HRISTMAS HITS

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This book may be used by students in Level 1 of either Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Course or Alfred's Basic Adult All-in-One Course.

The enduring charm of the Christmas season brings out the need for composers to express their feelings in newly-created Christmas music each year. Many of these 20th-century songs are as well-known and loved as the traditional carols.

For this Christmas Hits series (Levels 1 and 2) we have selected only those new musical favorites that have become a permanent part of the Christmas season, and arranged them for adult piano students. When combined with the traditional carols available in the supplementary Christmas books of Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Course and Alfred's Basic Adult All-in-One Course, adult piano students have at their fingertips all the music they would want to perform during the holiday season.

When Christmas music can teach and reinforce the musical concepts students are studying, it is doubly beneficial. There is no need to play music above or below the appropriate grade level, or to take a break from proper piano study.

With this in mind, this book has been written to fit with the music fundamentals as they are introduced in Level 1 of both Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Courses. Since the melodies and rhythms of popular music do not always lend themselves to precise grading, you may find that these pieces are sometimes a little more difficult than the corresponding pages in the Lesson Book. The teacher's judgment is the most important factor in deciding when to begin each title. Although the songs are placed in approximate order of difficulty, they may be played in any order.

The arrangers and editors wish both student and teacher a very merry Christmas and hope you will enjoy the new and special arrangements of Christmas music found in this book.

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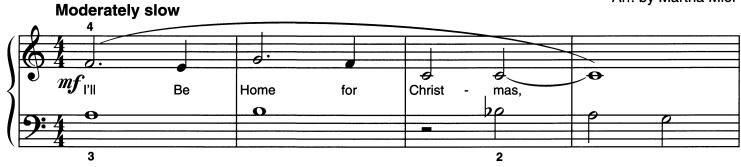


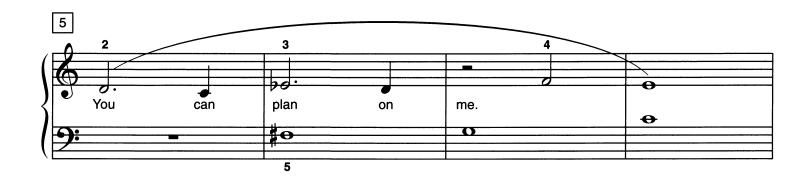
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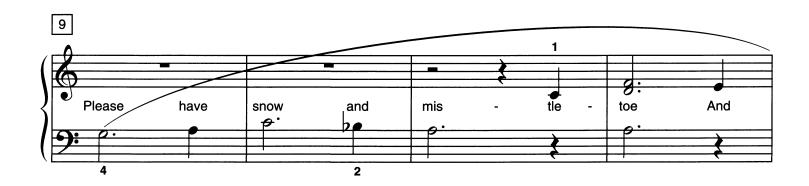


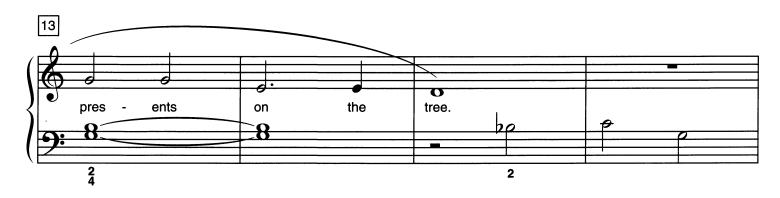
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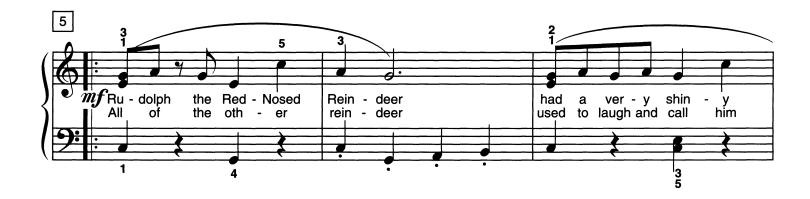


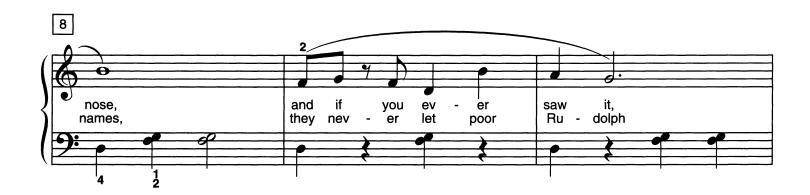


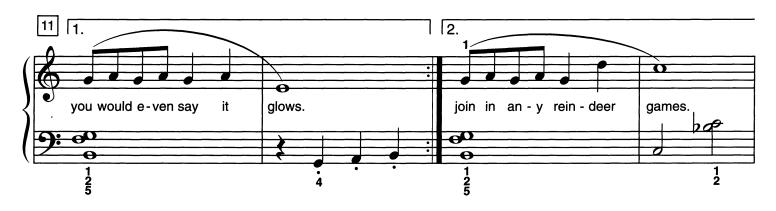


Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer









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