

The Christmas Guitar Book

A Collection of Easy Solos

ABOUT THE BOOK

This book of arrangements is intended for the novice student of guitar. Contained here are fifteen favorite traditional and popular Christmas songs. Each song has been carefully arranged to provide a repertoire of simple, yet beautiful, full sounding arrangements. Suggested accompaniments have been included so that any of these arrangements can be performed as a duet, with students, teachers, and friends.

Tablature has been included to make the learning of these arrangements as easy and painless as possible. Tablature utilizes a six line staff to illustrate the six strings of the guitar. The position of notes and chords is indicated by the placement of fret numbers on the appropriate strings.

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From the Videocraft Musical Spectacular "RUDOLPH, THE RED-NOSED REINDEER" RUDOLPH, THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

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Basic Accompaniment Pattern:

C

TAB

Slowly ♩ = 52
Verse:

mp

You know Dash - er and Danc - er and Pranc - er and Vix - en,

TAB

Com-et and Cu-pid and Don-ner and Blitz-en but do you re - call _____ the most

TAB

Moderate ♩ = 52
Chorus:

fa-mous rein-deer of all? Ru-dolph, the red - nosed rein - deer,

TAB

GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN

TRADITIONAL

Basic Accompaniment Pattern:

Asus2

Moderate ♩ = 69

Asus2 F E

mf

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may. Re -
 (2.) God our Heav'n-ly Fa - ther a bless - ed An - gel came, and

TAB

Asus2 F E

mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior was born on Christ - mas Day, to
 un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought ti - dings to the same, how

TAB