

# Christmas Jazz, RAGS & Blues

8 arrangements of favorite carols  
for late intermediate pianists

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Jazz is an important and distinctive American contribution to 20th-century music. *Christmas Jazz, Rags and Blues, Book 4*, contains 8 arrangements that reflect the various styles of the jazz idiom. Students will love the challenge of playing some of their favorite Christmas songs in the jazz style.

Jazz is fun to play! Students will be inspired and motivated by the syncopated rhythms and the colorful, rich harmonies of jazz—a style which has captured the imagination of performer and listener alike!

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| Angels We Have Heard on High.....        | 5  |
| I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day ..... | 8  |
| I Saw Three Ships .....                  | 12 |
| Joy to the World.....                    | 16 |
| O Christmas Tree .....                   | 18 |
| Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow.....       | 10 |
| Sing We Now of Christmas .....           | 21 |
| What Child Is This?.....                 | 2  |

