

Viola Ensemble

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TEACHERS' NOTES

O Chanukah All violin parts are in first position

Viola 2 uses treble clef, shifts to the octave harmonic on the A string Cello 2 uses tenor clef, shifts to the octave harmonic on the A string

Angels We Have Heard on High All violin and viola parts are in first position

Cello 1 shifts to E (second position)

Cello 2 shifts to second position on the G string

We Three Kings All violin, viola, and cello parts are in first position

In More Festive Strings for Violin, Viola, or Cello Ensemble; More Festive Strings for Solo Violin, Viola, or Cello; and the Piano Accompaniments, "We Three Kings" has one verse with a repeat.

In More Festive Strings for String Quartet or String Orchestra, "We Three Kings" has two verses.

Silent Night in D Major All violin parts are in first position

Viola 1 shifts to G (third position)

Viola 2 uses treble clef, shifts to B (fifth position)

Cello 1 shifts to G (fourth position)

Cello 2 uses tenor clef, shifts to fifth position

Cello 3 uses the octave harmonic on the D string (no other shifting)

We Wish You a Merry Christmas All violin parts are in first position

Viola 2 uses treble clef, shifts to A (fourth position)

Cello 2 uses tenor clef, shifts to the octave harmonic on the A string

O Come All Ye Faithful All violin parts are in first position

Viola 2 uses treble clef, shifts to A (fourth position)

Cello 2 uses tenor clef, shifts to the octave harmonic on the A string

Dreydl All violin, viola, and cello parts are in first position

Dreydl is the Yiddish word for a wooden top that is used in a traditional Chanukah game.

Silent Night in G Major All violin and viola parts are in first position

Cello 2 shifts to E (second position)

Good King Wenceslas All violin parts are in first position

Viola 2 uses treble clef, shifts to B (fifth position)

Cello 1 shifts to E (second position)

Cello 2 uses tenor clef, shifts to B above the octave harmonic

What Child Is This (Greensleeves) Violin 1 uses half position

Violin 2 shifts to D (third position)

Viola 1 uses half position

Cello 1 uses second position on the G string

Cello 2 uses tenor clef, shifts to the octave harmonic on the A string

O CHANUKAH



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ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Traditional Arranged by JOANNE MARTIN

