## LE TAMBOUR

(Pat-a pan)

Burgundian Carol Arranged by Shirl Jae Atwell

## INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
String Bass

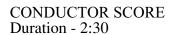
## Notes to the Conductor

According to the New Oxford Book of Carols, Le Tambour (Pat-a-pan) is a "dance-like noel that remains popular throughout France as a sung carol. In Provence and Gascony, it is also part of the pipe-and-tabor repertory of noels and dances that are played at various points in the Christmas midnight mass." This arrangement is in the tradition of the 17th century Burgundian carols penned by Bernard de la Monnoye, who used folk songs from his native Burgundy as the tunes for his carols. With that in mind, the overall character of this piece is homophonic with strong rhythm underneath.



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