

# Bock's Best

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| <b>Angels, We Have Heard On High</b>                 | 22 | FRENCH CAROL                                    |
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## THE FIRST NOEL

ENGLISH MELODY  
Arranged by Fred Bock

Majestically *mf* *f*

The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of five systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The first system begins with the tempo marking 'Majestically' and dynamic markings 'mf' and 'f'. The piece features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The arrangement includes several measures of sustained chords and melodic lines in both hands. The score concludes with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass note in the left hand.