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## The Strictly Strings Orchestra Series

# String a Song of Christmas

*Arranged by Edmund J. Siennicki*

### INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Violin III (Viola  )	3
Viola	5
Cello	5
String Bass	5
Piano Accompaniment	1

### STRING A SONG OF CHRISTMAS

*String a Song of Christmas* features a number of Christmas classics, including: "The First Noel," "Silent Night," "Deck the Hall," "Away in a Manger," "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Special attention to changes in dynamics will lead to a thoroughly satisfying performance. The audience will enjoy the flashy ending while being wished a Merry Christmas.

# String a Song of Christmas

CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 3:50

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## The First Noel Moderato (♩ = 88)

Violins I

Violins II

Viola (Violin III)

Cello

String Bass

Piano Accompaniment

Musical score for measures 1-5. The score is for Violins I and II, Viola (Violin III), Cello, String Bass, and Piano Accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is Moderato with a quarter note equal to 88 beats per minute. Dynamics range from *f* (forte) to *f-mf* (fz-mezzo-forte). Measure numbers 1 through 5 are indicated above the staves. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

Violins I

Violins II

Viola (Violin III)

Cello

String Bass

Piano Accompaniment

Musical score for measures 6-10. The score continues for Violins I and II, Viola (Violin III), Cello, String Bass, and Piano Accompaniment. Measure numbers 6 through 10 are indicated above the staves. Dynamics include *f* and *f-mf*. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

11 12 13 14 15

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

*Silent Night*

16 17 Moderato (♩ = 88) 18 19 20

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

21 4 22 23 V 24 25 26

Vlns. I *mf*

Vlns. II *mf*

Vla. (Vln. III) *mf*

Cello *mf*

Str. Bass *mf*

Piano Accomp. *mf*

27 28 29 30 31 32

Vlns. I *p* *mf* *p*

Vlns. II *p* *mf* *p*

Vla. (Vln. III) *p* *mf* *p*

Cello *p* *mf* *p*

Str. Bass *p* *mf* *p*

Piano Accomp. *p* *mf* *p*

33 34 35 36 37 38<sup>V</sup>

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

*mf* *f* *mf* *mf* *mf*

*Deck the Halls*

39 40 41 Allegretto (♩ = 116) 42 43

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

*p* *f* *mf* *p* *f* *mf*

44 45 46 47

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

*f* *mf*

48 49 50 51

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

*f*

52 53 54 55 4

Vlns. I *ff* *f*

Vlns. II *ff* *f*

Vla. (Vln. III) *ff* *f*

Cello *ff* *f*

Str. Bass *ff* *f*

Piano Accomp. *ff* *f*

57

**Away in a Manger**  
Moderato (♩ = 88)

56 58 59 60

Vlns. I *poco rit.* *f* *mf*

Vlns. II *poco rit.* *f* *mf*

Vla. (Vln. III) *poco rit.* *f* *mf*

Cello *poco rit.* *f* *mf*

Str. Bass *poco rit.* *f* *mf*

Piano Accomp. *poco rit.* *f* *mf*

57

Moderato (♩ = 88)

R. H.

61 62 4 63 64 V 65 66

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

67 68 V 69 m 70 71 4 72 m

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

R. H.

*f*

*mf*

*p*

*4*

*2/4*



### Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

73 Allegretto (♩ = 116)

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f* pizz.

74

75 V

76

77

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

Piano Accomp.

73 Allegretto (♩ = 116)

*f*

*mf*

*sim.*

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

78

79 V

80

81

82

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

Piano Accomp.

81

*f*

83 84 85 86 87 V

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

*mf*  
*mf*  
*mf*  
*mf*  
*mf*  
*mf*

*poco rit.*  
*poco rit.*  
*poco rit.*  
*poco rit.*  
*poco rit.*  
*poco rit.*

88 89 90 91 92

**We Wish You a Merry Christmas**  
**Allegretto** (♩ = 126)

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

*f*  
*f*  
*f*  
*f*  
*f*  
*f*

*arco*

89  
**Allegretto** (♩ = 126)

93 94 95 96 97

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

*mp*

98 99 100 101 102

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

103 104 105 106 107

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

*f*

Piano Accomp.

108 109 110 111 112

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

*ff* *rit.*

*ff* *rit.*

*ff* *rit.*

*ff* *rit.*

*ff* *rit.*

Piano Accomp.