

Melodic Snare Tunes Etude No. 1

The Christmas Edition

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Be Happy! $\text{♩} = 136$

Sing Sleigh Ride: Intro

Snare Drum

f

6

11

A

Sing Sleigh Ride: Section A

p *mf* 3

15

19

24

B

Sing Sleigh Ride: Section B

mp 3 3 3 3

33

3 3 3 3 *cresc.*

38

mf

42

C Sing Sleigh Ride: Section C
p

47

f *p*

51

f *f*

55

D Transitional
mf

60

f

D

Sing "Trepek" from The Nutcracker

cresc.

70

f

76

Transitional

mf *f*

81

mf *f*

E Sing Heigh-Ho

ff

Performance Notes:

To be successful, the performer must be able to sing the melody of each tune in their head while playing the etude with their hands. Notice that the tunes are indicated in the score. It is highly encouraged that the performer becomes familiar with Sleigh Ride by Leroy Anderson, "Trepek" from The Nutcracker by Tchaikovsky, and Heigh-Ho from Disney's classic film Snow White. The goal is to learn how to play a snare drum in a melodic and musical way, even though it is a nonpitched instrument.