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# The First Noel

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## CHRISTMAS

# Guitar Quartet

Score  
Individual Parts

Arranged by  
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## About the pieces

1. These pieces were written to be lovely to listen to, and fun and challenging to perform.
2. Some pieces are more challenging than others. Generally, the parts *within* each piece differ in difficulty as follows:

<b>Guitar 1</b>	Much use of upper positions, most difficult
<b>Guitar 2</b>	Little outside of first position, moderately difficult
<b>Guitar 3</b>	All in first position, generally least challenging
<b>Guitar 4</b>	Almost entirely first position, similar in complexity to Guitar 3
<b>Guitar 4 BASS</b>	Almost the same as Guitar 4, but written in bass clef, offered as an optional notation.

3. Most of the Christmas carols in this collection include one verse/chorus using traditional 4-part (soprano/alto/tenor/bass) vocal harmony, followed by a variation section. I marked the beginning and end of the “vocal” area so your group could play just that section to accompany congregational singing.
4. Detailed fingerings and position notations have been added, which should greatly help players get the parts more quickly.
5. We have found it helps many players tremendously to hear recordings of these arrangements. There are rhythmic and harmonic elements that can be played more confidently if they are first heard correctly performed. Recordings are available at <http://www.harmonyathome.com>.

We would love to hear from you! If you have questions, comments, suggestions, or requests for other arrangements, please let us know.

Thanks, and God bless you!

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Note:  
Rehearsal A:  
verse begins

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Tempo = 100 7th pos.

Musical notation for Guitars 1-4, measures 1-9. Includes fingerings and a circled measure 5.

Musical notation for Guitars 1-4, measures 10-24. Includes a text box with a URL and a yellow star.

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Musical notation for Guitars 1-4, measures 25-34. Includes a circled measure 25 and a yellow star.

Musical notation for Guitars 1-4, measures 35-40. Includes a circled measure 35, a circled measure 40, and the text "End of verse".

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45 50

Gtr. 1  
Gtr. 2  
Gtr. 3  
Gtr. 4

55 60

Gtr. 1  
Gtr. 2  
Gtr. 3  
Gtr. 4

(2nd pos.)  
3 1st pos.

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SHOP

Gtr. 1  
Gtr. 2  
Gtr. 3  
Gtr. 4

75 80

Gtr. 1  
Gtr. 2  
Gtr. 3  
Gtr. 4

Note:  
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verse begins

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## Guitar 1

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5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 End of vers 55 65 70 75 80

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Guitar 2

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The sheet music is written in 3/4 time and consists of ten staves of music. It includes various musical notations such as treble clef, notes, rests, and fingerings. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75, and 80 are circled. A rehearsal mark 'A' is placed above the 15th measure. A yellow starburst graphic is placed over the 30th measure. A text box with a yellow starburst background is overlaid on the 35th measure, containing the text: 'Find this arrangement and much more at <http://www.harmonyathome.com> See you there, and THANKS!'. The Family Music School logo, featuring a musical note and the text 'Family Music School More harmony in the home', is positioned above the 50th measure. The word 'SHOP' is written in large, stylized letters to the right of the logo. The music ends with a double bar line at the 80th measure.

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## Guitar 3

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Tempo = 100

The sheet music is written on ten staves in 3/4 time. It includes various musical notations such as treble clef, key signature (one sharp), and time signature. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 0-3 above notes. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, and 80 are circled. A rehearsal mark 'A' is placed in a box at measure 15. A large yellow star is placed over measure 55. A text box with a star icon is placed over measures 35-40, containing the text: 'Find this arrangement and much more at <http://www.harmonyathome.com> See you there, and THANKS!'. A logo for 'Family Music School' with the tagline 'More harmony in the home' and the word 'SHOP' is placed over measures 40-50.

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verse begins

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## Guitar 4

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Tempo = 100

The sheet music is written on a single treble clef staff in 3/4 time. It consists of 84 measures, with measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 41, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, and 80 circled. The music features various guitar techniques such as triplets, slurs, and a '2' marking above a measure at measure 41. A rehearsal mark 'A' is placed above measure 15. A large yellow star is positioned over measure 30. A white text box with a black border is overlaid on the music, containing the text: 'Find this arrangement and much more at <http://www.harmonyathome.com> See you there, and THANKS!'. Below the text box is the logo for 'Family Music School' with the tagline 'More harmony in the home' and the word 'SHOP' in large, stylized letters. Another yellow star is positioned over measure 55.

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## Bass Guitar 4

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5

10

15

A

20

25

30

35

41

2

55

60

65

70

75

80

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