

# INSTRUMENTAL CAROLING SERIES - INSTRUMENTATION

- ▶ The series is scored in a four-part (SATB) format
- ▶ plus an optional 5th part that fills in a middle voice.
- ▶ Optional keyboard (including chord symbols for guitar) and percussion parts are included.
- ▶ The melody (Part 1) is included in most parts.

Possible performance combinations could include:

Brass quartet, quintet or sextet  
String quartet  
Woodwind quintet  
Saxophone quartet  
Instrumental solo, duet, or trio with keyboard  
Mixed ensembles of various types

Singers may also sing along with the arrangements in "caroling" fashion. For the most part, the arrangements follow the traditional harmonies of the songs, although occasionally there are some variations. Also, for many of the songs, an extended ending is included.

**There are 14 part books, as listed below.** "Mix and match" to suit your ensemble, being careful to keep a good balance of parts. Note that the melody is included in most parts.

CONDUCTOR'S SCORE (in concert pitch)

PART 1 & 2, C Treble (Flutes) - Soprano and Alto parts up an octave

PART 1 & 2, C Treble (Oboe, Violin) - Soprano and Alto

PART 1, 3 & 5, Alto Clef (Viola) – Soprano, Tenor and Middle Voice

PART 1 & 3, Bass Clef (Bassoon, Trombone, Cello) - Soprano down an octave and Tenor

PART 1 & 4, Bass Clef (Bassoon, Trombone, Tuba, Cello, Double Bass)  
Soprano down an octave and Bass doubled at the octave

PART 1 & 2, B-flat Treble (Clarinet, Soprano Sax, Trumpet) - Soprano and Alto parts

PART 1 & 3, B-flat Treble (Tenor Sax, Baritone T.C.) - Soprano down an octave and Tenor

PART 1 & 4, B-flat Treble (Bass Clarinet, Baritone T.C.) Sop. down an octave and Bass

PART 1, 2 & 5, E-flat Treble (Alto Sax) - Soprano, Alto and Middle Voice

PART 1 & 4, E-flat Treble (Bari Sax) - Soprano down an octave and Bass

PART 2, 3 & 5, F Treble (Horn) - Alto, Tenor and Middle Voice

PERCUSSION – Snare Drum, Suspended Cymbal, Bells, Triangle, Tambourine, Sleigh Bells

KEYBOARD

# INSTRUMENTAL CAROLING SERIES - TITLES

*arranged by David Winkler*  
*(song keys indicated in parentheses)*

## SET 1 – 12 titles

Go Tell It On the Mountain (F)  
The First Noel (D)  
Jingle Bells (F)  
O Come, All Ye Faithful (G)  
Deck the Hall (F)  
Ding Dong Merrily on High (B-flat)  
Sussex Carol (On Christmas Night) (E-flat)  
What Child Is This (E minor)  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (F)  
Good King Wenceslas (G)  
Here We Come A-Caroling (E-flat)  
O Christmas Tree (F)

## SET 2 – 12 titles

Angels from the Realms of Glory (B-flat)  
Angels We Have Heard on High (F)  
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (B-flat)  
Away in a Manger (F)  
Joy to the World (D)  
Good Christian Men, Rejoice (F)  
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen (E minor)  
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (F)  
We Three Kings (E minor)  
O Little Town of Bethlehem (F)  
Silent Night (B-flat)  
We Wish You A Merry Christmas (G)

## BONUS NUMBER

The Seven Days of Christmas (“The 12 Days” abbreviated)