

# 20 Traditional Christmas Carols for Tuba: A Festive Musical Journey

As the festive season draws near, let us embark on a musical journey that captures the essence of Christmas through the sonorous notes of the tuba. This meticulously curated collection presents 20 beloved carols arranged specifically for this magnificent instrument, offering a unique and awe-inspiring take on holiday classics.

- **Silent Night**



## 20 Traditional Christmas Carols For Tuba - Book 2:

**Easy Key Series For Beginners** by Michael Shaw

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Begin your festive musical adventure with the timeless melody of "Silent Night." The tuba's deep, resonant tones create a serene and ethereal atmosphere, perfectly capturing the essence of this classic carol.

- **O Holy Night**



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# O Holy Night

Tuba Solo Arrangement  
by Kyle Coughlin

in the key of B flat

Music by Adolphe Adam  
Lyrics by Placide Cappeau

The musical score consists of six staves of tuba music. The first three staves begin with a B flat, followed by a B flat, a D, another B flat, a B flat, and a B flat. The fourth staff begins with a B flat, followed by a D flat, an A flat, a D flat, and a D flat. The fifth staff begins with an F flat, followed by an F flat, a B flat, and a B flat. The sixth staff begins with an F flat, followed by an F flat, a B flat, and a B flat. The music includes various note heads and rests, with some notes having stems pointing up and others down.

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Experience the grandeur and majesty of "O Holy Night" as the tuba's full and sonorous sound fills the air. This arrangement is a testament to the instrument's versatility, showcasing its ability to convey both the solemn and jubilant aspects of this beloved carol.

- **Joy to the World**



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## Joy to the World

*in the key of B flat*

Music Arrangement  
by Kyle Coughlin

Music by Lowell Mason  
Text by Isaac Watts

The musical score for tuba in B-flat major, 2/4 time, features four staves of music. The first staff begins with a B-flat note. The second staff begins with an F note. The third staff begins with a B-flat note. The fourth staff begins with a B-flat note. The music consists of various notes and rests, typical of a tuba arrangement of the classic hymn "Joy to the World".

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Rejoice in the joy and jubilation of Christmas with this lively arrangement of "Joy to the World." The tuba's cheerful and energetic tones perfectly complement the merry lyrics of this classic carol.

- **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**



Tuba Arrangement  
by Kyle Coughlin

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## Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Band Play Along Version  
in the key of E flat  
(lower version)

Music by Felix Mendelssohn  
Lyrics by Charles Wesley  
Arranged by William Cummings

The musical score consists of five staves of music for tuba. The notes are labeled with musical terms such as B, A, G, F, etc., above each note head. The music is in the key of E flat (lower version) and follows a repeating pattern of measures.

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Celebrate the heavenly chorus with this majestic rendition of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." The tuba's commanding presence evokes the grandeur of the heavenly host, adding a touch of celestial wonder to this timeless carol.

### ▪ The First Noel

Tuba



## The First Noel

The First Nowell

Traditional English Christmas Carol  
Arranged and Directed: David H. Ross

Embrace the simplicity and beauty of "The First Noel" as the tuba's warm and inviting tones paint a musical picture of the shepherds' journey to the manger. This arrangement captures the essence of the carol's humble and heartwarming origins.

- **We Three Kings**

# We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain  
Following yonder star

O Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to thy Perfect Light

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again  
King forever, ceasing never  
Over us all to reign

O Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to Thy perfect light

Frankincense to offer have I  
Incense owns a Deity nigh  
Pray'r and praising, all men raising  
Worship Him, God most high

O Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to Thy perfect light

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
Breathes of life of gathering gloom  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb

O Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to Thy perfect light

Glorious now behold Him arise  
King and God and Sacrifice  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Earth to heav'n replies

O Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to Thy perfect light



Embark on an exotic musical journey with this enchanting arrangement of "We Three Kings." The tuba's rich and evocative tones convey the grandeur and majesty of the wise men's pilgrimage, bringing a touch of Eastern mysticism to this beloved carol.

- **God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen**

## God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Traditional

Steadily, not too fast

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff is for the Tuba (Bassoon) and includes lyrics: "God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay, for". The second staff is for the Piano (right hand) and includes lyrics: "Jesus Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas Day". The third staff is for the Piano (left hand) and includes lyrics: "Save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray". The bottom staff is for the Tuba (Bassoon) and includes lyrics: "And bring us all safe home, comfort and joy, comfort and joy". The score is in common time and includes various chords and key changes indicated by Roman numerals (Dm, B, A, etc.) above the staff.

