

*Alfred's Basic Piano Library*

# Merry Christmas!

## Ensemble Book • Level 1B

SIX 4-PART ENSEMBLES FOR 4 KEYBOARDS

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MERRY CHRISTMAS ENSEMBLE BOOK, Level 1B of Alfred's Basic Piano Library contains six favorite Christmas carols arranged for four-part ensembles. Part 1 of each ensemble is the solo version of the carol from MERRY CHRISTMAS, Level 1B. Parts 2, 3 and 4 were written using the same concepts at a similar level of difficulty. Students will enjoy the rich sounds created by combining the four parts on different keyboards or recording each part on a sequencer.

Each part is notated within the student's reading range on a separate page to facilitate ease in reading. Combined scores for the teacher are located on pages 50–63.

For those students using electronic instruments, suggested electronic sounds are given for each part. These sounds were chosen from a sound module that utilizes the General MIDI format.

The ensembles provide excellent motivational material for group lessons and recitals. Merry Christmas!

A 3.5" floppy diskette (Alfred #5716) with complete standard MIDI files is available to accompany this book. The diskette will play on most General MIDI instruments equipped with a MS/DOS compatible disk drive able to read standard MIDI files, as well as most computer-based sequencing programs. Each individual ensemble part is recorded on a separate MIDI channel using the suggested General MIDI sounds. A fifth MIDI channel contains a percussion part to accompany the ensemble. The disk is useful for both practice and performance.

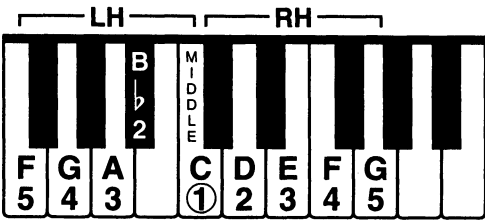
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**Part 1** Suggested Sound  
String Ensemble 2 GM 050

MIDDLE C POSITION (with B $\flat$ )



**Silent Night**

Gently, moderately slow

Franz Grüber

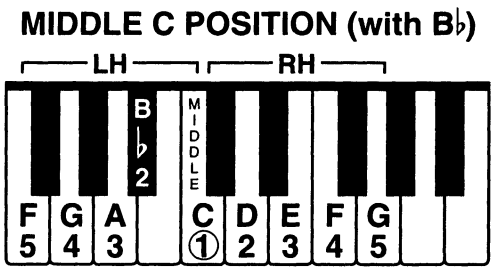
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*p* Si - lent night, Ho - ly night!

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All is calm, All is bright

**Part 2** Suggested Sound  
Harp GM 047

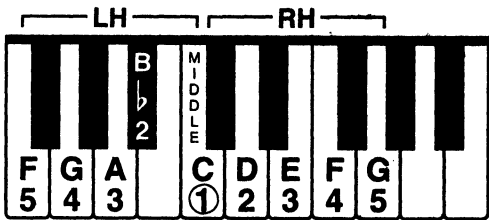


**Silent Night**

Gently, moderately slow

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**MIDDLE C POSITION (with B $\flat$ )**



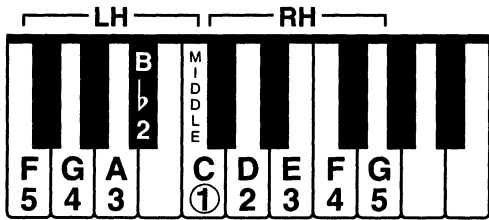
**Silent Night**

**Gently, moderately slow**

*Both hands one octave higher than written throughout*

**Part 4** Suggested Sound  
String Ensemble 1 GM 049

MIDDLE C POSITION (with B $\flat$ )



# Silent Night

**Gently, moderately slow**

*Both hands one octave lower than written throughout*

## Ensemble Parts 1-4

Suggested Sounds: Part 1 French Horn GM 061

Part 3 Flute GM 074

Part 2 Oboe GM 069

Part 4 Nylon-String Acoustic Guitar GM 025

**We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

Merrily

Traditional

1 2

*mf* We wish you a Mer - ry Christ - mas, We wish you a Mer - ry Christ - mas, We

4 1 2

3 4

*mf*

1

3 4

*mf*

1 4

*mf*

5

3 2

wish you a Mer - ry Christ - mas And a Hap - py New Year!

1 2

5 4

3

4 5 4

3 4