

# We wish You a Merry Christmas

from the CD "Winter Classics"

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The musical score is arranged for five instruments: Gitarre (Guitar), Violine I (Violin I), Violine II (Violin II), Viola, and Violoncello (Cello). The piece is in 3/4 time and G major. It begins with a guitar introduction marked *rit.* (ritardando) and *a tempo*. The string parts enter at measure 4, also marked *rit.* and *a tempo*. The score is divided into three systems. The first system covers measures 1-8, the second system covers measures 9-14, and the third system covers measures 15-20. The guitar part features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the strings provide a harmonic accompaniment with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. A *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic marking is present in the first system. The score concludes with a final chord in the 20th measure.