

# 10 Easy Christmas Carols For Solo Trumpet And Trumpetpiano Duets

Christmas is a magical time of year filled with joy, love, and festive music. One of the most enchanting ways to celebrate the holiday season is by playing Christmas carols on the trumpet. If you're a solo trumpet player or looking for a delightful duet with a trumpet and piano, you're in for a treat. This article presents ten easy Christmas carols that are perfect for solo trumpet performances or trumpetpiano duets. With their lively melodies and warm harmonies, these carols are sure to bring joy to your heart and create a merry atmosphere.

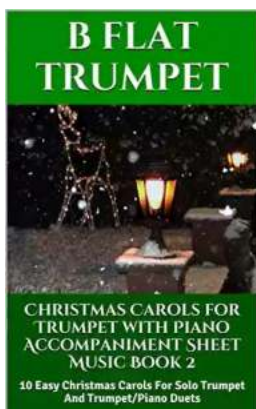
## 1. Jingle Bells

No Christmas celebration is complete without the joyful tune of "Jingle Bells." Known for its catchy melody and upbeat tempo, this carol is a crowd favorite. Whether you choose to play it as a solo or as a duet, it is guaranteed to make everyone jingle all the way to a festive mood.

## Jingle Bells melody solo CM

Trumpet

1857 James Pierpont



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## 2. Silent Night

"Silent Night" is a timeless Christmas carol that beautifully captures the serenity and peace of the holiday season. Its simple yet powerful melody makes it perfect for a solo trumpet performance, while adding a piano accompaniment can enhance the emotional depth of the piece.

# Silent Night

Andante

E. Gruber (19th c.)

Trumpet in Bb

Piano

Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is  
calm, all is bright 'Round you Vir - gin  
Moth - er and Child, Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and  
mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace!

The musical score is arranged for Trumpet in Bb and Piano. It consists of four systems of music. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with the lyrics 'Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is'. The second system continues with 'calm, all is bright 'Round you Vir - gin'. The third system has 'Moth - er and Child, Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and'. The fourth system concludes with 'mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace!'. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic and rhythmic foundation throughout.

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## 3. Deck the Halls

"Deck the Halls" is a jovial Christmas carol that will have everyone singing along. The lively rhythm and cheerful melody make it an excellent choice for a solo trumpet rendition. For a harmonious ensemble, team up with a piano player and spread the holiday cheer.

Trumpet Bb

## Deck The Hall

Traditional Welsh Carol

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is composed of quarter and eighth notes. Above the first staff are four chords: Bb, Eb, Bb, and F Bb. The second staff starts at measure 5 and has the same chord sequence: Bb, Eb, Bb, and F Bb. The third staff starts at measure 9 and features a more complex chord progression: F7, Bb, Dm, Gm, F/C, C7, and F. The fourth staff starts at measure 13 and has the chord sequence: Bb, Eb, Bb, and F7 Bb. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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## 4. O Holy Night

"O Holy Night" is a breathtaking carol that showcases the trumpet's ability to convey deep emotions. This powerful piece can be performed solo to create a captivating atmosphere or as a trumpet/piano duet to enhance its grandeur.

# O Holy Night

Trad.

Gently ♩ = c. 76

The musical score is for the piece "O Holy Night" in B-flat major, 4/4 time. It features a Trumpet in Bb and a Piano. The tempo is marked "Gently" with a quarter note equal to approximately 76 beats per minute. The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (1, 4, 8, 11) at the beginning. The Trumpet part starts with a rest in the first measure, then plays a melodic line starting in the second measure, marked *p espress.* The Piano part provides a harmonic accompaniment with a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The score ends with a double bar line at the end of the fourth system.

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## 5. O Come, All Ye Faithful

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" is a classic Christmas carol that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. Its triumphant melody and uplifting lyrics make it a popular choice for solo trumpet performances. Combining the trumpet with a piano adds richness to the overall sound.

## O Come All Ye Faithful

for Trumpet & Piano  
Arranged & reharmonized by  
James M. Guthrie

John Francis Wade  
(1711-1786)

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features a tempo marking of quarter note = 62. The Trumpet part begins with a dynamic of *f*. The Piano part provides harmonic support with chords and a bass line. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system (measures 9-12) includes dynamic markings of *p* and *mp* for both parts.

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## 6. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

"We Wish You a Merry Christmas" is a joyful carol that spreads holiday cheer wherever it is played. Its lively melody and festive lyrics make it an ideal choice for a solo trumpet performance or a lively trumpetpiano duet.

