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## We Wish You a Merry Christmas Traditional

### About the artist

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Compositions and arrangements from all eras, in all styles or musical genres and for any instrument or vocal training.

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### About the piece



**Title:** We Wish You a Merry Christmas

**Composer:** Traditional

**Arranger:** Dewagtere, Bernard

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**Instrumentation:** String Quartet

**Style:** Christmas - Carols

**Comment:** "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" is a traditional English carol in which the carolers ask for a reward for singing. It is one of the only traditional holiday carols that makes mention of the New Year's celebration.

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# We wish you a merry Christmas

## String Quartet

Trad. English Carol (16th century)

Arr. : Bernard Dewagtere

Allegro ♩ = 126

Violin 1  
*mf*

Violin 2  
*mf*

Viola  
*mf*

Violoncelle  
*mf*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2  
*p*

Vla.

Vlc.  
*p*

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2  
16

1. *mf* 2. *mp* *accel.*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc. 16

*mf* *mp*

23

*più accelerando*

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vln. 2 *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vlc. 23 *mf*

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*molto accelerando*

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Musical score for measures 30-36, featuring four staves: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., and Vlc. The score is in 3/4 time and consists of two systems. The first system (measures 30-33) is in the key of D major (two sharps). The second system (measures 34-36) changes to the key of B minor (two flats). The tempo marking *molto accelerando* is positioned above the second system. Dynamic markings include *f* (forte) in measures 34, 35, and 36. Accents are present on various notes throughout the piece.

Musical score for measures 37-42, featuring four staves: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., and Vlc. The score is in 3/4 time and consists of two systems. The key signature is B minor (two flats). The tempo marking *allargando* is positioned above the first system of this section. Dynamic markings include *ff* (fortissimo) in measures 38, 39, 40, and 41. Accents are present on various notes throughout the piece.