

To Cindy, Matthew, and Brandon,
Merry Christmas

THE FIRST NOEL/PACHELBEL'S CANON

for 2-part voices and piano (two players) or organ
and optional SoundTrax CD*

Arranged by
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Traditional English Carol
and Canon in D by
JOHANN PACHELBEL (1653-1706)

Andante

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system, labeled 'PRIMO' and 'SECONDO', shows the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a characteristic canon in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The second system continues the piano accompaniment, starting at measure 5. The third system, labeled 'PART I', shows the vocal part entering with the lyrics 'The...' and the piano accompaniment continuing. The tempo is marked 'Andante' and dynamics include 'p' (piano) and 'mp' (mezzo-piano).

*Also available for S.A.T.B. (7752), 3-part mixed (7731) and S.S.A. (7753).

SoundTrax CD available (21784), SoundPax (21785) — includes score and set of parts for Flute, Flute/Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon (opt.), 2 Trumpets (opt.), 2 Trombones (opt.), 2 Percussion, Acoustic Guitar (opt.), 2 Violins, Viola, and Cello.

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PART I

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

PART II

17

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay.

mp

In _

21

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

25

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

mf No -

mf No -