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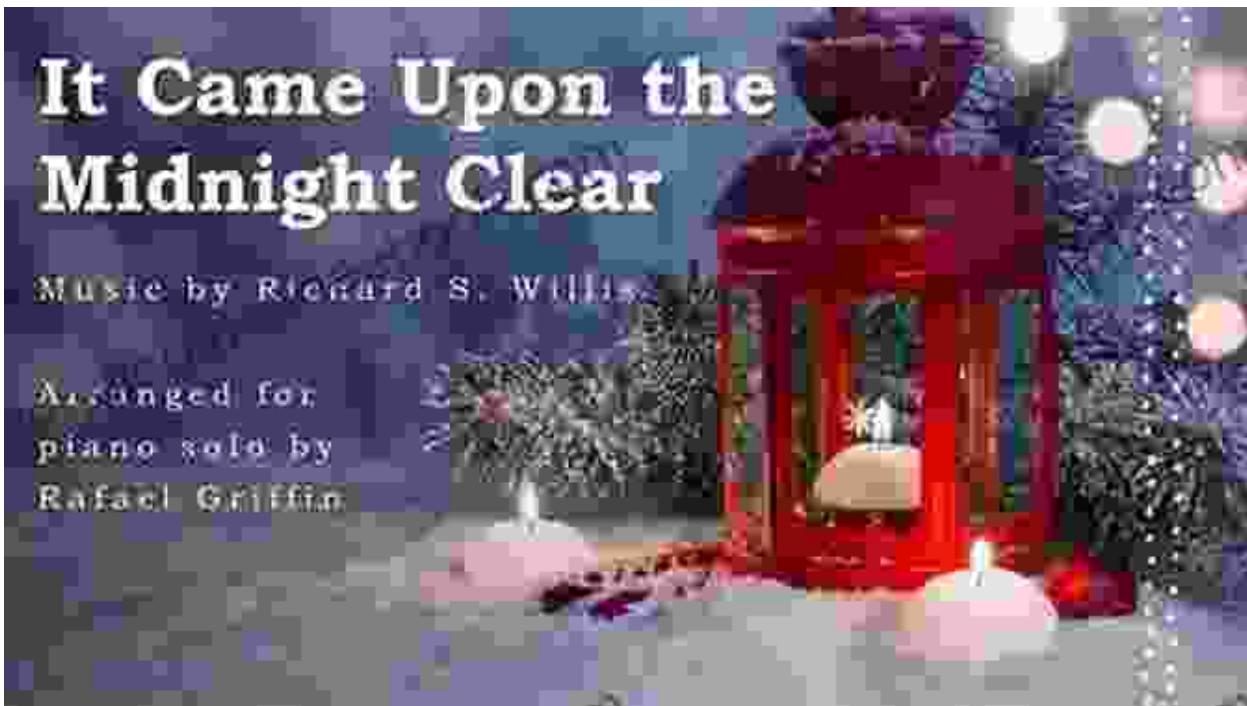
Embrace the festive spirit of Christmas with this warm and comforting arrangement of "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen." The tuba's mellow and inviting tones create a cozy and intimate atmosphere, perfect for gathering around the fireplace.

