

Vocal Solo

The First Noel

\$2.00

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with *Pachelbel's Canon in D*

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Music by

JOHANN PACHELBEL and

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CHRISTMAS CAROL

Arranged by

CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

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About the Work

An integration of Johann Pachelbel's *Canon in D* with the familiar English Christmas carol, this song will surely be a delight to perform during the Holiday season.

About the Arranger



Mr. Christopher Alexander 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 2007. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements range 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. Alexander 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 member of NAFME, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

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of Christopher Alexander, visit

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**Johann Pachelbel and
Traditional English Christmas Carol**

Largo (♩ = 64)

mp

8^{vb}

Andante (♩ = c. 68-72)

mf

The —

Pedal throughout

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first — No - el the — an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in

The First Noel

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fields as they lay In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep on a

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cold win - ter's night that was so deep. No - el, No - el, No -

el, No - el. Born is the king of Is - ra - el.

8va