

To Cindy, Matthew, and Brandon,
Merry Christmas

2 THE FIRST NOEL/PACHELBEL'S CANON

for 3-part mixed voices and piano (two players) or organ
with optional SoundPax and SoundTrax CD*

Arranged by
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Traditional English Carol
and Canon in D by
JOHANN PACHELBEL (1653-1706)

Andante

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system, labeled 'PRIMO' and 'SECONDO', shows the piano accompaniment. The PRIMO part is a single line of music with rests. The SECONDO part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The third system, starting at measure 9, introduces the vocal parts. 'PART I' and 'PART II' are shown as single lines with rests. The piano accompaniment continues with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The lyrics 'The_' are written under the vocal line.

*Also available for S.A.T.B., Level Four (7752), S.S.A., Level Three (7753), T.B.B., Level 3 (17714) and 2-part, Level 2 (5784).

SoundTrax CD available (21784). SoundPax available (21785)—includes score and set of parts for Flute, Flute/Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon (opt.), 2 Trumpets (opt.), 2 Trombones (opt.), 2 Percussion, Acoustic Guitar (opt.), 2 Violins, Viola, and Cello.

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first _____ No - el, the an - gel did say, _____ Was to

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cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay.

PART III *mp*

In _____

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fields _____ where they lay_ keep - ing their sheep, _____ On a

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cold win - ter's night _____ that was _____ so deep. No -

unis. mf

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