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CHRISTMAS

A Medley of Well-Known Carols

***Arranged for Orchestra by
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Includes

GOOD KING WENCESLAS

SILENT NIGHT

JOY TO THE WORLD

FIRST NOEL

DECK THE HALLS

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

2nd Bassoon

CHRISTMAS MEDLEY

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arr: Arthur Harris

Allegro moderato

[1] *ff* **[2]** "Good King Wenceslas" *Vn. I 8a*

[3] *mf*

[4] *rit.* **[5]** Andante (in 6) *p*

[6] "Silent Night" *mf* **[7]** *f* **[8]** *mf* *f*

[9] *mp* **[10]** Hn. I *f* *pp*

[11] **Meno mosso** *p* *cresc.* *poco* *a* *poco*

[12] **Moderato** *f*

[13] "Joy to the World" *f* **[14]**

2nd Bassoon

3

15 16 3

17 *mf*

18 19

20 *f* poco rit. a tempo *sfzpp*

rit. poco a poco

21 *sfzpp* *sfz* *p* *pp* Andante "The first Noel"

22 23 7 8

24 *p* *mf* Tpt. I & II Più mosso

25 *f*

26 *ff* Meno mosso

27 Adagio 3

2nd Bassoon

28 Allegro 4

29 "Deck the Halls"
Ob. 8a p

30 Solo p

31 4

32 3 mf 3 2

33 mf 3 1

34

35 mf

36

37

38

39

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the 2nd Bassoon part, spanning measures 28 to 39. The notation is in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). Measure 28 is marked 'Allegro' and '4'. Measure 29 is marked 'p' and 'Ob. 8a'. Measure 30 is marked 'Solo' and 'p'. Measure 31 is marked '4'. Measure 32 is marked 'mf' and '3'. Measure 33 is marked 'mf' and '3'. Measure 34 is marked 'mf'. Measure 35 is marked 'mf'. Measure 36 is marked 'mf'. Measure 37 is marked 'mf'. Measure 38 is marked 'mf'. Measure 39 is marked 'mf'.

2nd Bassoon

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40

41 *mf*

poco rit. 42 Andante 43 "What Child is this" Ob. 150 *p*

44 45 Soli *mp*

46 *mf*

47 48 49

50 Cl. I 80 *mf* 51 *mf*

52 Meno mosso 53 Allegro *pp* *sfzpp* *sfzpp*

54 *sfzpp* *f*

55 *a tempo* *mf*

poco rit. 56 "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" *p* *pp*

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for the 2nd Bassoon part, spanning measures 40 to 56. It begins with measure 40, which has a key signature of two flats and a common time signature. Measure 41 continues the melody with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 42 is marked 'poco rit.' and 'Andante', featuring a whole note rest. Measure 43 is the start of the 'What Child is this' section, marked 'Ob. 150' and *p*. Measure 44 continues the melody. Measure 45 is marked 'Soli' and *mp*. Measure 46 continues the melody with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 47 continues the melody. Measure 48 is marked with a '3' and a whole note rest. Measure 49 is marked with a '4' and a whole note rest. Measure 50 is marked 'Cl. I 80' and *mf*. Measure 51 continues the melody with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 52 is marked 'Meno mosso' and *pp*. Measure 53 is marked 'Allegro' and *sfzpp*. Measure 54 continues the melody with a *sfzpp* dynamic. Measure 55 is marked 'a tempo' and *mf*. Measure 56 is the start of the 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas' section, marked 'poco rit.' and *p*. The score ends with a double bar line and a *pp* dynamic.

2nd Bassoon

57 *p*

58 3

59 *mf*

60 *mf*

61 *f*

62 *ff*

63 *p sub.* *cresc.* *poco* *a* *poco*

64 *ff* *poco rit.*