

# The First Noel

Flute

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*mp*

2 4 6

8 10 16

6

18 20 22 28

6

30 32 38

5

40 44 46

*mf* *mf*

48 50 52

*mp*

54 56 58

*rit.* *p*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a flute part titled "The First Noel". The score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The time signature is 4/4. The piece begins with a rest for two measures, followed by a melodic line starting on a B-flat. The first system (measures 1-6) is marked *mp*. The second system (measures 7-16) includes a 3/4 time signature change at measure 10 and a six-measure rest at measure 16. The third system (measures 17-28) includes another 3/4 time signature change at measure 22 and a six-measure rest at measure 28. The fourth system (measures 29-38) includes a 3/4 time signature change at measure 38 and a five-measure rest at measure 38. The fifth system (measures 39-46) includes a 4/4 time signature change at measure 44 and a two-measure rest at measure 44. The sixth system (measures 47-52) includes a 3/4 time signature change at measure 50. The seventh system (measures 53-58) includes a 4/4 time signature change at measure 56. The piece concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking at measure 54 and a *p* (piano) marking at measure 58.