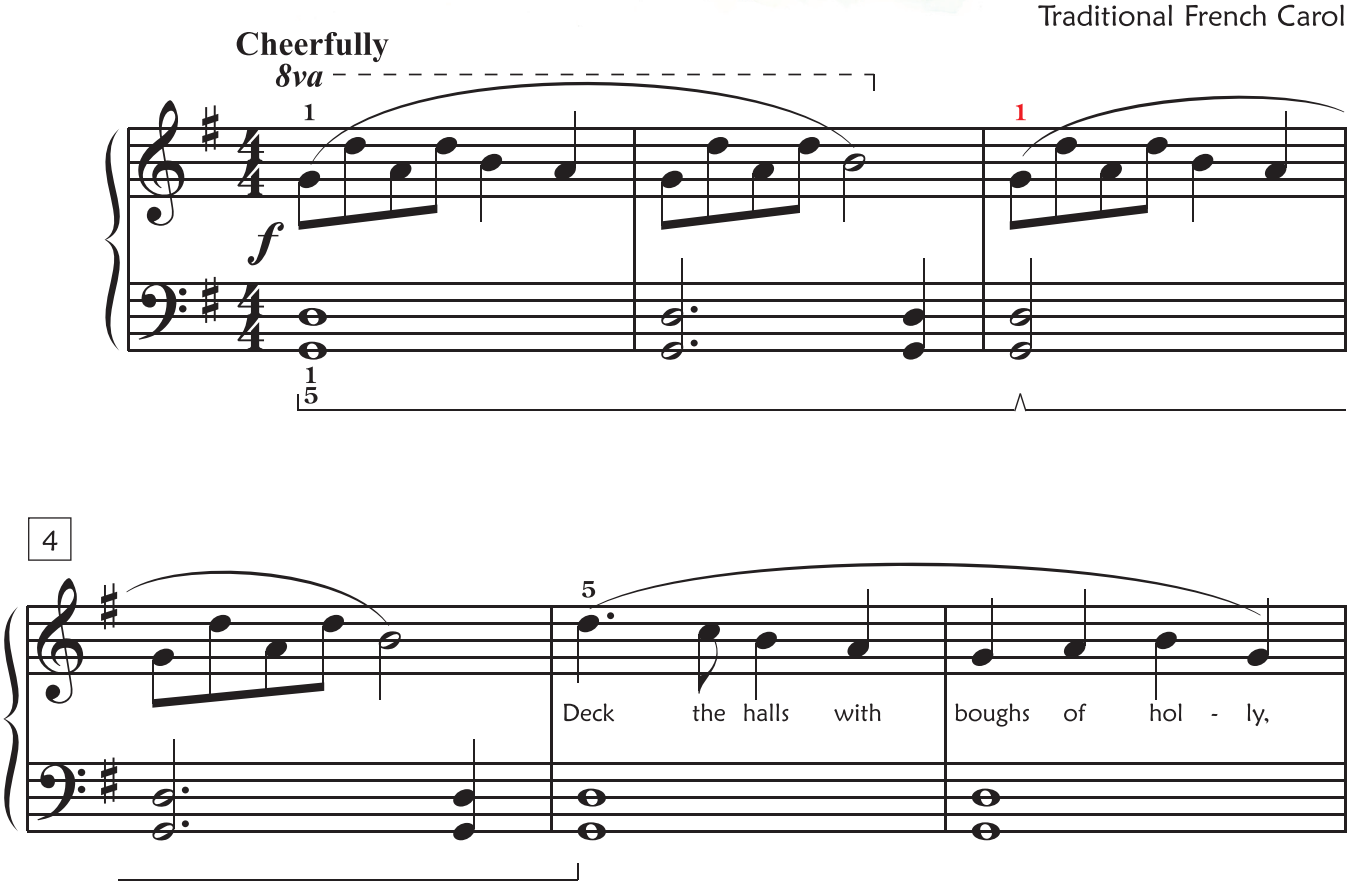
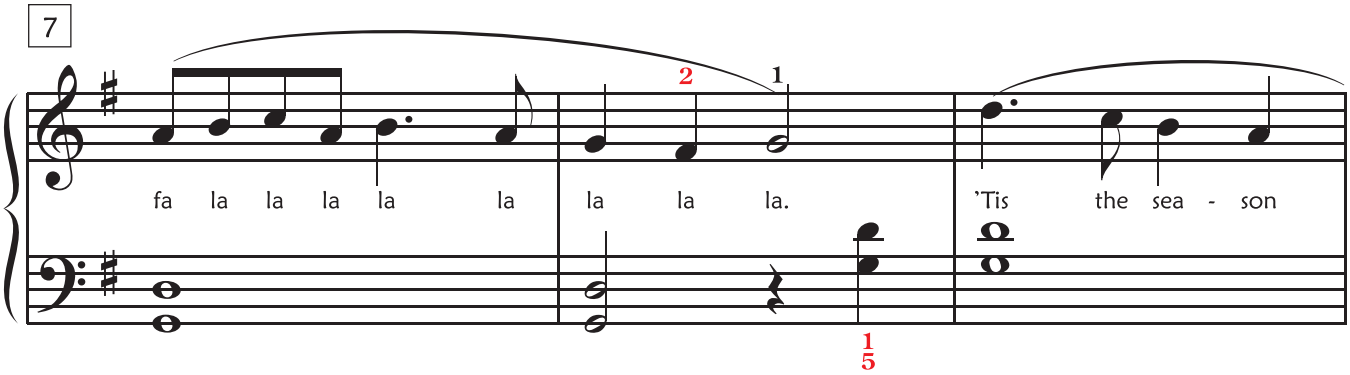
Deck the Halls/ Sing We Now of Christmas
(Medley)

