

# The First Noel

for two violins, cello, and piano

To Robin Kay Deverich, for Christmas 2010

arr. John Roeder

Allegretto ♩ = 100

Musical score for measures 1-5. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It features four staves: Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello, and Piano. The Violin 1 part begins with a rest in the first two measures, then enters in measure 3 with a melody marked *mp*. The Piano part starts with a chord in measure 1, marked *mf*, and includes a *rit.* (ritardando) section in measures 3-4, followed by a *a tempo* section in measure 5. The Cello and Violin 2 parts have rests throughout these measures.

Musical score for measures 6-11. The Violin 1 part (labeled "(Violin 1)") continues its melodic line. The Piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands. The Violin 2 and Cello parts are not shown in this section.

Musical score for measures 12-17. The Violin 2 part (labeled "(Violin 2)") enters in measure 12 with a melody marked *mp*. The Piano part continues with its accompaniment. The Violin 1 and Cello parts are not shown in this section.

17

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*pp sempre*

*mf sempre*

22

*poco allargando*

*poco allargando*

*poco allargando*

*poco allargando*

*mp*

(Violin 1)

28 *poco rit. -- a tempo*

*mp*

*a tempo*

*poco rit. -- mp*

33

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*p sempre*

*mf*

38

*mf*

43

*f*

*mf*

49

*mf*

*p*

55

*mp*

63

*rit.*