

The First Noel

Instrumental Solo and Piano
Horn in F

Traditional English Carol
arranged by Molly Ijames

SOLO

With Joy

poco rit.

a tempo

mp

11

17

23

mf

29

mp

mp

41

47

melody

mf

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53 *f*

59 *ff*

65 *mf* *mp* *ritard.*

73 *a tempo* *poco ritard.* *p* *pp*

The musical score consists of four staves of music in a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The first staff (measures 53-58) features a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) and a crescendo hairpin. The second staff (measures 59-64) begins with a dynamic marking of *ff* (fortissimo) and includes a crescendo hairpin. The third staff (measures 65-72) contains a triplet of eighth notes, with dynamic markings of *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano), and a *ritard.* (ritardando) marking. The fourth staff (measures 73-78) starts with *a tempo*, followed by *poco ritard.* (poco ritardando), and ends with dynamic markings of *p* (piano) and *pp* (pianissimo) with a decrescendo hairpin.

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