

# the Christmas Soloist

Nine Unique Settings of Christmas Favorites  
Arranged in Art Song Style for  
Concerts and Recitals

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# A-CAROLING WE GO! (A Seasonal Medley)

Traditional Carols  
Arranged by PHILIP KERN

Joyously (♩. = 104-110) (♩. = ♩) throughout

*ff marcato*

5

9 HERE WE COME A-CAROLING — English Wassail song

*f*

Here we come a - car - ol - ing a - mong the leaves so green,

*f legato*

13

Here we come a - wan - d'ring so fair — to be seen. Love and

# GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

Traditional English Carol  
 Arranged by JAMES NEAL KOUDELKA

Briskly (♩ = 104-112)

*p* (pedal with discretion)

4

*p*

7

*mp*

God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may. Re -

10

mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior was born on Christ - mas Day To