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A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

JOY TO THE WORLD

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Majestically

The score is written for piano in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). It consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a *ff* section and a *mf* section with a *cresc.* marking. The second system continues with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The third system features a piano (*p*) dynamic. The fourth system includes trills (*tr*) and a forte (*f*) dynamic. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings.

GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Negro Spiritual

Slow, steady 4

p

1

3

cresc. *dim.*

4 2 1

rit. *mp*

Slower Rock (♩=144)

cresc. *mf*

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS

Words by NAHUM TATE
Music by GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

In a Flowing Manner

The first system of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking and contains a continuous eighth-note melody. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with quarter notes. The system concludes with a four-measure phrase in the treble staff, marked with a '4' above the final note.

The second system continues the piece with the same notation as the first. The treble staff features a four-measure phrase starting with a '4' above the first note, indicating a four-measure rest or a specific rhythmic pattern. The bass staff continues with its accompaniment.

The third system continues the piece with the same notation as the first. The treble staff features a four-measure phrase starting with a '4' above the first note. The bass staff continues with its accompaniment.