Deck the Halls *and* ***Sing We Now of Christmas*** *are combined here into one piece, called a medley.* ***Deck the Halls*** *is a song from the country of Wales (part of Great Britain).* ***Sing We Now of Christmas*** *is from the Burgundy area of France, and tells the story of the birth of Baby Jesus.*

Traditional Welsh Carol/
Traditional French Carol

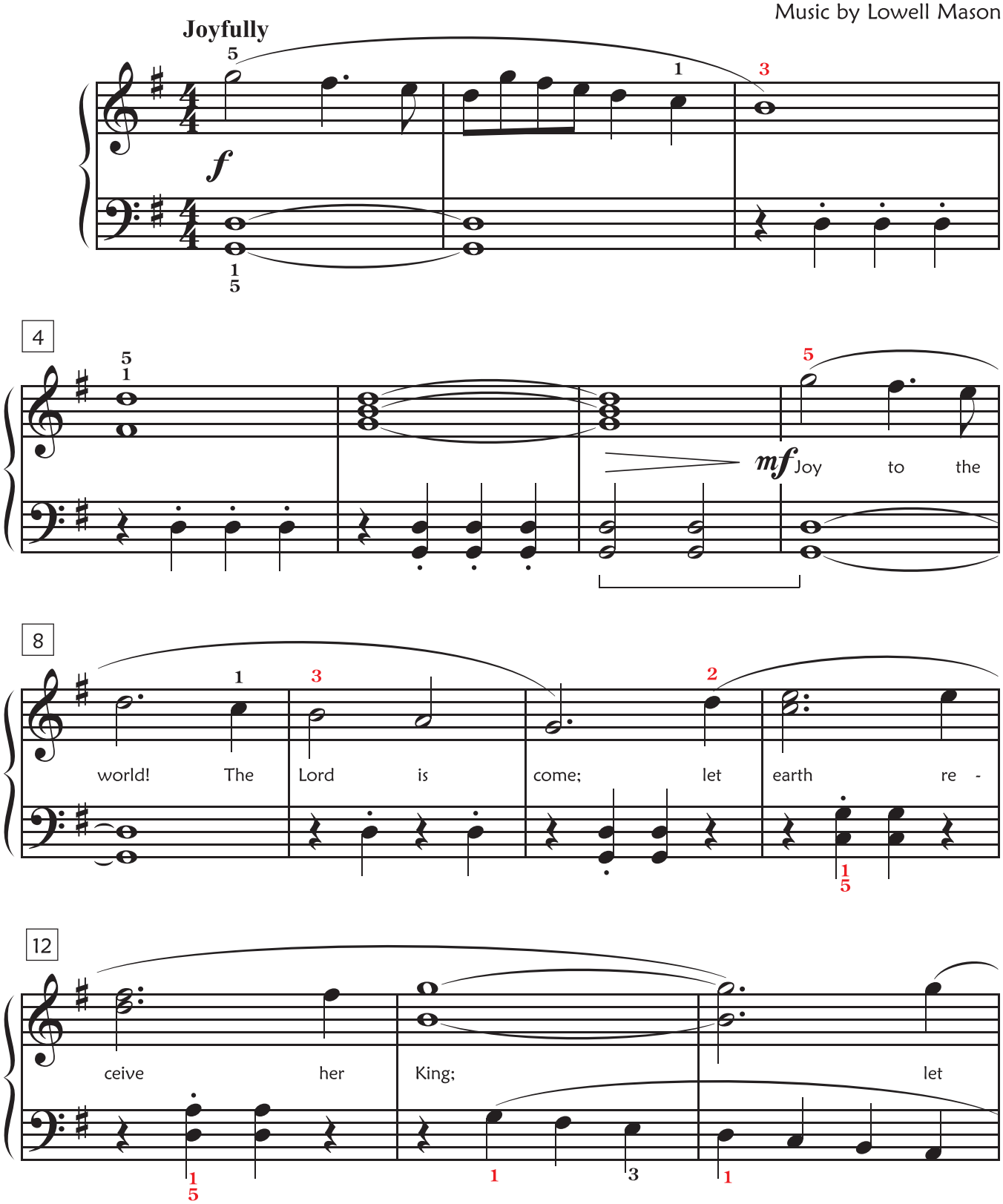




