

Vibraphone

# The First Noel I Heard the Bells

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♩=70

3 Motor off **A**

*mp*

10 **B** rit. a tempo Motor on *mf*

18 **C**

25 Motor off **D**

32 **E** rit. ♩=120

38 2 *f*

45

49 **F** rit. 2 ♩=68 *mf*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for vibraphone, titled "The First Noel I Heard the Bells". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of eight staves of music. The first staff begins with a tempo marking of ♩=70 and a 3-measure rest, followed by a section labeled "Motor off" and "A". The second staff starts at measure 10, includes a "rit." marking, a "Motor on" instruction, and a "B" section. The third staff is labeled "C". The fourth staff starts at measure 25, includes a "Motor off" instruction, and a "D" section. The fifth staff starts at measure 32, includes a "rit." marking, a tempo change to ♩=120, and an "E" section. The sixth staff starts at measure 38, includes a 2-measure rest, and a "f" dynamic marking. The seventh staff starts at measure 45. The eighth staff starts at measure 49, includes a "rit." marking, a tempo change to ♩=68, and an "F" section. The score concludes with a 2-measure rest and a final note.

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54 rit. . . .

60 G ♩=120 3

68 rit. . . . .

72 H ♩=90 3/4

78 ♩=78 rit. .

85 I rit. . . ♩=70 rit. . . ♩=72

91 rit. . . . Coda