Christmas, Christmas Christmas

A Holiday Spectacular Arranged for the Early Intermediate Pianist

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To me, Christmas has always signified the beginning of something new ... something fresh ... something different. Perhaps it's the sense of urgency in anticipation of the New Year. Or maybe it's the crispness of the cold winter air and that unique energy we all seem to exhibit. It's with that spirit that I wrote this holiday spectacular.

Christmas, Christmas is something new ... something different. I've mixed together sacred and secular holiday favorites and added a few extra special surprises. For instance, there's a little of the Messiah hiding in one arrangement plus the hint of a well-known Johann Strauss melody in another. I've arranged "Away in a Manger" and "The First Noel" with a real distinctive contemporary flair. And "Jingle Bells," "Deck the Halls" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" add even more fun! All ten titles have something special worth discovering.

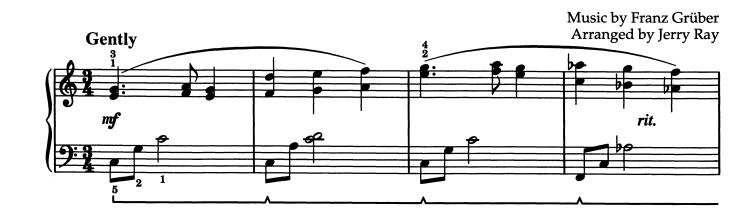
I hope this holiday spectacular is the beginning of something new... something fresh ... something different for you. It has been for me. But before you run off to the keyboard, let me wish you and your entire family the warmest, happiest and most musical *Christmas*, *Christmas*, *Christmas* ever!

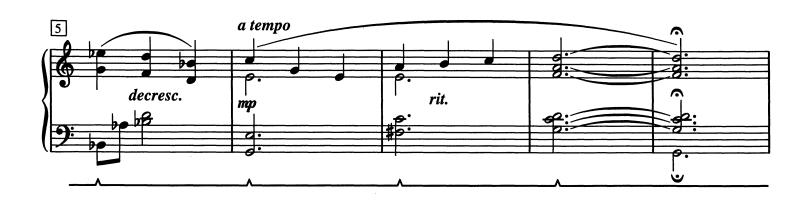


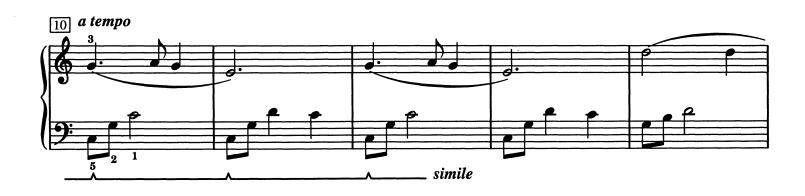
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Silent Night









The First Noel