Joy to the World

*The words of **Joy to the World** were written by Englishman Isaac Watts, who wrote hundreds of hymns. For years, the music was thought to have been written by George Frideric Handel but was actually written by American Lowell Mason in the style of Handel.*

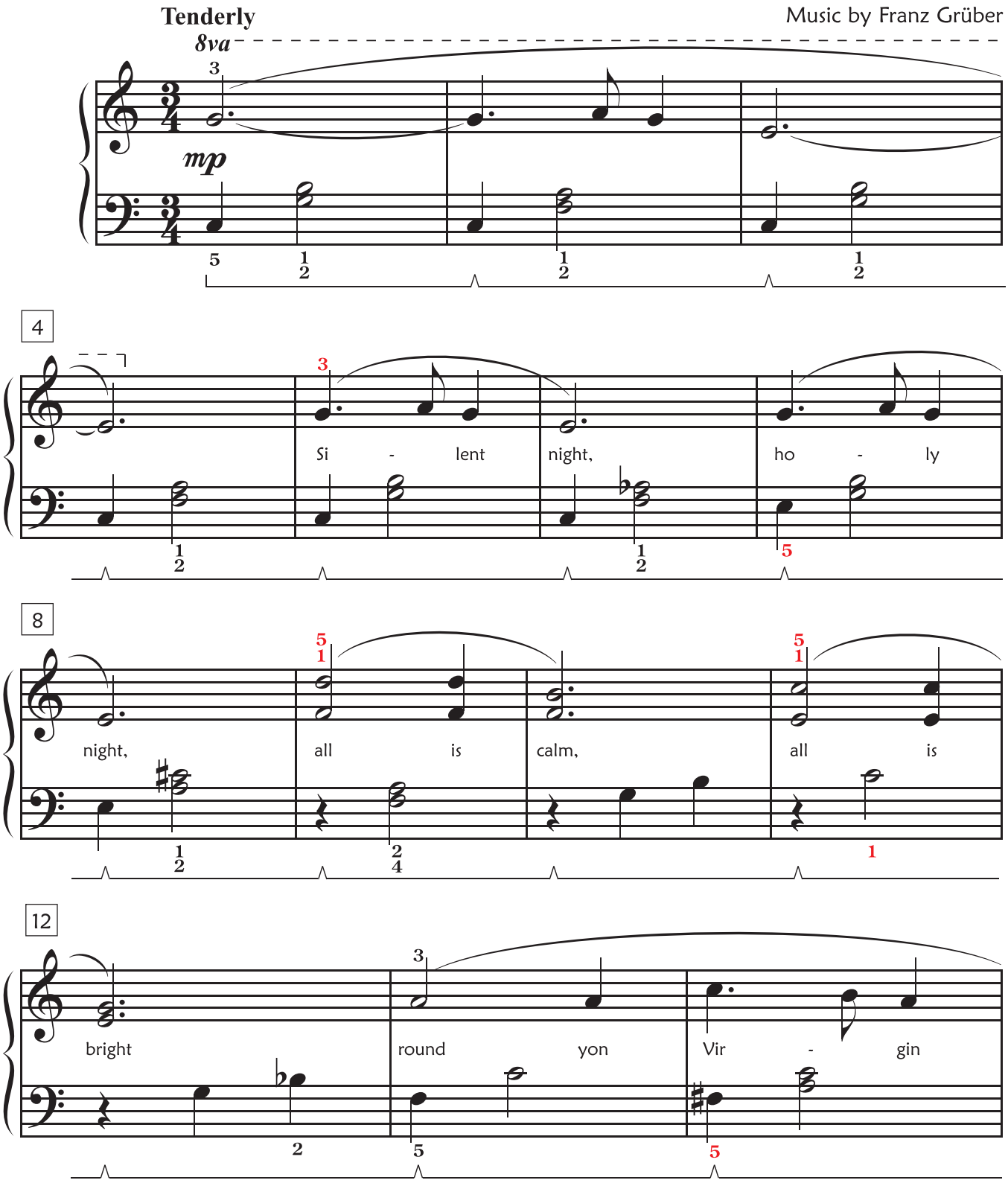
Words by Isaac Watts
Music by Lowell Mason