- **It Came Upon the Midnight Clear**

# It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

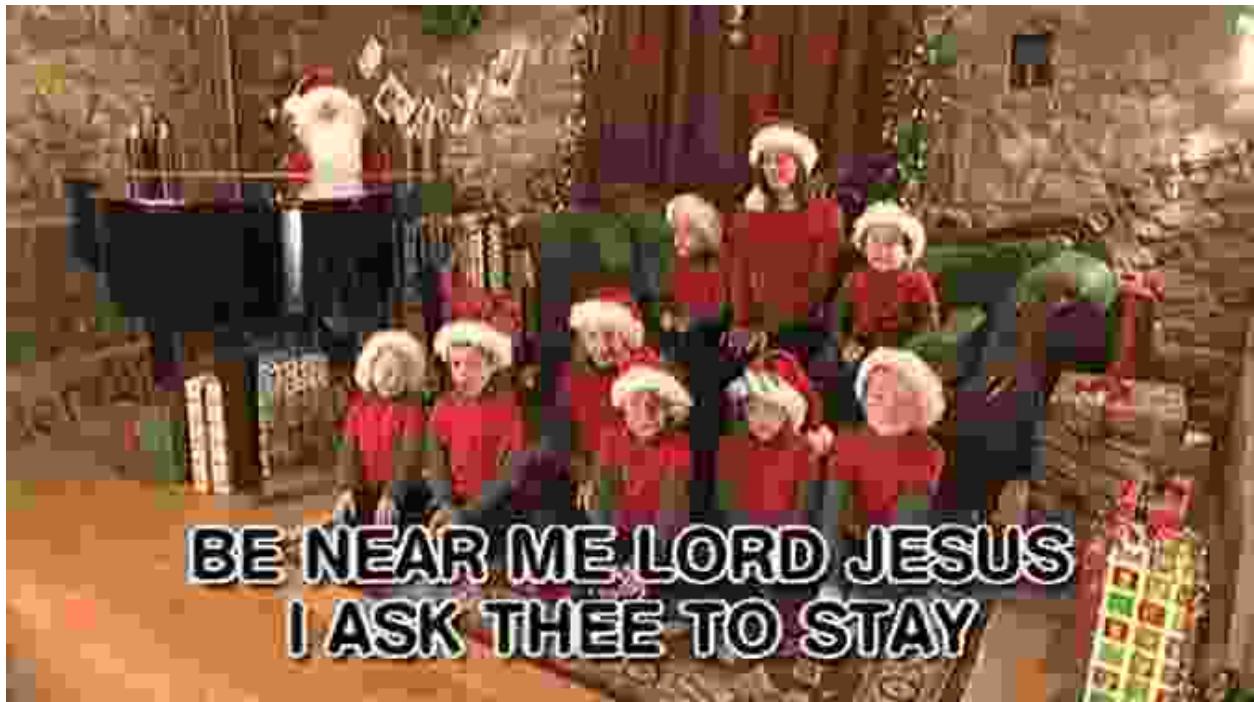
Music by Richard S. Willis

Arranged for  
piano solo by  
Rafael Griffin



Experience the serenity of a starlit winter night with this ethereal arrangement of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." The tuba's haunting and evocative tones create a contemplative and introspective atmosphere, inviting us to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

- **Away in a Manger**



Embrace the simplicity and innocence of Christmas with this heartwarming arrangement of "Away in a Manger." The tuba's gentle and soothing tones create a tender and intimate atmosphere, reminding us of the humble origins of the Christ child.

- **O Little Town of Bethlehem**

# O Little Town Of Bethlehem

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O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee  
For Christ is born of Mary, and gather all around us, we  
How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is  
O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we  
lie, above, A - bove fly deep and dream - less sleep the  
giv'n, So white - mor - tals sleep, the an - gel's keep their  
pray, Cast God in - parts to hu - man hearis the  
Cast out our sin and en - ter in, the  
ii watch stars go by, yet in gly dark streets  
blo - sings won - dring love. O No - man may the stars, to -  
born in ut to day. In - man - sing his birth! in - man - sing to -  
the pro - claim the ho - ly birth! And where meek souls will re -  
com - ing, but in this world of sin, O come to us, we  
ian - gels the great glad ti - dings tell,  
sh - eth the ev - er last - ing light; the hopes and fears of  
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God give him still, our peace to men on earth.  
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Celebrate the quaint charm of Bethlehem with this idyllic arrangement of "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The tuba's nostalgic and sentimental tones evoke a sense of longing and reverence for the birthplace of Jesus.

- **Deck the Halls**



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## Deck the Hall

In G Major of 8 flats

Tuba arrangement  
by Kyle Coughlin

Sheet music for tuba, arranged by Kyle Coughlin. The music is in G major (8 flats) and common time (2/2). The notes are primarily quarter notes and eighth notes, with some sixteenth-note patterns. The melody consists of two staves of four measures each, followed by a repeat sign and another two staves of four measures. The notes are labeled with their corresponding musical names (e.g., B<sup>b</sup>, F, G<sup>m</sup>, E, B<sup>b</sup>, F<sup>#</sup>, B<sup>b</sup>, F, B<sup>b</sup>, B<sup>b</sup>, F<sup>#</sup>, G<sup>m</sup>, F, C<sup>#</sup>, F).



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Get into the festive spirit with this jovial arrangement of "Deck the Halls." The tuba's playful and spirited tones perfectly capture the excitement and anticipation of Christmas preparations.

