

Score

HORNS & RHYTHM - CHRISTMAS
The First Noel

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The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with 18 staves. The instruments are listed on the left side of each staff. The music is in 3/4 time and G major. The first four measures are marked with boxed numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. The Rhythm staff at the bottom shows a sequence of chords: Gsus C, G C, Gsus C, G C, Gsus F, G F, Gsus F, G F. The Violin 1 staff has a *pp* dynamic marking in the fourth measure. The Cello staff has *pizz.* and *mf* markings. The Percussion staff has a *mp* marking and is labeled 'Bells'.

1

2

3

4

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The First Noel -2-

Vocals: 1. The _____

Flute 1 & 2

Oboe: *mf*

Clarinet 1 & 2

Bss Clmt

Horn 1 & 2

Trpt 1 & 2

Trpt 3

Tromb 1 & 2

Tromb 3/Tuba

Alto

Tenor

Violin 1: *mp*

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Ac. Bass

Perc

Rhy. Chords: Gsus C, G C, Gsus C, G C, Gsus F, G F, Gsus F

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6

7

8

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The First Noel -3-

Verse

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

Flute 1 & 2

Oboe

Clarinet 1 & 2

Bss Clmt

Horn 1 & 2

Trpt 1 & 2

Trpt 3

Tromb 1 & 2

Tromb 3/Tuba

Alto

Tenor

Violin 1

Violin 2
mp

Viola
mp

Cello

Ac. Bass

Perc

Rhy.
G^{sus} C G C G^{sus} C G C G^{sus} F G F G^{sus} F G F

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The First Noel -4-

Vocals
cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In _____

Flute 1 & 2
mp

Oboe

Clarinet 1 & 2

Bss Clmt

Horn 1 & 2

Trpt 1 & 2

Trpt 3

Tromb 1 & 2

Tromb 3/Tuba

Alto

Tenor

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello
loco

Ac. Bass
mp
loco

Perc

Rhy.
G^{sus} C G C G^{sus} C G C G^{sus} F G C

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The First Noel -5-

Vocals fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a

Flute 1 & 2

Oboe *mp*

Clarinet 1 & 2 *mp*

Bss Clmrt

Horn 1 & 2 *mp*
Flugel

Trpt 1 & 2 *mp*
Flugel

Trpt 3 *mp*

Tromb 1 & 2 *mp*

Tromb 3/Tuba *mp*

Alto *mp*

Tenor *mp*

Violin 1 *mp*

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Ac. Bass

Perc *mp*

Rhy. *Am*⁷ *G*² *Fmaj*⁷ *C*²/*E* *C*/*E*

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The First Noel -6-

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

Flute 1 & 2
mf

Oboe
mf

Clarinet 1 & 2
mf

Bss Clmt
mp

Horn 1 & 2

Trpt 1 & 2

Trpt 3

Tromb 1 & 2

Tromb 3/Tuba

Alto

Tenor

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Ac. Bass

Perc
Timpani

Rhy.
Am⁷ Am/G Fmaj⁷ Em⁷ Dm⁷ mp E G C

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The First Noel -7-

Chorus

Vocals
el, No - el, No - el, No - el,

Flute 1 & 2

Oboe

Clarinet 1 & 2

Bss Clmrt
mf

Horn 1 & 2
mf

Trpt 1 & 2
mf

Trpt 3
mf

Tromb 1 & 2
mf

Tromb 3/Tuba
mf

Alto
mf

Tenor
mf

Violin 1
mf

Violin 2
mf

Viola
mf

Cello
mf

Ac. Bass
mf

Perc
mf

Rhy.
mf
C C C^2 C F^2 C^2 C G/B

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The First Noel -8-

Vocals Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Flute 1 & 2

Oboe

Clarinet 1 & 2

Bss Clmt

Horn 1 & 2

Trpt 1 & 2

Trpt 3

Tromb 1 & 2

Tromb 3/Tuba

Alto

Tenor

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Ac. Bass

Perc

Rhy. Am⁷ G Fmaj⁷ Dm⁷ mp C² C

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The First Noel -9-

Verse

The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. At the top, the vocal line is written in a soprano clef with lyrics: "2.They — look — ed —". Below the vocals are staves for Flute 1 & 2, Oboe, Clarinet 1 & 2, Bass Clarinet, Horn 1 & 2, Trumpet 1 & 2, Trumpet 3, Trombone 1 & 2, Trombone 3/Tuba, Alto, and Tenor. The string section includes Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Acoustic Bass. A Percussion staff is also present. At the bottom, a Rhythm staff shows the drum pattern with notations for c², c, and G^{sus}/C. The score is divided into measures, with some measures containing rests for certain instruments. Dynamics such as *mp* and *pizz.* are indicated throughout.

