

Christmas Delights

8 Early Elementary Christmas Carols
and Songs Arranged for Piano

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The beautiful sounds of Christmas music delight us each year anew, as we celebrate the season with time-honored Christmas carols and songs. *Christmas Delights, Book One*, contains eight of these favorite songs and carols arranged for the beginning pianist. Children love playing familiar melodies, and these Christmas solos will both delight and motivate them.

Each solo is written with a single-line melody, divided between the hands, and is complete in itself. For a fuller, richer sound, the duet part for the teacher/parent may be added.

For a variety of your favorite Christmas music, *Christmas Delights, Book One*, will surely delight both performer and listener. Enjoy the music of the season!

Merry Christmas!

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| Away in a Manger | 8 |
| Deck the Halls | 16 |
| First Noel, The | 12 |
| I Am So Glad on Christmas Eve | 6 |
| Jolly Old Saint Nicholas | 4 |
| Silent Night | 10 |
| We Three Kings of Orient Are | 2 |
| We Wish You a Merry Christmas | 14 |



We Three Kings of Orient Are

John Henry Hopkins, Jr.
Arr. by Martha Mier

Moderately

Musical score for the vocal line. The piece is in 3/4 time and marked "Moderately". The melody begins with a whole rest in the first two measures, followed by a triplet of eighth notes in the third measure: G4, A4, B4. The lyrics "We three kings of" are written below the notes. The piece concludes with a triplet of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4.

DUET PART (Student plays 1 octave higher.)

Moderately

Musical score for the piano duet part. The piece is in 3/4 time and marked "Moderately". The score is written for the Right Hand (RH) and Left Hand (LH). The LH part begins with a mp dynamic and a $\frac{1}{5}$ time signature. The RH part begins with a mf dynamic. The score consists of four systems of music, each with a measure number in a box: 3, 5, 9, and 12. The final system includes measure numbers 15, 18, 21, and 24. The piece concludes with a p dynamic marking.