Silent Night

Silent Night *has been translated into many languages throughout the world. Sometimes called* Tyrolean Folk Song, *it was sung in the 19th century by traveling folk singers throughout Austria and Germany. An Austrian family of singers first performed it in New York City around 1840.*

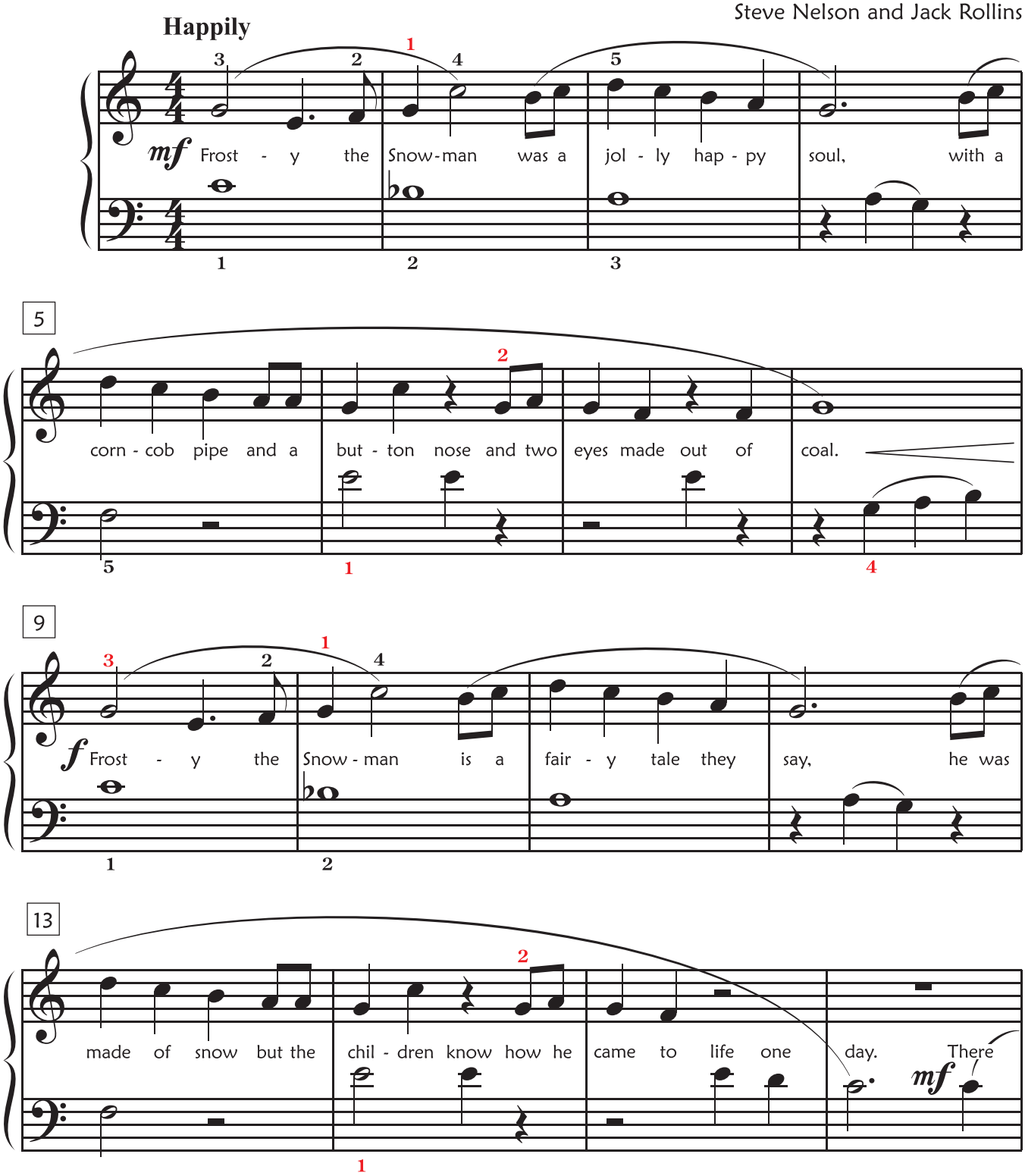
Words by Joseph Mohr
Music by Franz Grüber



Frosty the Snowman

Frosty the Snowman *was written by Americans Jack Rollins and Steve Nelson in 1950. It was recorded in the same year by Gene Autry and was later featured in an animated TV program. The song is very popular during the Christmas season even though the holiday is never mentioned.*

Words and Music by
Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins



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