Christmas Book · Level 1B

Piano





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This book may be used by students in Level 1B of Alfred's Basic Piano Library or in the second book of any method.

The enduring charm of the Christmas season brings out the need for composers to express their feelings in newly-created Christmas music each year. Over the past century, many of these songs have become as well-known and loved as the traditional carols.

For this *Top Hits Christmas* series (Levels 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4) we have selected only those new musical favorites that have become a permanent part of the Christmas season, and arranged them for young piano students. When combined with the traditional carols available in Alfred's *Merry Christmas!* Series (Levels 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4), piano students have at their fingertips all the music they would want to perform during the holiday season.

HAND POSITIONS: The Christmas songs in this book are limited to Middle C and Middle D Positions (with accidentals). If either hand moves, the new position is indicated above or below the measure where the change takes place

PROGRESSIVE ORDER: Although the songs are placed in approximate order of difficulty, they may be played in any order. Students will usually play the rhythms correctly from memory, or if not, they can be quickly taught by rote.

DUETS: Every Christmas song in this book has a duet part. These songs make excellent student-teacher or student-parent duets. Both solo and duet parts contain measure numbers for easy reference.

The arrangers and editors wish the teacher, student and parents a very merry Christmas and hope you will enjoy the new and special arrangements of Christmas music found in this book.

(Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire) Middle C Position
Do You Hear What I Hear (Arr. by Tom Gerou) Middle C Position
Frosty the Snow Man (Arr. by Dennis Alexander) Middle C Position
Holly Jolly Christmas, A (Arr. by Martha Mier) Middle C and Middle D Positions
I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus (Arr. by Martha Mier) Middle C and Middle D Positions
I'll Be Home for Christmas (Arr. by Martha Mier) Middle C and Middle D Positions

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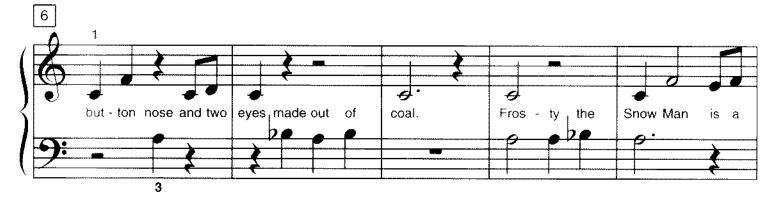


Frosty the Snow Man

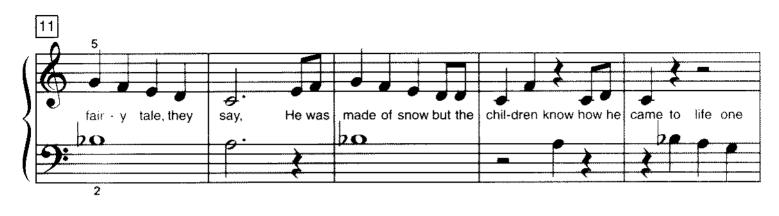
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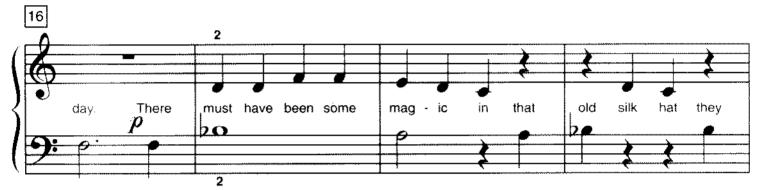
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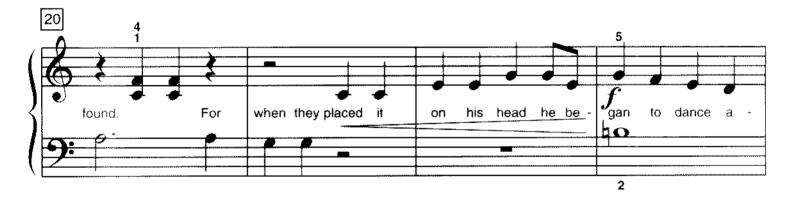


