


# A Very Viola Christmas

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TRADITIONAL

Arranged by BOB PHILLIPS (ASCAP)

## INSTRUMENTATION

	Full Score	Educational Packs
	1 Full Score	
	8 Violin I	1 Violin
	8 Violin II	1 Viola
	5 Viola	1 Cello
	3 Violin III (Viola  )	1 String Bass
	5 Cello	
	5 String Bass	
	1 Piano Accompaniment	

**Please note:** Our band and orchestra music is now being collated by an automatic high-speed system. The enclosed parts are now sorted by page count, rather than score order.

Showcase your violas—this piece will make them sound great! Featuring “Ding Dong Merrily on High,” “Deck the Halls,” “The First Noel,” and “We Wish You a Merry Christmas,” it remains in 1st position mainly on the upper strings of the viola.

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CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 2:30

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Moderately (♩ = 120)

Violins

Viola  
(Violin III)

Cello

String Bass

Piano  
Accompaniment

Vlns.

Vla.  
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno.  
Accomp.

**Vlns.**  
I *pizz.*  
II *pizz.*

**Vla. (Vln. III)**

**Cello** *pizz.*

**Str. Bass** *pizz.*

**Pno. Accomp.**

9 10 11 12

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The Violin I and II parts are marked *pizz.* (pizzicato). The Viola (Violin III) part features a four-measure rest in measure 9, followed by a series of eighth notes. The Cello and String Bass parts also play *pizz.* and have a four-measure rest in measure 9. The Piano Accompaniment part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

**Vlns.**  
I *arco*  
II *mp arco*

**Vla. (Vln. III)** *mp*

**Cello** *mf arco*

**Str. Bass** *mp arco*

**Pno. Accomp.** *mp*

13 14 15 16

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 16. The Violin I and II parts are marked *arco* (arco). The Viola part is marked *mp*. The Cello and String Bass parts are marked *mp arco*. The Piano Accompaniment part is marked *mp*. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp* and *mf*, and articulation like *arco* and *pizz.*. Measure numbers 13, 14, 15, and 16 are indicated at the bottom of the system.

21 "Deck the Halls"

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

17 18 19 20 21

*f*  
*pizz.*

*f*  
*pizz.*

*f*

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

22 23 24 25 26

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

arco

*mf*  
arco

29

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

27 28 29 30

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

*ff*

*mf*

*ff*

*mf*

*ff*

*f*

*ff*

*mf*

*ff*

*mf*

31 32 33 34

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

35 36 37 38 39

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

41 "The First Noel"

40 41 42 43 44 45

I  
Vlns.

II

Vla.  
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno.  
Accomp.

46 47 48 49 50 51

I  
Vlns.

II

Vla.  
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno.  
Accomp.

52 53 54 55 56 57

1. 2.

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

arco *mf*

*mf*

58 "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

Sing 2nd time only

wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas, we wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas, we

58 59 60 61

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas, and a Hap - py New We Year!

1. 2.

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62 63 64 65 66

\*Violas (or all strings) sing and play 2nd time.