O, Christmas Time!

ARRANGED BY
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FEATURING
JOLLY OLD SAINT NICHOLAS
O TANNENBAUM
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
JINGLE BELLS

Instrumentation

Piccolo
2 Flutes
2 Oboes
2 Clarinets in B♭
Bass Clarinet
2 Bassoons

4 Horns in F
3 Trumpets in B♭
2 Trombones
Bass Trombone
Tuba

Timpani
Percussion

1. Piatti, Sleigh Bells, Ratchet, Chimes, Temple Blocks [4]
2. Chimes, Sus. Cym., Glockenspiel, Xylophone, Bass Drum
3. Triangle, Mark Tree, Sleigh Bells, Whip Crack

Harp

Strings

Matt's Note

The holidays are such a special time of the year for countless people around the world. From the marvelous music and decorations to the actions of kindness that bring everyone closer together, this season provides an abundance of cherished memories for many of us.

With that spirit in mind, I arranged a medley of Christmas songs for orchestra that incorporates a few time-honored classics, including two of my personal favorites: *Jolly Old Saint Nicholas* and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*.

My hope is that the performance of this fun collection puts you and your audience in a celebratory Christmas spirit, and that it properly honors these superlative melodies that we've grown to love. I wish you the very best this season and I hope your friends, family, and the community enjoy this meaningful time together.

SECOND EDITION

I arranged and published *O, Christmas Time!* in 2016, and as the first piece of music I ever released, it's very special to me. In 2022, I heavily revised it for a couple of reasons. First, I wanted the piece to be shorter without the need for optional cuts. Second, I wanted to update the orchestration to be more sophisticated, more balanced, and more interesting. With these changes I kept the structure, ideas, and spirit of the original piece intact.

TRANSPOSED SCORE

O, CHRISTMAS TIME!

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas • O Tannenbaum • We Wish You a Merry Christmas
O Little Town of Bethlehem • Jingle Bells

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Vibrantly (♩ = 130)

Piccolo
Flute 1 2
Oboe 1 2
Clarinet in B♭ 1 2
Bass Clarinet
Bassoon 1 2
Horn in F 1 2 3 4
Trumpet in B♭ 1 2 3
Trombone 1 2
Bass Trombone
Tuba
Timpani
Percussion 1 2 3
Harp

Vibrantly (♩ = 130)

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Double Bass

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rit. 10 (♩ = 90)

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2 3 4
Tpt. 1 2 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 2 3
Hp.
Vln. I II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

Solo

rit. 10 (♩ = 90)

6 7 8 9 10 11

Perusal Score

rit.

17 Spirited (♩ = 120)

Picc.

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1 2

(a2)

mp *espr.*

p

f

f

Hn. 1 2

1. *mp* *espr.*

3 4

3. *mp* *espr.*

Tpt. 1 2

3

Tbn. 1 2

1. *mp* *espr.*

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Suspended Cymbal

p

mp

Sleigh Bells

mp

2

3

Hp.

rit.

17 Spirited (♩ = 120)

Vln. I

II

Vla.

mf *espr.*

Vc.

mf *espr.*

Db.

p

p

p

12 13 14 15 16 17 18

Perusal Score

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2 3 4
Tpt. 1 2 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 2 3
Hp.
Vln. I II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

1. *mf*
mf
mp
a2
Glockenspiel
(Tri.)
pizz.
arco
unis. pizz.

19 20 21 22 23 24

Perusal Score

29

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2 3 4
Tpt. 1 2 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 2 3
Hp.
Vln. I II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

mf f

25 26 27 28 29 30

Perusal Score

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2 3 4
Tpt. 1 2 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 2 3
Hp.
Vln. I II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

f mf mp fp a2 tr div. Piatti (Glock.)

31 32 33 34 35 36 37

Perusal Score

38

Picc.

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1 2

a2

mf

Hn. 1 2

a2, Stopped

mf

Hn. 3 4

a2, Stopped

mf

Tpt. 1 2

Mute

p

Tpt. 3

p

Tbn. 1 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

mp

Timp.

Perc. 1

Ratchet

mp

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Mark Tree

mp

Hp.

38

Vln. I

p

Vln. II

unis.

p

Vla.

pizz.

mp

Vc.

pizz.

mp

Db.

pizz.

mp

38 39 40 41 42

Perusal Score

rit. 45 Expressively (♩ = 65)

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2 / 3 4
Tpt. 1 2 / 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 2 3
Hp.
I Vln.
II Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

Open
Open
(Glock.)
Chimes
Triangle
arco
arco
arco

43 44 45 46 47 48 49

Perusal Score

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2 3 4
Tpt. 1 2 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 2 3
Hp.
Vln. I II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

p *mf* *mp*

50 51 52 53 54

Perusal Score

55

Picc.

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1 2

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tpt. 1 2 3

Tbn. 1 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1 2 3

Hp.