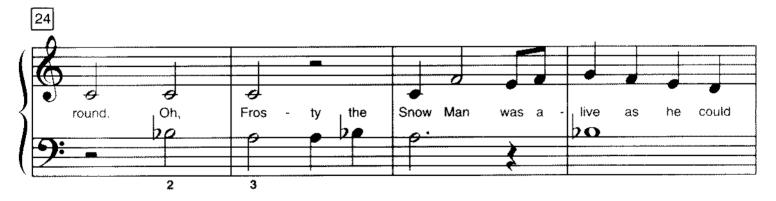


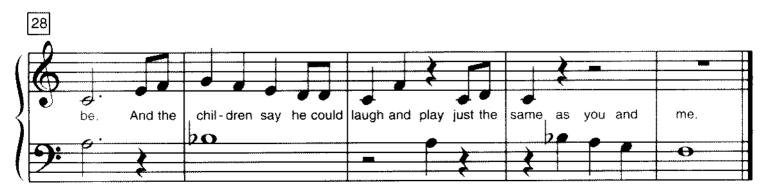






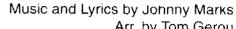


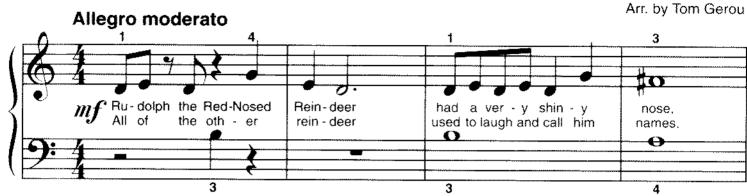


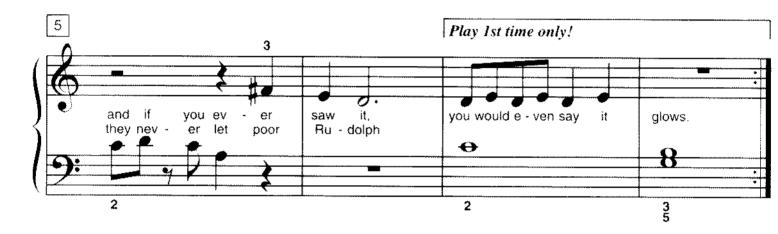


Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Middle D Position











