

The Gentlemen of Christmas

Traditional • Arranged by John van Gulik

$\bullet = 180$

The musical score is arranged for a brass ensemble and a drum set. It is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 180 beats per minute. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes staves for Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Bass Trombone, Tuba, and Drum Set. The second system continues the parts for Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Bass Trombone, Tuba, and Drum Set, starting at measure 7. The Trombone 1 and 2 parts have a dynamic marking of *f* starting in measure 5. The Trombone 3 part has a dynamic marking of *f* starting in measure 3. The Drum Set part has a dynamic marking of *f* starting in measure 1. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, stems, beams, slurs, and accents.

13

17

This block contains the first system of the musical score, spanning measures 13 to 17. It features five staves of music. The top two staves are in bass clef and contain melodic lines with slurs and accents. The bottom three staves are in bass clef and contain accompaniment, including a piano part with chords and a drum part with a steady eighth-note pattern. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The dynamic marking *f* (forte) is present throughout. A box containing the number 17 is located above the first staff of the second measure of the system.

19

This block contains the second system of the musical score, spanning measures 19 to 23. It features five staves of music, continuing the arrangement from the first system. The notation includes slurs, accents, and dynamic markings such as *f* and *>*. The piano part continues with chords, and the drum part maintains its rhythmic pattern. The key signature and time signature remain consistent with the first system.

25

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

31

36

mp

mp

mp

Trombone 1

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♩ = 180

4

f

9

f

14

17

f

19

f

24

mf

29

mp

34

36

2

Detailed description: This is a musical score for Trombone 1, titled "The Gentlemen of Christmas". The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 180. The piece begins with a four-measure rest, followed by a series of notes with accents and slurs. The dynamics range from forte (f) to mezzo-piano (mp). The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, and 34 indicated. A first ending bracket is present at measures 17-19, and a second ending bracket is at measures 34-36. The piece concludes with a two-measure rest.

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38 $\text{♩} = 100$
f *rit.* *mp*

44

49

54

59 62

65 69 *mf*

70 *f*

75 *mp* *p*

81 *mp* *mf* *f*