

# A Baroque-Style Christmas

10 Arrangements Inspired by Baroque Compositions

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As a young student, I remember discovering the brilliance of Bach's key schemes in *The Well-Tempered Clavier*, his use of counterpoint to create harmonic beauty, and his score inscription of *Soli Deo Gloria* (to the glory of God alone). His works, and those of other Baroque composers, have inspired pianists for centuries. In this collection, pieces by the Baroque masters are paired with Christmas carols that also span the centuries. Enjoy the rich heritage of seasonal and Baroque music as you play "to the glory of God alone!"

DING DONG! MERRILY ON HIGH FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN A French Carol How Great Our Joy O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM O SANCTISSIMA OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN PAT-A-PAN THE SNOW LAY ON THE GROUND (VENITE ADOREMUS) WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS 



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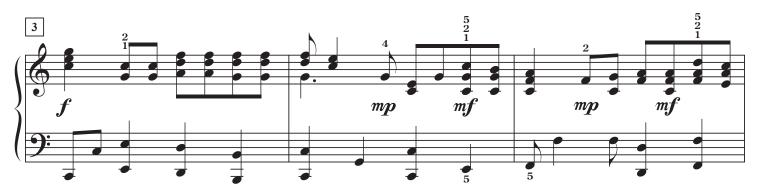
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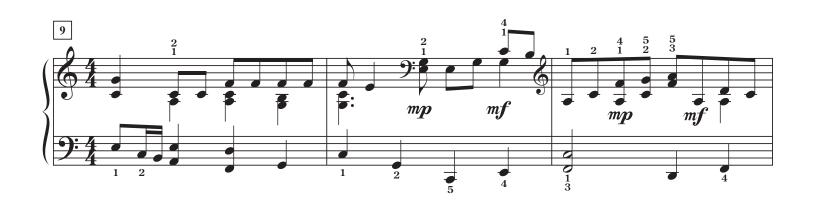
## For Unto Us a Child Is Born

Inspired by Handel's *Messiah* 









#### **A French Carol**

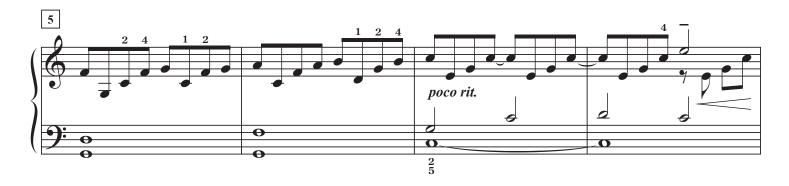
(Quelle est cette odeur agréable?) Inspired by Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"



#### **O Little Town of Bethlehem**

Inspired by Bach's "Prelude No. 1 in C Major"\*









<sup>\*</sup> BWV 846, from The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book I

# **Ding Dong! Merrily On High**

Inspired by Bach's "Invention No. 8 in F Major" \*

