

A Very Viola Christmas

Featuring *Ding Dong Merrily on High*, *Deck the Halls*,
The First Noel, and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*

TRADITIONAL

Arranged by BOB PHILLIPS (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

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

5 "Ding Dong Merrily On High"

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Vlns.
I pizz.
II pizz.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello pizz.

Str. Bass pizz.

Pno. Accomp.

9 10 11 12

Vlns.
I arco
II arco *mp*

Vla. (Vln. III) *mp*

Cello *mf* arco

Str. Bass *mp* arco

Pno. Accomp. *mp*

13 14 15 16

[21] "Deck the Halls"

Score for measures 17-21, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Str. Bass, and Pno. Accomp. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measures 17-20 show the Vlns. I & II playing a melodic line with a 'V' marking above the staff. The Vla. (Vln. III) plays a bass line. The Cello and Str. Bass play a bass line with a 'V' marking above the staff. The Pno. Accomp. plays a bass line. Measure 21 features a 'f pizz.' marking for the Cello and Str. Bass, and a 'f' marking for the Pno. Accomp.

Measures: 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

Score for measures 22-26, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Str. Bass, and Pno. Accomp. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measures 22-24 show the Vlns. I & II playing a melodic line with a 'mf' marking above the staff. The Vla. (Vln. III) plays a bass line. The Cello and Str. Bass play a bass line. The Pno. Accomp. plays a bass line. Measures 25-26 feature an 'arco' marking for the Cello and Str. Bass, and a 'mf' marking for the Pno. Accomp.

Measures: 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

29

Vlns.

I

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno.
Accomp.

29

27

28

29

30

Vlns.

I

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno.
Accomp.*ff**ff**ff**ff**ff**ff**mf**mf**f**mf**mf**mf*

31

32

33

34

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

35 36 37 38 39

f

f

f

f

f

f

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

40 41 42 43 44 45

41 "The First Noel"

mp

mp

mp

mp pizz.

mf

41 "The First Noel"

mp

49

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

46 47 48 49 50 51

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

1. 2.

mf

mf

mf

mf

arco

mf

1. 2.

mf

52 53 54 55 56 57

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.

1. 2.

62 63 64 65 66

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