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# FJH BEGINNING STRINGS

Grade 1.5

## ANGELS IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

TRADITIONAL

*Arranged by*

Carrie Lane Gruselle

### Instrumentation

- 1 - Conductor's Full Score
- 8 - Violin 1
- 8 - Violin 2 (Viola T.C.)
- 5 - Viola
- 5 - Violoncello
- 5 - Double Bass
- 1 - Piano

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## The Arranger

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A member of the Wisconsin School Music Association/Wisconsin Music Educators Association, Ms. Gruselle is past orchestra coordinator for the WSMA Middle Level Honors Project, and is currently a member of the WMEA Comprehensive Musicianship Through Performance Committee. Her arrangements and compositions for beginning and developing string players are performed across the nation and abroad.

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## About the Music

For nearly 100 years the choir of King's College in Cambridge England has participated in a Christmas Eve "Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols." It is broadcast annually across the world and always begins with a choirboy soloist singing the first verse of "Once in Royal David's City." This arrangement begins with a solo voice which can be performed on any instrument, or which can be divided among students or instruments as desired. Within the piece are also references to the "gloria" refrains of the Christmas carols "Ding Dong! Merrily on High" and "Angels We Have Heard on High."

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(ASCAP)

Stately (♩ = 76)  
solo (any instrument)

Violin 1  
*mp*

Violin 2 (Viola T.C.)  
*mp*

Viola  
*mp*

Violoncello  
*mp*

Double Bass  
*mp*

Piano  
*mp*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

5 6 7 8 9

2 3 4 9

L2

L2

L2

2 -4 2

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Vln. 1 tutti *mf*

Vln. 2 (Vla. T.C.) tutti *mf* 3 2

Vla. tutti *mf* 3 2

Vcl. tutti *mf*

D.B. tutti *mf*

Piano tutti *mf*

10 11 12 13 14

17

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

15 16 17 18 19

21

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

*pizz.*

*pizz.*

20 21 22 23 24

25

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

*arco*

*arco*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

25 26 27 28 29

33

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

30 31 32 33 34

H2 L2

H2 L2

37

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

35 36 37 38 39

4

V V

V 4 V

V 4 V

V V

V V

41

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

40 41 42 43 44

This block contains the musical score for measures 40 through 44. It features five staves: Vln. 1, Vln. 2 (Vla. T.C.), Vla., Vcl., and D.B. The Piano part is shown in grand staff notation. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 41 is marked with a box containing the number 41. Measures 42 and 43 contain four-measure rests, indicated by a '4' above the staff. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

rit.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

45 46 47 48 49

This block contains the musical score for measures 45 through 49. It features the same five staves as the previous block. Measure 48 is marked with 'rit.' above the staff. Measures 46 and 48 contain four-measure rests, indicated by a '4' above the staff. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the score.