## Suggestions For Use

The Christmas selections in this book have been arranged to be playable with any instrumentation from a quartet up to full band as long as it includes the four basic parts labeled as **Melody Part**, **2nd Part**, **3rd Part**, and **Bass Part**. Wherever practical, each book will contain two of the four necessary parts. For instance, the High Bb Book contains both the melody and 2nd parts. While these arrangements will work fine when all 4 parts are represented, careful consideration of individual players and the instruments they are playing can make a big difference in how well they will sound. You are encouraged to experiment with different part combinations until you find the most effective for your particular instrumentation.

This book was designed with flexibility and "ease of use" in mind. All of the arrangements are flexible in terms of the number of repeats and therefore are well suited for accompanying any group singing. The books in this collection have been printed in a smaller size to accommodate usage in settings where music stands are not practical.

The C Instrument Book was written using the best range for performance by Flutes. It is the arranger's feeling that in most cases, this book will be primarily used by Flutes. If you are using this book with Oboe, Bells or any other C Instrument, the players will have to drop some sections one octave or can simply read off the Conductor's book which is written in the lower octave.

The Conductor's part also doubles as an optional keyboard part. In the event you able use the keyboard part, it is possible to play these arrangements with any instrument combination including solos, duets and trios as long as both the melody part and the keyboard part are adequately covered. The percussion part is totally optional.

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