

Johann Walther

**JOSEPH LIEBER,
JOSEPH MEIN**
for Brass Sextet

transcribed by
Bill Schuetter



About the Arrangement

The traditional German Christmas carol in honor of “Dear Joseph, my Joseph” is a “Wiegenlied” or “Cradle Song,” played in a quiet, gentle rocking manner. Also known by its Latin title “Resonet in Laudibus” or “Let it resound in praise,” this setting for Brass Sextet is partially antiphonal in nature. Choir I includes 2 Bb Trumpets and Horn in F; Choir II consists of Horn in F, Trombone and Tuba. This is a wonderful grade 3 Christmas piece. Duration: 2:20.

About the Arranger

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(Resonet in Laudibus)

(Duration: 2:20)

Johann Walther (1496-1570)

arr. by Michael Praetorius, 1607

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Gently $\text{♩} = 36$

1st Trumpet in B \flat

2nd Trumpet in B \flat

Horn 1 in F

Horn 2 in F

Trombone

Tuba

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The musical score is arranged for a brass ensemble. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Gently' and a metronome marking of a quarter note equal to 36. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains six staves: 1st Trumpet in B \flat , 2nd Trumpet in B \flat , Horn 1 in F, Horn 2 in F, Trombone, and Tuba. The 1st, 2nd, and Horn 1 parts play a melodic line starting with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The Horn 2, Trombone, and Tuba parts play a lower melodic line starting with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. The 2nd and 3rd measures of the first system show rests for all parts. The second system begins at measure 5 and continues the melodic lines for all instruments. The score concludes with a final measure in the second system.