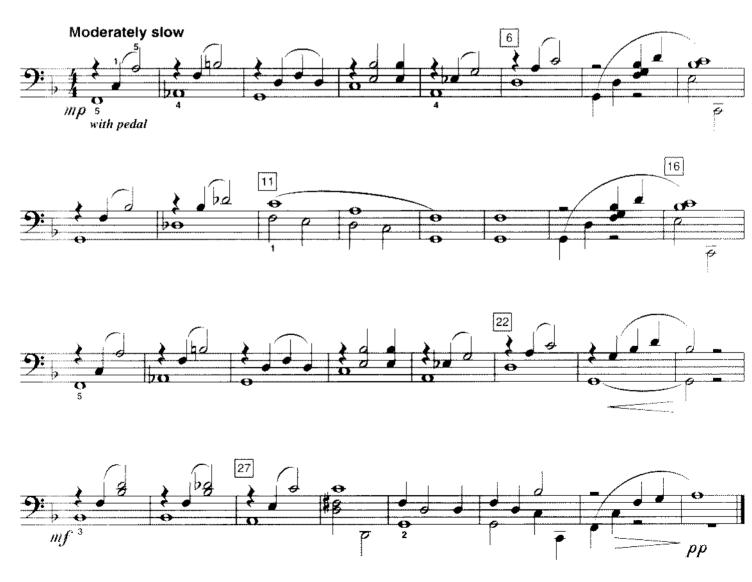


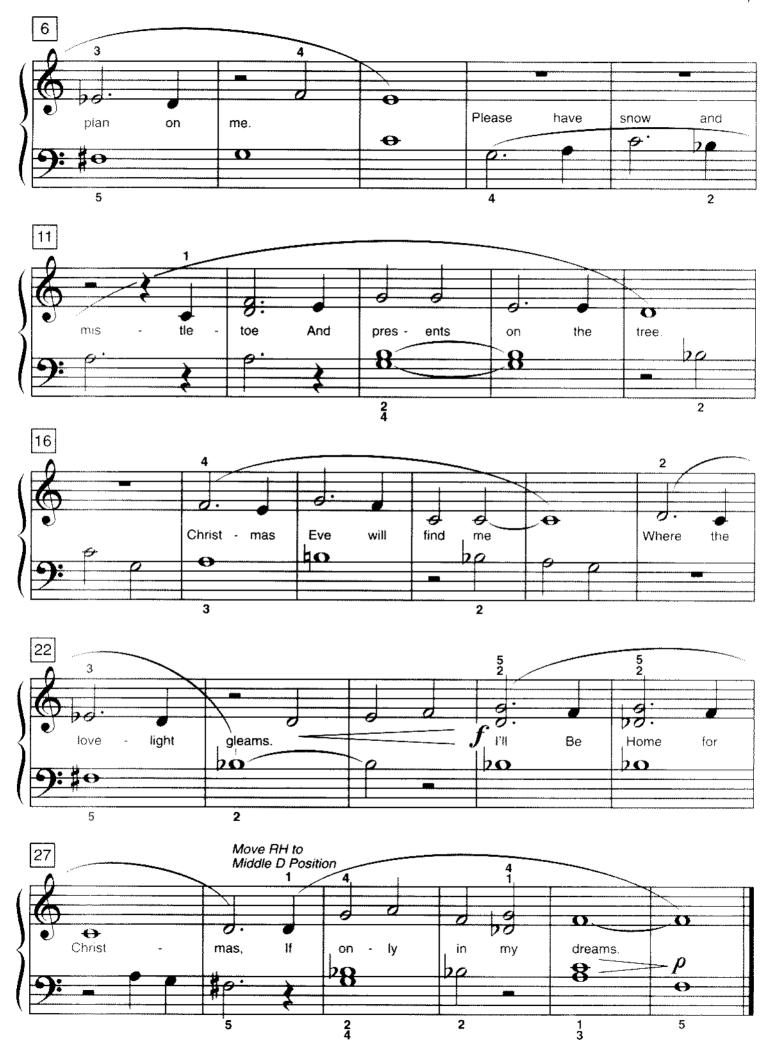
I'll Be Home for Christmas

Middle C and Middle D Positions

Words and Music by Kim Gannon and Walter Kent Arr. by Martha Mier

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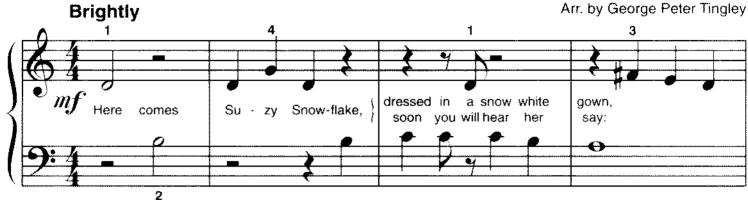


