

CHRISTMAS CHEER

BOOK ONE

11 Delightful Arrangements of Christmas Favorites for
Late Elementary to Early Intermediate Pianists

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FOREWORD

Music has always played a vital part in the magic of Christmas, when family and friends gather together to create beautiful and lasting memories. Sharing music with loved ones is a wonderful way to add to this magical season.

Christmas Cheer contains traditional carols as well as seasonal favorites, arranged in a variety of styles. May your holidays be special and filled with love, happiness and much Christmas cheer!

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Joy to the World

George F. Handel
Arr. by Martha Mier

Majestically

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *ff*. The right hand features a melodic line with a slur and fingering 5, 2, 1. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and a bass line.

5 *8va*

Vocal line starting at measure 5, marked *f*. The melody is on a high staff with a dashed line indicating an octave shift. Lyrics: Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let

9 (*8va*)

Vocal line starting at measure 9, marked *mf*. The melody continues with lyrics: earth re - ceive her King! Let

13

Vocal line starting at measure 13, marked *mp*. The melody concludes with lyrics: ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him room, And