

Christmas Overture

*A Medley featuring SILENT NIGHT, JOY TO THE WORLD,
IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR, and THE FIRST NOEL*

Arranged for Orchestra
by David Winkler

INSTRUMENTATION

Flute 1, 2
Oboe/English Horn
Clarinet 1, 2
Alto Sax 1, 2
Trumpet 1
Trumpet 2, 3
Horn 1, 2
Trombone 1, 2
Trombone 3/Tuba
Percussion 1, 2
Rhythm
Harp
Violin 1, 2
Viola
Cello
String Bass

ADDITIONAL PARTS INCLUDED

Bass Clarinet (doubles String Bass)
Bassoon (doubles String Bass)
Tenor Sax/Baritone T.C. (doubles Trombone 1, 2)
Bari Sax (doubles Tuba)
String Reduction

PERFORMANCE NOTES

1. The arrangement does not have to be performed in its entirety. For instance, an excellent short prelude could be created by starting at measure 101, where “The First Noel” begins.
2. The solo for English Horn at measure 68 (“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”) could also be done by oboe, clarinet, or soprano saxophone.
3. Big ritardando on the ending - stretch it out.

Please e-mail any comments or questions concerning this arrangement to david@davidwinkler.com.

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Moderately ♩ = 104

Flute 1, 2

Oboe
English Horn

Clarinet 1, 2

Alto Sax 1, 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2
(Tenor Sax,
Baritone T.C.)

Trombone 3
Tuba
(Bari Sax)

Percussion 1, 2

Rhythm

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass
(Bass Clarinet,
Bassoon)

mp String cues

DRUMS TACET throughout

mp dolce

mp dolce

mp dolce

mp dolce

div.

STRING QUARTET - one per part

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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Flute 1, 2

Ob./E.H.

Clarinet 1, 2

A. Sax 1, 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Tbn. 3/Tuba

Percussion 1, 2

Rhythm

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

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Flute 1, 2

Ob./E.H.

Clarinet 1, 2

A. Sax 1, 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Tbn. 3/Tuba

Percussion 1, 2

Rhythm

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

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Play - Elec. Pno.
mp

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Solo

mp

Flute 1, 2

Ob./E.H.

Clarinet 1, 2

A. Sax 1, 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Tbn. 3/Tuba

Percussion 1, 2

Rhythm

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

A2 E7 A2 A Asus A7

Elec. Pno. cont. simile
add Ac. Gtr. - picking

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Duet

Flute 1, 2

Ob./E.H.

Clarinet 1, 2

A. Sax 1, 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Tbn. 3/Tuba

Percussion 1, 2

Rhythm

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

2. only
mp

D A2 D A2

add Piano (light fills)
add Elec. Bass

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Trio

Flute 1, 2

Ob./E.H.

Clarinet 1, 2
1. - Flute 3 cues
(2. continue)

A. Sax 1, 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Tbn. 3/Tuba

Percussion 1, 2

Rhythm

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

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E7 A2 A2 E E7 A

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Robustly ♩ = 104

molto rit.

a tempo - Grandly

Flute 1, 2

Ob./E.H.

Clarinet 1, 2

A. Sax 1, 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Tbn. 3/Tuba

Percussion 1, 2

Rhythm

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Horn cues

f

(long quarter notes)

f

f

(long quarter notes)

f

f Tbn. only

Timpani

mf

f Tbn. 3/Tuba cues

f Tuba cues

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Flute 1, 2

Ob./E.H.

Clarinet 1, 2

A. Sax 1, 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Tbn. 3/Tuba

Percussion 1, 2

Rhythm

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

55 56 57 58 59 60

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rit.

New tempo ♩ = 112

Flute 1, 2

Ob./E.H.

Clarinet 1, 2

A. Sax 1, 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Tbn. 3/Tuba

Percussion 1, 2

Rhythm

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

sfz

sfz Horn cue

mp

Bells

mp Piano - gently

Bass - easy

mp

mp *TUTTI*

mp *TUTTI*

mp *TUTTI*

mp *Play*

G Am G Gmaj7

61

62

63

64

65

66

67

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Flute 1, 2

Ob./E.H.

Clarinet 1, 2

A. Sax 1, 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Tbn. 3/Tuba

Percussion 1, 2

Rhythm

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

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D7 G $\frac{Am}{G}$ Gmaj7 G7 C D7 G

76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83

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Flute 1, 2 *mf* a2

Ob./E.H.

Clarinet 1, 2 *Play* *mf*

A. Sax 1, 2 *one only* *mf*

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2 *mp*

Trombone 1, 2 *mp*

Tbn. 3/Tuba *mp*

Percussion 1, 2

Rhythm *Esus* *F#* *B7* *Em* *Em* *A* *G2* *A7* *Dsus*
F# *D* *C#* *B*

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello *Tbn. 3/Tuba cues*

String Bass *Tbn. 3/Tuba cues*

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Flute 1, 2

Ob./E.H.

Clarinet 1, 2

A. Sax 1, 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Trombone 1, 2

Tbn. 3/Tuba

Percussion 1, 2

Rhythm

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

mf

tr

Play

mf

p

p

p

p

mf

tr

tr

tr

mf

tr

div.

mf

114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121

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Oboe cues *rit.* *Play* *Broadly*

Flute 1, 2 *mf* *f*

Ob./E.H. *mf* *f*

Clarinet 1, 2 *f*

A. Sax 1, 2 *mf*

Trumpet 1 *mf*

Trumpet 2, 3 *mf*

Horn 1, 2 *mf*

Trombone 1, 2 *mf*

Tbn. 3/Tuba *mf*

Percussion 1, 2 *Sus. Cym.* *mf* *Timpani* *p* *mf*

Rhythm *C* *G/B* *Am* *Em/G* *F* *C/E* *F* *Bdim/D* *C/E* *C/G* *G#7* *Asus* *A* *A7* *Bm* *F#m/A* *G* *D2/F#* *D/F#*

Harp *D scale* *f*

Violin 1, 2 *f*

Viola *f*

Cello *f*

String Bass *f*

122 123 124 125 126 127 128

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