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Steve Calderone : Jazz Performer: A Cool Christmas: Standards for Advanced Solo Piano (Piano) (Jazz Performer Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Jazz Performer: A Cool Christmas: Standards for Advanced Solo Piano (Piano) (Jazz Performer Series):

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A little syncopation does wonders for these Christmas tunesBy Nathan F.I purchased this book on a whim and couldn't be happier with the purchase. I was looking for advanced jazz arrangements of Christmas carols and I bought this book even though I was not familiar with the arranger. The pieces are all up-tempo, syncopated, swinging jazz arrangements. There are carols as well as secular Christmas songs. The jazz harmonies used are generally not too harsh or so dissonant that they make your years bleed. These arrangements don't have extended improvisational sections. For the most part, these arrangements don't stray far from the

melody. To quote the arranger from the introduction to this book, "A little syncopation can do wonders for the angels, shepherds, and wise men." This book is labeled as advanced and these pieces will take some practice. This is due mostly to the fast tempos and jazz rhythms used. I would say this is at the low end of "advanced"; so they won't be excessively difficult to master. I highly recommend this book and look forward to purchasing other books by this arranger. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Kytwin The arrangements are not difficult as I wanted. Most of them I do not consider a jazz arrangement.

Pianists looking for new and exciting Christmas arrangements will enjoy these renditions by Steve Calderone. Jazz harmony meets traditional melody in this collection of 10 classic carols, perfect for holiday parties or recitals. Titles: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing *Jingle Bells *Jolly Old Saint Nicholas *Joy to the World *Over the River and Through the Wood *Sing We Now of Christmas *Ukrainian Bell Carol *We Three Kings of Orient Are *Wexford Carol