- **Good King Wenceslas**

Sheet Music from [www.affiles.co.uk](http://www.affiles.co.uk)

**Keyboard:**  
Piano-Organ

**Good King Wenceslas**  
(Lyrical tune: *Tempus adest floridum*)

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arranged for Tuba

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Embark on a wintry adventure with this regal arrangement of "Good King Wenceslas." The tuba's majestic and commanding tones depict the noble king's journey to aid a humble peasant, reminding us of the spirit of charity and compassion during the Christmas season.

- **The Holly and the Ivy**

23      The Holly and the Ivy.

Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Tuba

Moderately

mf The holly and the ivy, Now both are full well  
grown; Of all the trees that are in the wood, The  
hol - ly bears the crown. O the ri - sing  
of the sun, The run - ning of the deer, The  
play - ing of the mer - ry or - gan, Sweet sing - ing in the

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Embrace the traditions of Christmas with this enchanting arrangement of "The Holly and the Ivy." The tuba's rich and evocative tones create a magical and mystical atmosphere, celebrating the enduring spirit of the holiday season.

- **The Twelve Days of Christmas**

**The Twelve Days of Christmas**  
Traditional English Carol

arr. Jim Walker

Keyboard (Treble Clef)      Piano/Knob (Bass Clef)

Modemarr. vocal 100

On the first day of Christ mass  
My true love sent to me  
A partridge in a pear tree.

repeat for verse 1-4

On the second day of Christ mass  
My true love sent to me  
Two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree.

repeat this bar as needed

Three French hens, two turtle doves,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

Get into the festive spirit with this cheerful and whimsical arrangement of "The Twelve Days of Christmas." The tuba's jovial and playful tones perfectly capture the cumulative excitement of the festive season.

- **In the Bleak Midwinter**

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# In the Bleak Midwinter

words by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

music: Gustav Holst, Gustav Holst

Soprano (S):

In the bleak mid-winter  
Wind-swept and cold I  
Can see him, in his glory clear,  
Tidings bring of the Lamb for us.

Alto (A):

With hearts wept, stood hard and cold;  
There at the manger lay the child.  
The stars still shone, and the wild wind  
Sighed through the boughs of the bare old pine-tree.

Bass/Tuba (B):

Snowy hills had cast their leathern veils,  
Wore white robes, like flags, over the snow;  
In the bleak mid-winter, we were cold and dark,  
But still we sang our hymns in the still dark.

Experience the quiet beauty of a winter's night with this contemplative arrangement of "In the Bleak Midwinter." The tuba's haunting and evocative tones create a sense of introspection and reflection, inviting us to meditate on the true meaning of Christmas.

- **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

# ○ Come, ○ Come Emmanuel



Tuba Arrangement  
by Kyle Coughlin

In the key of C  
for winds and brass

Medieval Flair song

The sheet music consists of five staves of musical notation for a tuba. The first staff starts with a Cm chord. The second staff starts with an Fm chord. The third staff starts with a B♭ chord. The fourth staff starts with a B♭ chord. The fifth staff starts with an E♭ chord. The music is in 2/4 time and includes lyrics in parentheses above the notes: "Come, O Come Emmanuel, Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, Rejoice! Rejoice!" The music concludes with a final E♭ chord.

