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# Music for Christmas

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Moderately Bright with spirit ♩ = 108

The musical score is arranged for a concert band and includes the following instruments and parts:

- Flute 1,2
- Oboe
- Bassoon 1,2
- E♭ Clarinet
- B♭ Clarinet 1
- B♭ Clarinet 2
- B♭ Clarinet 3
- E♭ Alto Clarinet
- B♭ Bass Clarinet
- E♭ Alto Saxophone 1
- E♭ Alto Saxophone 2
- B♭ Tenor Saxophone
- E♭ Baritone Saxophone
- B♭ Trumpet/Cornet 1
- B♭ Trumpet/Cornet 2
- B♭ Trumpet/Cornet 3
- F Horn 1
- F Horn 2
- F Horn 3
- C Trombone 1
- C Trombone 2
- C Trombone 3
- C Euphonium/Baritone
- C Bass
- Timpani
- Suspended Cymbal (soft mallets)
- Sleigh Bells
- Glockenspiel
- Tubular Bells

The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B♭ and E♭). It features dynamic markings such as *ff* (fortissimo) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The piece is marked "Moderately Bright with spirit" with a tempo of 108 beats per minute. A large blue watermark "Proof - Example - Sample - Probe" is overlaid diagonally across the score.





Flute 1,2  
 Oboe  
 Bassoon 1,2  
 E♭ Clarinet  
 B♭ Clarinet 1  
 B♭ Clarinet 2  
 B♭ Clarinet 3  
 E♭ Alto Clar.  
 B♭ Bass Clar.  
 E♭ Alto Sax. 1  
 E♭ Alto Sax. 2  
 B♭ Tenor Sax.  
 E♭ Bar. Sax.  
 B♭ Trp./Cmt. 1  
 B♭ Trp./Cmt. 2  
 B♭ Trp./Cmt. 3  
 F Horn 1  
 F Horn 2  
 F Horn 3  
 C Trombone 1  
 C Trombone 2  
 C Trombone 3  
 C Euph./Bar.  
 C Bass  
 Timpani  
 Susp. Cym.  
 Sleigh B.  
 Glock.  
 Tub. B.

Flute 1,2

Oboe

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

E♭ Alto Clar.

B♭ Bass Clar.

E♭ Alto Sax. 1

E♭ Alto Sax. 2

B♭ Tenor Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

B♭ Trp./Cmt. 1

B♭ Trp./Cmt. 2

B♭ Trp./Cmt. 3

F Horn 1

F Horn 2

F Horn 3

C Trombone 1

C Trombone 2

C Trombone 3

C Euph./Bar.

C Bass

Timpani

Susp. Cym.

Sleigh B.

Glock.

Tub. B.

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Flute 1,2

Oboe

Bassoon 1,2

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

E♭ Alto Clar.

B♭ Bass Clar.

E♭ Alto Sax. 1

E♭ Alto Sax. 2

B♭ Tenor Sax.

E♭ Bar. Sax.

B♭ Trp./Cmt. 1

B♭ Trp./Cmt. 2

B♭ Trp./Cmt. 3

F Horn 1

F Horn 2

F Horn 3

C Trombone 1

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C Trombone 3

C Euph./Bar.

C Bass

Timpani

Susp. Cym.

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Tub. B.



Flute 1,2  
Oboe  
Bassoon 1,2  
Eb Clarinet  
Bb Clarinet 1  
Bb Clarinet 2  
Bb Clarinet 3  
Eb Alto Clar.  
Bb Bass Clar.  
Eb Alto Sax. 1  
Eb Alto Sax. 2  
Bb Tenor Sax.  
Eb Bar. Sax.  
Bb Trp./Cmt. 1  
Bb Trp./Cmt. 2  
Bb Trp./Cmt. 3  
F Horn 1  
F Horn 2  
F Horn 3  
C Trombone 1  
C Trombone 2  
C Trombone 3  
C Euph./Bar.  
C Bass  
Timpani  
Susp. Cym.  
Sleigh B.  
Glock.  
Tub. B.

## Instrumentation

- 1 - Full score
- 5 - Flute C
- 2 - Oboe C
- 2 - Bassoon C
- 1 - Eb clarinet
- 5 - Bb clarinet I
- 5 - Bb clarinet II
- 5 - Bb clarinet III
- 1 - Eb alto clarinet
- 1 - Bb bass clarinet
- 1 - Bb soprano saxophone
- 2 - Eb alto saxophone
- 2 - Bb tenor saxophone
- 1 - Eb baritone saxophone
- 3 - Bb trumpet/cornet I
- 3 - Bb trumpet/cornet II
- 3 - Bb trumpet/cornet III
- 1 - Eb horn I / F horn I
- 1 - Eb horn II / F horn II
- 1 - Eb horn III / F horn III
- 2 - C trombone I
- 2 - C trombone II
- 2 - C trombone III
- 1 - Bb trombone I
- 1 - Bb trombone II } ♭ & ♯
- 1 - Bb trombone III
- 2 - Euphonium/baritone
- 2 - Bb euphonium/baritone
- 2 - Eb bass } ♭ & ♯
- 2 - Bb bass
- 4 - C bass (stringbass)
- 1 - Timpani
- 1 - Suspended Cymbal
- 1 - Sleigh Bells
- 1 - Glockenspiel
- 1 - Tubular Bells

### *Additional parts (included)*

- 1 - Eb flugelhorn
- 1 - Bb flugelhorn I
- 1 - Bb flugelhorn II
- 1 - Bb flugelhorn III
- 1 - Bb baritone/Tenorhorn I
- 1 - Bb baritone/Tenorhorn II
- 1 - Electric bass guitar