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The First Noel -10-

Vocals
up and saw a star Shin - ing in the

Flute 1 & 2
Oboe
Clarinet 1 & 2
Bss Clmrt
Horn 1 & 2
Trpt 1 & 2
Trpt 3
Tromb 1 & 2
Tromb 3/Tuba
Alto
Tenor
Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello
Ac. Bass
Perc
Rhy.

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The First Noel -11-

Vocals
east, be yond them far, And to the

Flute 1 & 2
mf

Oboe
mf

Clarinet 1 & 2
mf

Bss Clmrt
mf

Horn 1 & 2
mf

Trpt 1 & 2
mf

Trpt 3
mf

Tromb 1 & 2
mf

Tromb 3/Tuba
mf

Alto
mf

Tenor
mf

Violin 1
mp

Violin 2

Viola
loco

Cello
loco

Ac. Bass

Perc

Rhy.
G^{sus}_C G_C G^{sus}_F G C Am⁷

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The First Noel -12-

Vocals
earth it gave great light, And so it con

Flute 1 & 2
Oboe
Clarinet 1 & 2
Bss Clmt
Horn 1 & 2
Trpt 1 & 2
Trpt 3
Tromb 1 & 2
Tromb 3/Tuba
Alto
Tenor
Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello
Ac. Bass
Perc
Rhy.

G² Fmaj⁷ C² C E Am⁷ Am G

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The First Noel -13-

Chorus

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The vocal line is at the top, with lyrics: "tin - ued both day and night. No - el, No -". The instrumental parts include Flute 1 & 2, Oboe, Clarinet 1 & 2, Bass Clarinet, Horn 1 & 2, Trumpet 1 & 2, Trumpet 3, Trombone 1 & 2, Trombone 3/Tuba, Alto, Tenor, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, Acoustic Bass, and Percussion. The percussion part includes a rhythmic pattern with dynamic markings *Fmaj7*, *Em7*, *Dm7*, *p*, *E*, *G*, *C*, *mf*, *C2*, and *C*. The score is divided into measures 49, 50, 51, and 52.

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The First Noel -14-

Vocals
el. No - el. No - el. Born is the

Flute 1 & 2

Oboe

Clarinet 1 & 2

Bss Clmt

Horn 1 & 2

Trpt 1 & 2

Trpt 3

Tromb 1 & 2

Tromb 3/Tuba

Alto

Tenor

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Ac. Bass

Perc

Rhy.

to Trumpet

to Trumpet

C² C F² C² C G/B Am⁷

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The First Noel -15-

Vocals King of Is - ra - el. Then let us

Flute 1 & 2

Oboe

Clarinet 1 & 2

Bss Clmrt

Horn 1 & 2

Trpt 1 & 2

Trpt 3

Tromb 1 & 2

Tromb 3/Tuba

Alto

Tenor

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Ac. Bass

Perc

Rhy. G Fmaj7 Dm7 mf C² C f D

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The First Noel -16-

Vocals
all with one accord Sing praises

Flute 1 & 2
Oboe
Clarinet 1 & 2
Bss Clmrt

Horn 1 & 2
Trpt 1 & 2
Trpt 3
Tromb 1 & 2
Tromb 3/Tuba
Alto
Tenor

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello
Ac. Bass

Perc

Rhy.

A
D

G
D

D

G *mf*

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The First Noel -17-

Vocals
to our heav'nly Lord, That hath made

Flute 1 & 2
Oboe
Clarinet 1 & 2
Bss Clmrt

Horn 1 & 2
Trpt 1 & 2
Trpt 3
Tromb 1 & 2
Tromb 3/Tuba
Alto
Tenor

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello
Ac. Bass

Perc

Rhy.

