

# CHRISTMAS

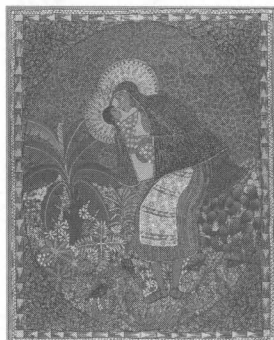
## *for Solo Singers*

14 Seasonal Favorites Arranged for Solo Voice and Piano...  
For Recitals and Concerts

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by Saincilus Ismael (Haitian, b. 1940)  
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#### ABOUT THE COVER

Haitian art was largely unknown outside Haiti until the early 1940s when it was "discovered" by an American school teacher named DeWitt Peters. Haitian folk painters embrace various styles, ranging from primitive, voodoo-influenced works to the refined and complex paintings of Saincilus Ismael. Born in Artibonite, Ismael studied briefly at the Centre d'Art in Port-au-Prince. *Erzulie and Her Child* exemplifies his style of meticulously detailed and colorful work.



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# SING NOEL: A CHRISTMAS FANFARE

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French Carol  
Arranged by JAY ALTHOUSE

Stately march tempo (♩ = ca. 112-116)

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The introduction consists of four measures of chords and eighth-note patterns. The vocal melody begins at measure 5, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Sing No - el, our voic - es now we raise. We cel - e - brate \_ this \_ day of days. \_ Sing No - el up - on the moun-tains high for Christ - mas Day \_ is \_ draw - ing nigh. Sing we now with a". The piano accompaniment continues throughout, with various chordal textures and melodic lines. Measure numbers 5, 8, 11, and 13 are indicated. The dynamic changes to mezzo-piano (sub. mp) at measure 13.

**5** *f*  
Sing No - el, our voic - es now we raise. We cel - e - brate \_ this \_

**8**  
day of days. \_ Sing No - el up - on the moun-tains high for

**11** **13** *sub. mp*  
Christ - mas Day \_ is \_ draw - ing nigh. Sing we now with a

*sub. mp*

*cresc.*

glad - some voice; let hu - man - kind now — all — re - joice. —

*cresc.*

17 *sub. mp*

*cresc.*

Sing we now with a song of cheer, for Christ-mas Day — is — draw - ing

*sub. mp*

*cresc.*

21

near.

*f*

25 *f*

Sing No - el, in dul - ci ju - bi - lo, with voic - es strong — and —