# Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer

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#### INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 1 1st Flute
- 1 2nd Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 1 1st B<sub>b</sub> Clarinet
- 1 2nd B Clarinet
- 2 Bassoon
- 1 B<sub>b</sub> Bass Clarinet
- 4 F Horn

- 1 1st B<sup>1</sup> Trumpet
- 1 2nd B Trumpet
- 3 Trombone
- 1 Tuba
- 1 Mallet Percussion (Bells)
- 1 Timpani (F-G-B-C)
- 3 Percussion
  (Ride Cymbal, Bass Drum

- 1 Piano (Optional
- 8 1st Violin
- 2nd Violin
- 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- String Bass

## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

We all know Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid Donner, and Blitzen, Santa's reindeer for his yearly trip. But it was Rudolph who saved the night on that foggy Christmas Eve, leading with his red nose! For over sixty years, this holiday song has been loved by all.

This arrangement can be performed by strings, strings with piano accompaniment, strings with piano and percussion, and strings with piano, percussion, and any of the wind instruments up to full orchestra. Dynamic levels and tempo indications may be adjusted to the ability of the ensemble. The percussion part is written to be performed on a drumset by one performer. However, the part may be played by three players, using suspended cymbal, snare drum, and bass drum.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

### NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

All Belwin string parts have been carefully bowed and fingered appropriately by level. The Yellow Very Beginning series includes many bovings as well as reminder fingerings for first-time readers. The Red Beginning series includes frequent bowings to assist younger players. Fingerings for altered pitches are often marked. The Green Intermediate series includes appropriately placed bowings for middle-level students. Fingerings and positions are marked for notes beyond first position. The Blue Concert series includes bowings appropriate for the experienced high school player. Fingerings and position markings are indicated for difficult passages.

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