

# God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

from the library of the Branson Trumpet Ensemble

mm 68

arr. Chidester

A

The musical score is for a trumpet ensemble. It consists of eight staves, each representing a different instrument: Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Cornet 1, Cornet 2, Cornet 3, Flugel 1, and Flugel 2. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as 'mm 68'. The score begins with a box labeled 'A'. Trumpet 1 has a melodic line starting with a quarter note, followed by eighth and sixteenth notes. Trumpets 2, 3, and 3 play a rhythmic accompaniment of quarter notes. The other instruments (Cornet 1, 2, 3, Flugel 1, 2) are marked with a whole rest, indicating they are silent during this section. The dynamic marking 'mf' (mezzo-forte) is placed below the first measure of each trumpet part.