

The First Noel

for Flute Trio

Traditional English Christmas Carol
arranged and set by **David Bussick**

Andante molto cantabile

1

Flute 1
Flute 2
Flute 3

mp *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

mp *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

mp *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

rit. **2 a tempo**

p *mp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

3

4 *rit.*

p *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

p *mp* *mf* *p* *mp*

The musical score is arranged in four systems, each containing three staves for Flute 1, Flute 2, and Flute 3. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system is marked 'Andante molto cantabile' and includes a first ending bracket labeled '1'. The second system begins with a 'rit.' (ritardando) instruction and a second ending bracket labeled '2 a tempo'. The third system contains a third ending bracket labeled '3'. The fourth system contains a fourth ending bracket labeled '4' and concludes with a 'rit.' instruction. Dynamic markings include *mp* (mezzo-piano), *p* (piano), *pp* (pianissimo), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The score uses various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and accents to guide the performer.