

# 3. Silent Night

arr. Matt Turner

Andante cantabile (♩ = 72)

The musical score is written for Cello 4 in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Andante cantabile' with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. The score consists of seven staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *mp* and ends with *mf*. The second staff starts at measure 7 with a dynamic marking of *f* and includes a circled section marker 'A'. The third staff starts at measure 13 with a dynamic marking of *mp* and ends with *mf*, including a circled section marker 'B'. The fourth staff starts at measure 19 with a dynamic marking of *f*. The fifth staff starts at measure 25 with a dynamic marking of *mf* and includes a circled section marker 'C'. The sixth staff starts at measure 31. The seventh staff starts at measure 37 and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

NOTE: At letter C, Cello 1 should improvise a solo (a suggested solo is provided). Swing the eighth notes. Use the blues scale G, Bb, C, C#, D, E, F. The ensemble will continue on cue at letter D after improvisation is completed.

**D** (On cue)

44 *mf* *f*

**E**

50 *mp*

55 *mf*

**F**

60 *f*

66 *mf* *mf* *rit.* *mf*