

# Merry Christmas Darling

B♭ Solo cornet

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arranged for brass band by Darrol Barry

Andante espressivo (♩ = c. 84)

The musical score is written for a B♭ Solo cornet in G major (one sharp) and common time. It consists of ten staves of music. The tempo is marked 'Andante espressivo' with a quarter note equal to approximately 84 beats per minute. The score includes various dynamics such as *mp*, *mf*, *f*, *p*, and *rall.*. Performance instructions include 'two' (fingerings), 'open' (valve position), 'tutti harmon mutes', and 'rall.' (ritardando). There are four boxed letter markers: 'A' on the second staff, 'B' on the third staff, 'C' on the fourth staff, and 'D' on the seventh staff. The score concludes with a *p* dynamic and a *rall.* marking.

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