## HAVE YOURSELF A WERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Music by
HUGH MARTIN and RALPH BLANE

Arranged by

CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

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## **About the Work**

This perennial Christmas favorite gets an updated feel with this arrangement for solo piano. First heard in the 1944 MGM movie *Meet Me in St. Louis*, triplet figures accompany the lyrical melody. Polyrhythms and hemiolas make this piece a worthwhile challenge to perform. As the song progresses, countervoices add in to make the work more complex, launching into a short bridge that becomes a true highlight for this song. You will hear the piano practically sing this timeless holiday standard, and audiences will be enthralled at your next performance.

## Bout the Arranger

Mr. Christopher Alexand r is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2009. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexandor currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian Singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a number of NAfMS, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mt. Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

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