

JAZZIN' UP CHRISTMAS

11 Christmas Carols with Jazz-Style Accompaniments

Arranged by **MIKE SPRINGER**

The carefully graded arrangements in the *Jazzin' Up Christmas* series are perfect for holiday fun, gatherings, and recitals. *Book 1* features arrangements at the early elementary level. The student part stays within five-finger positions with no position shifts, and no key signatures are used. Accidentals are used minimally. Rhythms are limited to quarter notes, half notes, dotted half notes, and whole notes. The duet parts provide a supportive background in a variety of jazz styles to help the student feel a steady pulse and to create a fulfilling musical experience.

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In loving memory of Brian Patelski



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Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

Traditional
Arr. Mike Springer

Moderately

Jol - ly old Saint Nich - o - las, lean your ear this way!

Don't you tell a sin - gle soul what I'm going to

DUET ACCOMPANIMENT: Student plays one octave higher.

Moderately ($\text{♩} = \overset{\sim}{\text{♩}} \overset{\sim}{\text{♩}}$)

RH
LH *mf*

5 1
5 4
3 1 2 1 4
5 2 5 2 5 2 1

Jingle Bells

Words and Music by James Pierpont
Arr. Mike Springer

Moderately

2
f Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells, jin - gle all the way.
 1

1

5
 3
 Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one - horse o - pen

DUET ACCOMPANIMENT: Student plays one octave higher.

Moderately ($\text{♪} = \text{♪}^3$)

RH
 LH
mf

5
 2
 1
 1
 4
 1
 4
 5
 2
 5
 1
 5
 2

Away in a Manger

James R. Murray
Arr. Mike Springer

Gently

mp - way in a man - ger, no crib for His

5

1

4

bed, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus lay down His sweet

2

2

DUET ACCOMPANIMENT: Student plays one octave higher.

Gently

p (even 8ths)

RH

LH

4

4