

# "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

(for Woodwind Quartet)

Traditional  
ARR. - KEN ABELING

Moderate Swing

$\text{♩} = 166$

*finger snaps*

*solo*

A

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-7. Instruments: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, Bassoon. Dynamics: *mf*. Performance instructions: *finger snaps*. Key signature: one flat. Time signature: 4/4. A 'solo' section begins at measure 6, marked with a box 'A'.

Musical score for the second system, measures 8-12. Instruments: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass. Dynamics: *mp*. A 'solo' section continues, marked with a box 'B'.

Musical score for the third system, measures 13-18. Instruments: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass. Dynamics: *mf*. A 'solo' section continues.

Musical score for the fourth system, measures 19-24. Instruments: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass. Dynamics: *mf*. A 'solo' section continues.

B

25

Flt. *25mf* *mp* *pplo*

Obe. *25mf* *mp* *f*

Clar. *25mf* *mp* *pp*

Bass. *25mf* *mp* *mp*

30

Flt. *80*

Obe. *30*

Clar. *30*

Bass. *30*

35

Flt. *Solo* *pp*

Obe. *35*

Clar. *35*

Bass. *35*

40

Flt. *40*

Obe. *40*

Clar. *40*

Bass. *40*

45

Flt.

Obe.

Clar.

Bass.

mf

50

Flt.

Obe.

Clar.

Bass.

**C** Straight

mf

p

57

Flt.

Obe.

Clar.

Bass.

f

mp

ff

64

Flt.

Obe.

Clar.

Bass.

Swing

p

f

mp

mf

71

Flt. *mf*

Obe. *mf*

Clar. *mf*

Bass. *mf*

76

Flt. *mp*

Obe. *mp*

Clar. *mp*

Bass. *mp*

80

Flt. *mp*

Obe. *mp*

Clar. *mp*

Bass. *mp*

85

Flt. *ff*

Obe. *ff*

Clar. *ff*

Bass. *mp*

90

Flt.

Obe.

Clar.

Bass.

ff

mp

mf

This system of music covers measures 90 to 95. It features four staves: Flute (Flt.), Oboe (Obe.), Clarinet (Clar.), and Bass. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The flute part starts with a melodic line of eighth notes. The oboe and clarinet parts have similar rhythmic patterns. The bass part provides a steady accompaniment. Dynamics include fortissimo (ff), mezzo-piano (mp), and mezzo-forte (mf). There are various articulation marks like accents and slurs throughout.

95

Flt.

Obe.

Clar.

Bass.

ff

ff

This system of music covers measures 95 to 100. The instrumentation remains the same. The flute part continues with its melodic line. The oboe and clarinet parts have some notes marked with an 'x', possibly indicating breath marks or specific articulation. Dynamics include fortissimo (ff). The bass part continues with its accompaniment.

100

Flt.

Obe.

Clar.

Bass.

This system of music covers measures 100 to 105. The instrumentation remains the same. The flute part continues with its melodic line. The oboe and clarinet parts have some notes marked with an 'x'. Dynamics are not explicitly marked in this system. The bass part continues with its accompaniment.

105

Flt.

Obe.

Clar.

Bass.

This system of music covers measures 105 to 110. The instrumentation remains the same. The flute part continues with its melodic line. The oboe and clarinet parts have some notes marked with an 'x'. Dynamics are not explicitly marked in this system. The bass part continues with its accompaniment.

6

Flt. 110

Obe. 110

Clar. 110

Bass. 110

Flt. 115

Obe. 115

Clar. 115

Bass. 115

Flt. 120

Obe. 120

Clar. 120

Bass. 120