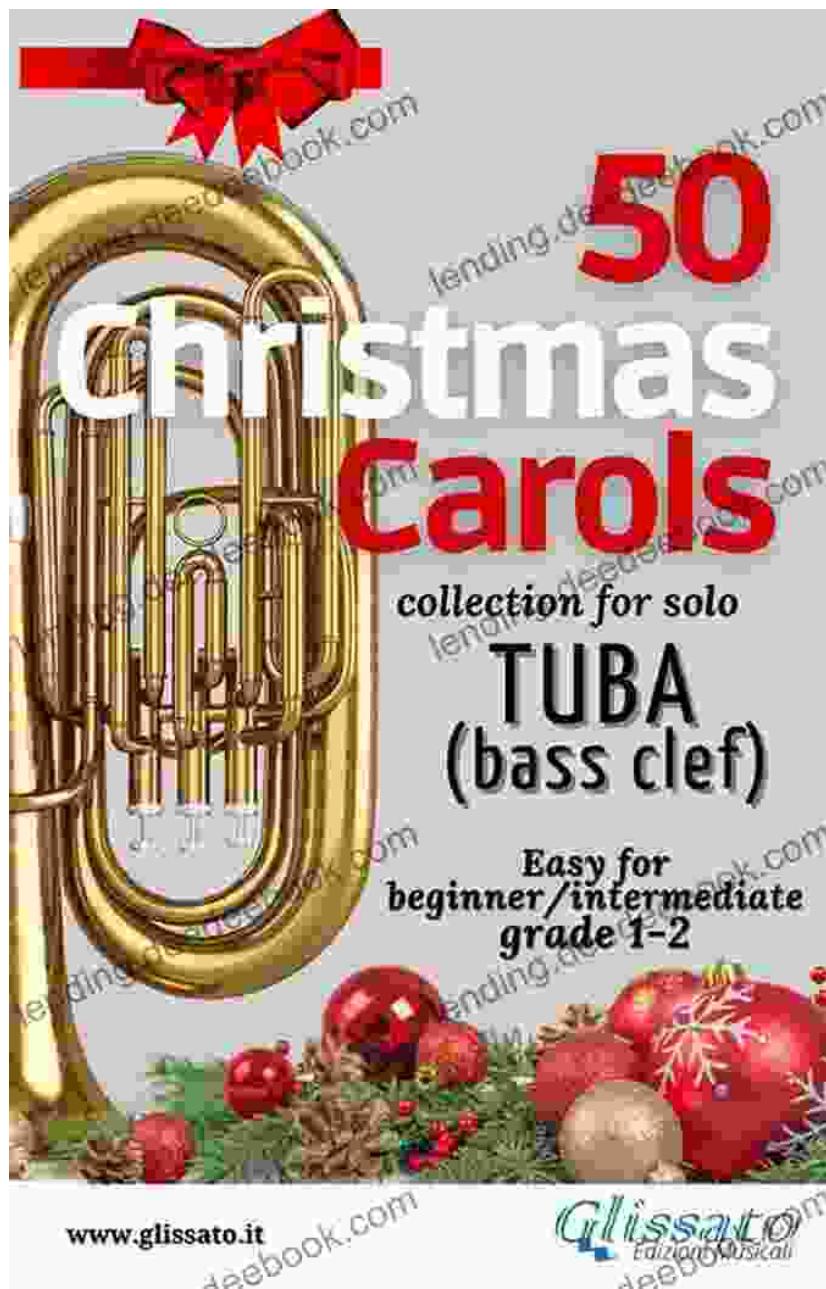
Prepare for the arrival of the Savior with this majestic arrangement of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." The tuba's commanding and resonant tones evoke a sense of anticipation and longing, capturing the essence of this Advent hymn.

- **Coventry Carol**

The musical score for "Coventry Carol" consists of three staves of music. The top staff features a tuba part with lyrics: "Lull-bay, lull-bay, thou little tiny child by thy bluid by thy bluid lull-bay". The middle staff features a piano part with lyrics: "O wise men from the east, how may we sing to thee? for to give birth this bairn and to serve this bairn and to sing to thee". The bottom staff features another piano part with lyrics: "Pee young men of thy par-ting, par-ting, for when we do our sight, sing all young chil-dren to thy bluid, thy bluid, thy bluid, thy bluid". The score is in common time and includes tempo markings like "156 L. min. 156 L. max." and dynamic markings like "f" (fortissimo) and "ff" (fortississimo).

Embrace the timeless traditions of Christmas with this haunting arrangement of the "Coventry Carol." The tuba's mournful and evocative tones perfectly capture the poignant tale of the Holy Innocents, reminding us of the sacrifices made for our salvation.

- **What Child Is This?**



Celebrate the birth of the Christ child with this joyous arrangement of "What Child Is This?" The tuba's warm and inviting tones create a festive and celebratory atmosphere, reminding us of the true joy of the Christmas season.

- **We Wish You a Merry Christmas**



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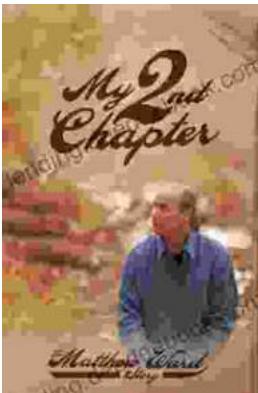
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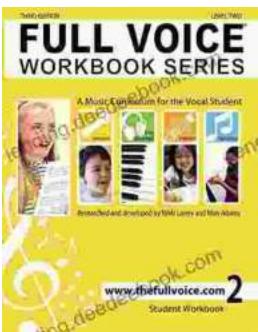
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