


# GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN

Arranged by Deborah Baker Monday

## INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Violin III (Viola  )	3
Viola	5
Cello	5
String Bass	5
Piano Accompaniment	1
Percussion (Optional Large Tom-Tom)	1

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This is a completely unique arrangement of the traditional English carol. A strong rhythmic figure dominates the accompaniment which includes a fun optional drum part. The melody is played by all instruments and is alternated with the accompaniment by the high and low instruments. The tune is then introduced in a canon, creating momentum which builds to an exciting finish. Students will enjoy the rhythmic drive of this piece and teachers will appreciate that it is so easily accessible to young players. It will add great variety to any holiday performance!



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CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 2:00

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**Allegro (in 2)** (♩ = 80)

Violins I  
Violins II  
Viola (Violin III)  
Cello  
String Bass

Piano Accompaniment

Large Tom-Tom (optional)

Vlns. I  
Vlns. II  
Vla. (Vln. III)  
Cello  
Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.  
T. Tom