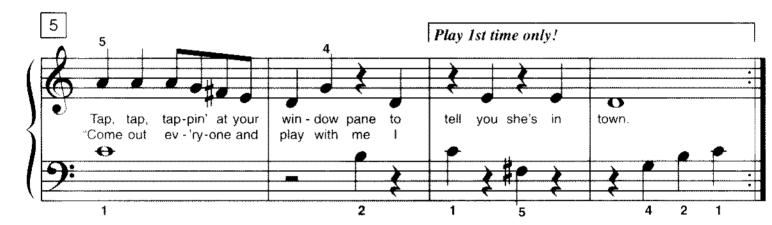


Suzy Snowflake

RH Middle D Position; LH Middle C Position

Words and Music by Sid Tepper and Roy Bennett Arr, by George Peter Tingley







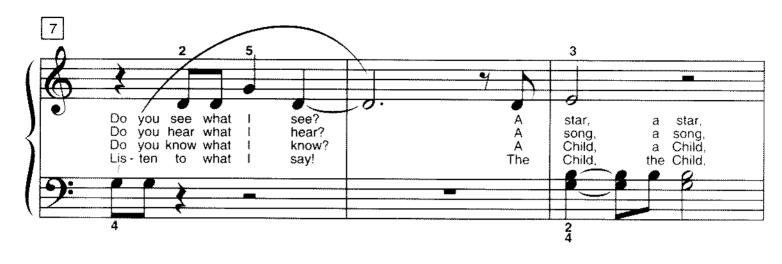


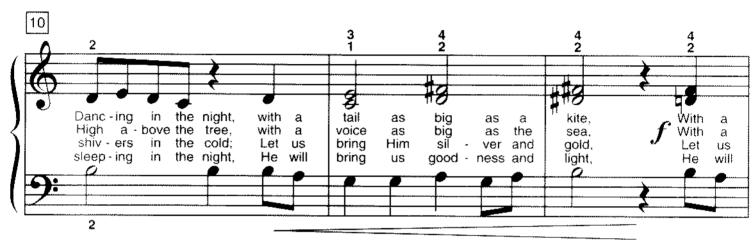
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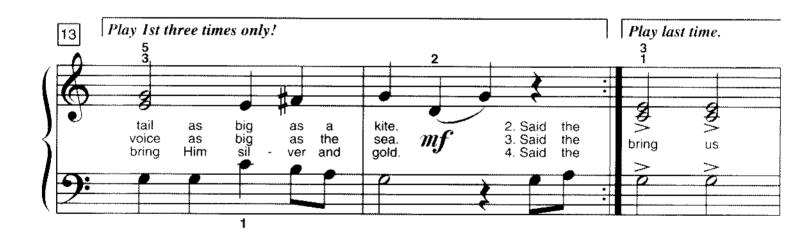


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Jingle-Bell Rock Middle D Position



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long short long short, etc.

*Optional: Play eighth notes a bit unevenly,

in a "lilting" style:

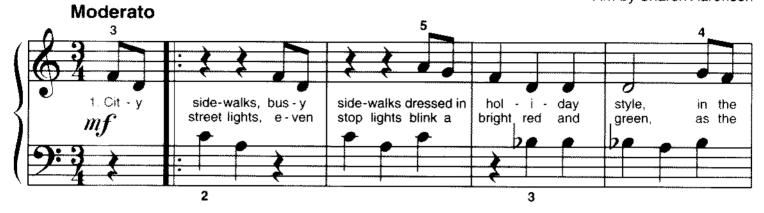


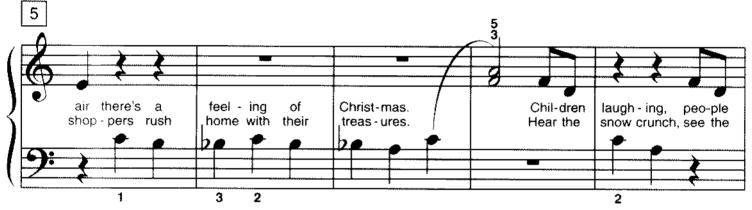
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from the Paramount Picture THE LEMON DROP KID

Middle D Position

Words and Music by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans Arr. by Sharon Aaronson



