

# The First Noel

Instrumental Solo and Piano  
Oboe

Traditional English Carol  
arranged by Molly Ijames

SOLO

With Joy

*a tempo*

*poco rit.* *mp*

11

17

23

*mf*

29

*mp* *mp*

41

47

*melody*

*mf*

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# The First Noel (Oboe solo) - 2

53 *f*

59 *ff*

65 *mf* **3** *mp* *ritard.*

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

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff (measures 53-58) features a melodic line with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second staff (measures 59-64) begins with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic and includes a fermata over the first measure. The third staff (measures 65-72) contains a triplet of eighth notes marked with a '3' and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, followed by a mezzo-piano (*mp*) section with a ritardando (*ritard.*) marking. The final staff (measures 73-78) starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a tempo marking of *a tempo*, then transitions to a piano-pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic with a *poco ritard.* marking.

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