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The Strictly Strings Orchestra Series

First Christmas March

Arranged by John O'Reilly

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Violin III (Viola )	3
Viola	5
Cello	5
String Bass	5
Piano Accompaniment	1

FIRST CHRISTMAS MARCH

Using just six notes (D-E-F#-G-A-B), this creative arrangement blends several favorite carols to produce an excellent choice for that first holiday program. Students will develop their performance skills as they have fun recognizing and playing all of the familiar Christmas songs.

First Christmas March

CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 1:55

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March Tempo (♩ = 126)

Violins I

Violins II

Viola (Violin III)

Cello

String Bass

Piano Accompaniment

6 7 8 9 10

Vlins. I

Vlins. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

The musical score is written for a conductor. It features five staves for the string section: Violins I, Violins II, Viola (Violin III), Cello, and String Bass, and one staff for the Piano Accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as 'March Tempo (♩ = 126)'. The score is marked with a large red 'Preview' watermark and a diagonal red arrow pointing to the right. A red box highlights measure 9.

11 12 13 14 15

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

16 17 18 19 20

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

21 22 23 24 25

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

26 27 28 29 30

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

31 32 33 34 35

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

36 37 38 39 40

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

41

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

42 43 44 45

46 47 48 49 50

Piano Accomp.

51 52 53 54 55

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

56 57 58 59 60

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

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