55

Vln. I II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

55 56 57 58 59 60

Perusal Score

64 **Festively** (𝅗𝅥. = 65)

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2 3 4
Tpt. 1 2 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 2 3
Hp.
Vln. I II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

mf
Xylophone
(Tri.)
div.
unis.
arco

61 62 63 64 65 66

Perusal Score

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2 / 3 4
Tpt. 1 2 / 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 2 3
Hp.
Vln. I II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

mf *f* Open

67 68 69 70 71 72

Perusal Score

Picc.

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

mf

Bsn. 1 2

Hn. 1 2 / 3 4

a2

Tpt. 1 2 / 3

Tbn. 1 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

f

Sleigh Bells

mf

Perc. 1 2 3

Hp.

Vln. I II

pizz.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

73 74 75 76 77 78

Perusal Score

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2 3 4
Tpt. 1 2 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 2 3
Hp.
Vln. I II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

tr mf
arco
div. arco

79 80 81 82 83 84

Perusal Score

89

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2 3 4
Tpt. 1 2 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 2 3
Hp.
Vln. I II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

(a2)
unis.
Piatti

89

85 86 87 88 89 90

Perusal Score

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2 3 4
Tpt. 1 2 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 2 3
Hp.
Vln. I II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

a2
Glockenspiel
f

91 92 93 94 95 96

Perusal Score

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2 3 4
Tpt. 1 2 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 2 3
Hp.
Vln. I II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

a2
pizz.
ff

97 98 99 100 101 102

Perusal Score

105

Picc.

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1 2

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tpt. 1 2 3

Tbn. 1 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

(Piatti)

Perc. 1 2 3

Suspended Cymbal

Sleigh Bells

Hp.

105

Vln. I II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

arco

103 104 105 106 107 108 109

Perusal Score

Perusal Score

rit.

Tranquilly (♩ = 80)

Picc.

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1 2

1. Solo
mp espr.

1. Solo
mp

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tpt. 1 2 3

Tbn. 1 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1 2 3

Hp.

Vln. I II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

110 111 112 113 114 115

116

Picc.

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1 2

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tpt. 1 2 3

Tbn. 1 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1 2 3

Glockenspiel

Hp.

Vln. I II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Solo

pizz.

116 117 118 119 120 121

Perusal Score

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2 3 4
Tpt. 1 2 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 2 3
Hp.
Vln. I II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

p
1. Solo
mp
a2
mf
mp
tutti
arco

122 123 124 125 126 127

Perusal Score

rit. Relaxed (♩ = 75)

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2
Tpt. 3 4
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 2 3
Hp.
Vln. I II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

1. Solo
mf
1. *mf*
1. Solo
mp espr.
(Glock.)
Triangle
mp
p
div.

128 129 130 131 132 133

Perusal Score

134 **With anticipation** (♩ = 125)

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2 3 4
Tpt. 1 2 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 2 3
Hp.
Vln. I II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

Solo
a2
Whip Crack
[B♭, E♭]
pizz.
arco
div.
unis.

134 135 136 137 138 139 140

Perusal Score

141

Picc.

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1 2

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tpt. 1 2 3

Tbn. 1 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1 2 3

Temple Blocks

Triangle

Hp.

141

Vln. I II

unis.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

141 142 143 144 145 146

Perusal Score

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2 3 4
Tpt. 1 2 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 2 3
Hp.
Vln. I II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

mf
a2
a2, Stopped
Harmon Mute
f
Chimes
leggiero
pizz.

147 148 149 150 151

Perusal Score

155 Exuberantly

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2
Hn. 3 4
Tpt. 1 2
Tpt. 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Hp.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

mf f Open a2 Solo arco pizz. (Temple Blocks) Sleigh Bells

155 Exuberantly

152 153 154 155 156 157

Perusal Score

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2 3 4
Tpt. 1 2 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 2 3
Hp.
Vln. I II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

tr
a2
mf
f
Glockenspiel
arco
marc.

158 159 160 161 162

Perusal Score

163

Picc.

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1 2

Hn. 1 2 3 4

Tpt. 1 2 3

Tbn. 1 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1 2 3

Piatti

Hp.

163

Vln. I II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

163 164 165 166 167

Perusal Score

172

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2
Hn. 3 4
Tpt. 1 2
Tpt. 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Hp.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

f
ff
a2
bell tones
marc.
(Piatti)
Chimes
[C♯, G♯]
tr

168 169 170 171 172

Picc.
Fl. 1 2
Ob. 1 2
Cl. 1 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 2
Hn. 1 2 3 4
Tpt. 1 2 3
Tbn. 1 2
B. Tbn.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 2 3
Hp.
Vln. I II
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

ff
a2
brillante
Solo
Triangle
f
Bass Drum
feroce

173 174 175 176 177

Perusal Score