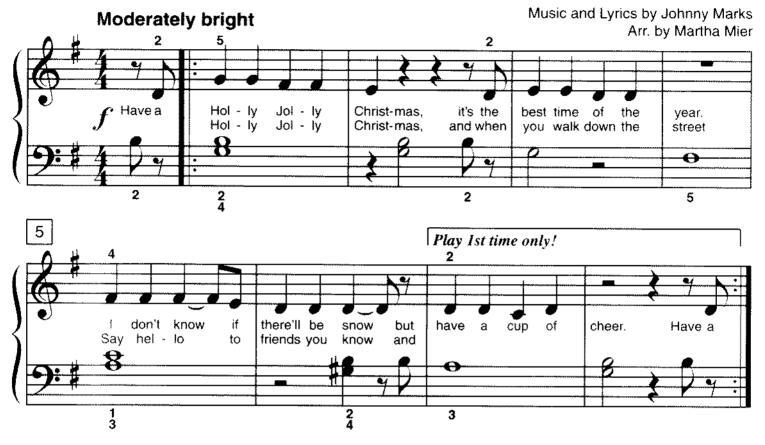






A Holly Jolly Christmas

Middle C and Middle D Positions



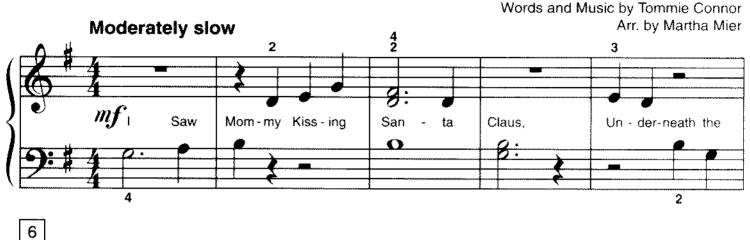
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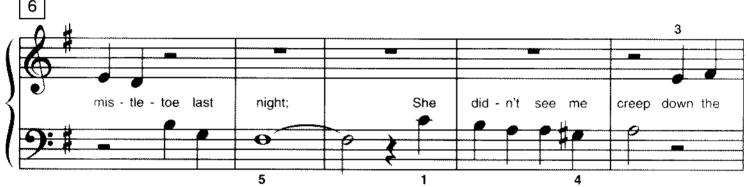


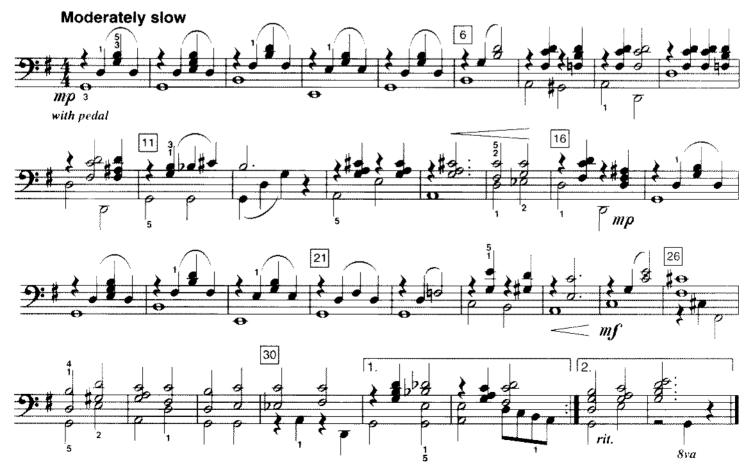


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Middle C and Middle D Positions









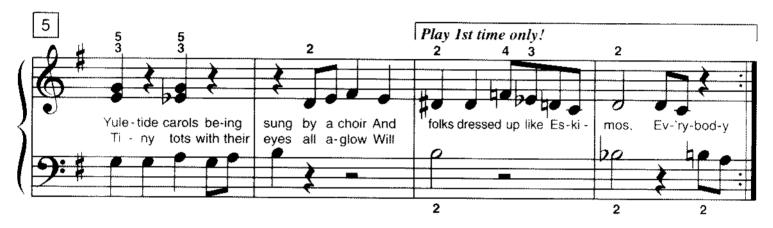
The Christmas Song

Middle C Position

(Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)

Music and Lyric by Mel Torme and Robert Wells Arr. by George Peter Tingley



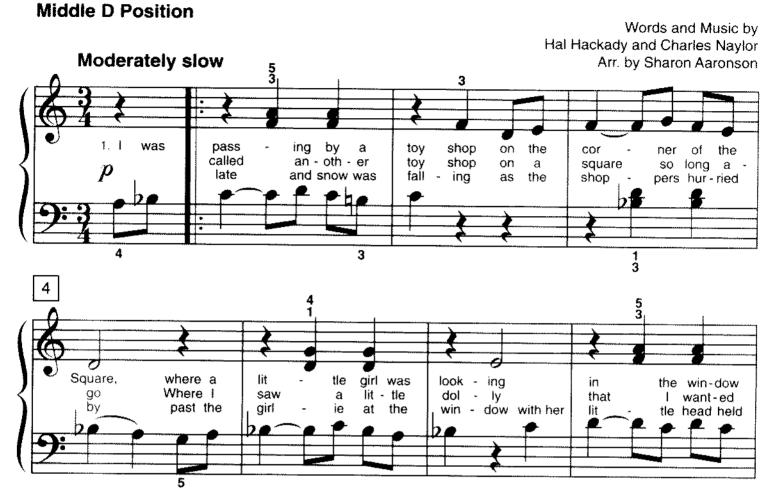






Shake Me I Rattle (Squeeze Me I Cry)





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