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The First Noel / Windham (piano prelude)

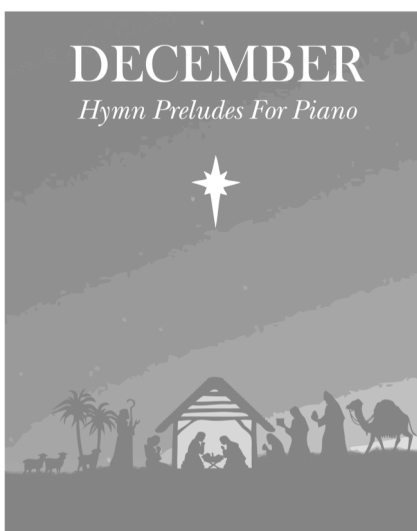
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Hymn Prelude for the Piano

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Traditional English Carol

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Heavenly ♩ = 54 *at each fermata, let the sounds ring before continuing on*

pp like bells *continue accents*

Red. through measure 28 *mp* (bottom notes only - melody)

8 *pp* *8va*-----

16 *p* *8va*----- *8va*-----

23 *mf* *p* *mf* *8va*-----
melody

* *Red. ad lib*

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29

dim.

This system contains measures 29 through 34. The music is in a minor key with a 3/4 time signature. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth-note patterns, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. A *dim.* (diminuendo) marking is placed above the right hand in measure 34.

35

p

This system contains measures 35 through 39. The musical texture continues with the same eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and melodic lines in the right hand. A *p* (piano) dynamic marking is placed above the right hand in measure 35.

40

mf *p*

This system contains measures 40 through 44. The right hand has a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic marking in measure 40, which changes to *p* in measure 44. The left hand continues with eighth-note accompaniment.

45

mf *p* *dim.*

slight rit. to the end

This system contains measures 45 through 48. The right hand has *mf* in measure 45, *p* in measure 47, and *dim.* in measure 48. A *slight rit. to the end* instruction is written above the right hand. The left hand has a *mf* marking in measure 45 and *p* in measure 47.

49

pp

distantly

led. to the end

let ring

This system contains measures 49 through 54. The right hand has a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic marking in measure 49 and is marked *distantly*. The left hand has a *pp* marking in measure 49. The system concludes with *led. to the end* and *let ring* instructions.

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