Trumpet Bb

## We Wish You A Merry Christmas

English Christmas carol

The image shows a musical score for a B-flat trumpet. It consists of four staves of music in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: Staff 1: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5. Staff 2: B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. Staff 3: B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3. Staff 4: B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: F, Bb, G7, C7, F, Bb, Gm, C7, F, C, G7, C, F, Bb, C7, F.

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## 7. Angels We Have Heard on High

"Angels We Have Heard on High" is a beautiful carol that tells the story of the angels announcing the birth of Jesus. Its soaring melody is perfect for showcasing the trumpet's capabilities, and adding a piano accompaniment elevates the beauty of the piece.



## Angels We Have Heard on High



Trumpet Arrangement  
by Kyle Coughlin

in the key of C  
(Concert B flat)

Traditional French Carol

C Em G<sup>7</sup> C C G C C G<sup>7</sup> C

C Em G<sup>7</sup> C C G C C G<sup>7</sup> C

C A Dm G C F G G<sup>7</sup>

C G C F C G C A Dm G

C F G G<sup>7</sup> C G C F C G<sup>7</sup> C



## 8. Joy to the World

"Joy to the World" is an exuberant Christmas carol that captures the essence of the holiday season. Its uplifting melody and jubilant lyrics make it an excellent choice for a solo trumpet performance. Adding a piano accompaniment will enhance the piece's celebratory nature.

## Joy to the World

With energy ♩ = c.100

Trumpet in B $\flat$

Piano

7

13

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## 9. The First Noel

"The First Noel" is a beloved carol that recounts the story of the shepherds greeting the birth of Jesus. Its soothing melody and peaceful ambiance make it a suitable choice for a solo trumpet performance. Pair the trumpet with a piano to create a serene and heartfelt duet.

## The First Noel

Traditional English Carol  
Arranged by Joel K. Boyd

Simply ♩ = c. 56

The musical score is arranged for Trumpet in Bb and Piano. It consists of four systems of music. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a key signature of two flats and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Simply ♩ = c. 56'. The piano part starts with a dynamic marking of 'p' (piano) and the trumpet part starts with a dynamic marking of 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The second system continues the piano accompaniment with a 'p' marking. The third system shows the trumpet part with a 'p' marking. The fourth system shows the piano part with a 'p' marking. The score concludes with a final cadence.

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## 10. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" is a majestic carol that celebrates the birth of Jesus with utmost grandeur. The trumpet's brilliance shines through in this piece, making it an excellent choice for a solo performance. A trumpet/piano duet will add a touch of elegance and magnificence to this timeless carol.

# Hark! the herald-angels sing

F.Mendelssohn

Trumpet in B $\flat$

Piano

*mf*

*ff*

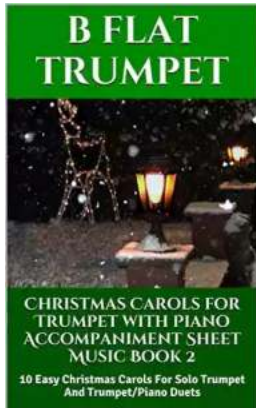
*mf*

*p* *cresc.*

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Get ready to spread joy and cheer with these ten easy Christmas carols for solo trumpet and trumpet/piano duets. Whether you're performing solo or collaborating with a pianist, these carols will fill your heart and those around you with the magic of Christmas. Start practicing, and let the festive melodies ring out!

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### List of Carols:

1. Auld Lang Syne
2. Ding Dong Merrily on High
3. I Saw Three Ships
4. God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen
5. Jingle Bells

6. O Christmas Tree
7. Joy to the World
8. Once in Royal David's City
9. What Child is This?
10. We Three Kings

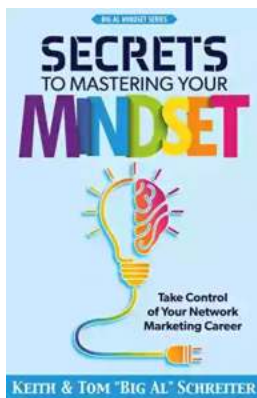
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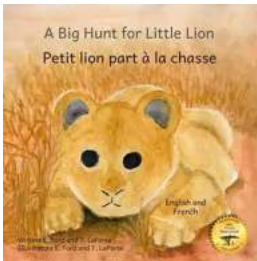
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