A
G

Em⁷ G D D

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The First Noel -18-

Vocals
heav'n and earth of naught, And with His

Flute 1 & 2
Oboe
Clarinet 1 & 2
Bss Clmt

Horn 1 & 2
Trpt 1 & 2
Trpt 3
Tromb 1 & 2
Tromb 3/Tuba
Alto
Tenor

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello
Ac. Bass

Perc

Rhy.

A
D

G
D

D

D
F#

G

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The First Noel -19-

Chorus

Vocals
blood man kind hath brought. No el, No

Flute 1 & 2
Oboe
Clarinet 1 & 2
Bss Clmt
Horn 1 & 2
Trpt 1 & 2
Trpt 3
Tromb 1 & 2
Tromb 3/Tuba
Alto
Tenor
Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello
Ac. Bass
Perc
Rhy.

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The First Noel -20-

The score is for the hymn "The First Noel" and spans four pages (77-80). It features a vocal line and a full orchestral arrangement. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "el, No - el, No - el. Born is the". The orchestration includes Flute 1 & 2, Oboe, Clarinet 1 & 2, Bass Clarinet, Horn 1 & 2, Trumpet 1 & 2, Trumpet 3, Trombone 1 & 2, Trombone 3/Tuba, Alto, Tenor, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, Acoustic Bass, Percussion, and Rhythm. The score is written in G major and 4/4 time. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The instrumental parts are in various clefs and key signatures. The rhythm part includes chord symbols: A/D, G/D, D, A/C#, and Bm7.

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The First Noel -21-

Chorus

Vocals King of Is - ra - el. No - el, No -

Flute 1 & 2

Oboe

Clarinet 1 & 2

Bss Clmrt

Horn 1 & 2

Trpt 1 & 2

Trpt 3

Tromb 1 & 2

Tromb 3/Tuba

Alto

Tenor

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Ac. Bass

Perc

Rhy. A G A D A/D D

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The First Noel -22-

Vocals
el. No el. No el. Born is the

Flute 1 & 2
Oboe
Clarinet 1 & 2
Bss Clmrt
Horn 1 & 2
Trpt 1 & 2
Trpt 3
Tromb 1 & 2
Tromb 3/Tuba
Alto
Tenor
Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello
Ac. Bass
Perc
Rhy.

A C#
G B A Gmaj⁹ A G Em⁷

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The First Noel -23-

Outro

Vocals King of Is - ra - el.

Flute 1 & 2 *decrec.*

Oboe *decrec.*

Clarinet 1 & 2 *decrec.*

Bss Clmt

Horn 1 & 2 *decrec.*

Trpt 1 & 2 *decrec.*

Trpt 3 *decrec.*

Tromb 1 & 2 *decrec.*

Tromb 3/Tuba

Alto *decrec.*

Tenor *decrec.*

Violin 1 *decrec.*

Violin 2 *decrec.*

Viola *decrec.*

Cello *decrec.*

Ac. Bass *decrec.*

Perc

Rhy. *D* *F#* *mf* *G* *A* *Asus* *D* *A* *D* *Asus* *D* *A* *D*

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The First Noel -24-

Vocals

Flute 1 & 2

Oboe

Clarinet 1 & 2

Bss Clmt

Horn 1 & 2

Trpt 1 & 2

Trpt 3

Tromb 1 & 2

Tromb 3/Tuba

Alto

Tenor

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Ac. Bass

Perc

Rhy.

Chord progression: Asus G, A G, Asus G, A G, Asus D, A D, Asus D, A D

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The First Noel -25-

Rit.

The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The top section includes staves for Vocals (treble and bass clefs), Flute 1 & 2, Oboe, Clarinet 1 & 2, Bass Clarinet, Horn 1 & 2, Trumpet 1 & 2, Trumpet 3, Trombone 1 & 2, Trombone 3/Tuba, Alto, and Tenor. The bottom section includes staves for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, Ac. Bass, Percussion (treble and bass clefs), and Rhythm. The Rhythm staff features a bass line with chords: Asus/G, A/G, Asus/G, A/G, and D. The string and woodwind parts are mostly silent, indicated by horizontal lines with dashes. The string parts (Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, Ac. Bass) play a simple, rhythmic accompaniment. The Percussion part is also silent.