

THE WEXFORD CAROL

from the CD - *Carol: A Christmas Journey* by Zola Van

This beautiful carol, also known as the "Enniscorthy Carol," is thought to originate in County Wexford in the 12th Century. Its dance-like nature spreads the contagious joy of the birth as it tells of the journey of Mary, the shepherds and wise men.

Traditional Irish/
Arranged by Zola Van

* Where note stems are "up," play with your right hand (r.h.).
Where note stems are "down," play with your left hand (l.h.).

Introduction: slowly with feeling

Piano

The musical score is written for piano in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music. The first system begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes fingerings (1-5) and hand designations (lh for left hand, r.h. for right hand). The second system continues the melodic and harmonic development. The third system concludes the introduction with a final cadence. The score features various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.

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