

Carol of the Bells

Traditional Ukranian Carol

Full Score

arr. Steven Kruse

Allegro ♩ = 144

Advanced Violin

Violin I

Violin II

Violin Book I

Twinkle Violins

Violin III
(optional Viola)

Viola

Twinkle Viola

Cello

Twinkle Cello

Double Bass

Optional
Piano

The musical score is written for a string ensemble and an optional piano. It consists of 11 staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a quarter note equal to 144 beats per minute. The score includes various performance markings such as 'pizz.' (pizzicato), 'p' (piano), 'pp' (pianissimo), and 'M' (marcato). Fingerings are indicated with numbers 1, 0, 3, and 2. The 'Twinkle' parts for Violins, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass feature a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The 'Optional Piano' part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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Adv. Vln. *L2*

Vln. I *mp cresc.* 0 1 3 *f* 4 3 2 1 0 3

Vln. II *cresc.*

Vln. Bk. I *f* 3 1

Tw. Vln. *f* arco

Vln. III *cresc.* *f*

Vla. *cresc.* *f*

Tw. Vla. *f* arco

Vc. *f*

Tw. Vc. *f* arco

D.B. *f*

Pno. *mp cresc.* *f*