

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

(String Quartet)

KINGSFOLD

Arr. Gordon Schuster

Allegretto

$\text{♩} = 72$

The musical score is arranged for four string instruments: Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto' with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems of four staves each. The first system (measures 1-6) features a melodic line in Violin 1 and Violin 2, with Viola and Cello providing a steady accompaniment. The second system (measures 7-12) continues the melodic development. The third system (measures 13-18) shows a change in dynamics, with Violin 1 and Violin 2 playing *f* (forte) and Viola and Cello playing *mp* (mezzo-piano). The Viola part includes a 'pizz.' (pizzicato) instruction at measure 15 and an 'arco' (arco) instruction at measure 16. A large red watermark is overlaid on the score, reading 'Sample portion not for copy or download this is copyrighted material'.

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p *mf* *p* *mf* *mf* *mp* *mf*

43

f *mf* *ff* *p* *pp* *f* *mf* *ff* *p* *pp* *f* *mf* *ff* *p* *pp* *pizz.* *arco* *pp*

49

mp *pp* *mp* *ff* *mp* *pp* *mp* *ff* *mp* *pp* *mp* *ff* *tr* *mf* *pp* *mp* *ff*

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