

# 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)  
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.

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Moderately ♩ = 104

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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)

*mp* String cues

DRUMS TACET throughout

STRING QUARTET - one per part

*div.*

*mp dolce*

*mp dolce*

*mp dolce*

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

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

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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

Play - Elec. Pno.

*mp*

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

# Christmas Overture (arr. Winkler) - page 4

Solo

Flute 1, 2

*mp*

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

A2 E7 A2 A Asus A7

add Ac. Gtr. - picking

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

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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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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*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

Timpani

*mf* < *f*

*f* Tbn. 3/Tuba cues

Tuba cues

49 50 51 52 53 54



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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

*Tbn. only*

55

56

57

58

59

60



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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

Solo - upper notes: English Horn  
lower notes: Oboe

*mf*

English Horn cues (Solo)  
opt. Soprano Sax

*mf*

*legato*

*legato*

*Am*  
G

G

*Am*  
G

Gmaj7

*Am*  
G

Gmaj7

C

A7

D

68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75

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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

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* *B7* *Em* *Em/D* *A/C#* *G2/B* *A7* *Dsus*

Harp

Violin 1, 2

Viola

Cello *Tbn. 3/Tuba cues*

String Bass *Tbn. 3/Tuba cues*

84

85

86

87

88

89

90

91

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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*

E.H. cues

*mf*

*mp*

*mp*

*Play*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

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

92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99

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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

Alto Sax cues

*mf*

easy - blend with Violins

*mf*

Triangle

*mf*

Tambourine

*mf*

N.C. >

*mf*

C Scale

*mf*

*unis.*

*mf*

100

101

102

103

104

105

106

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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

*tr*

*tr*

*mf*

(cued in Bass Clar.)

*mf*

*mf*

107

108

109

110

111

112

113



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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*

*p*

*Horn cues*

*2*

*2*

*E/G#* *Am/G* *F* *C2* *C* *C/E* *F*

*tr*

*div.*

*tr*

*tr*

*mf*

114

115

116

117

118

119

120

121

# Christmas Overture (arr. Winkler) - page 17

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/A* *Em/A* *G* *D2/F#* *D/F#*

Harp *D scale* *f*

Violin 1, 2 *f*

Viola *f*

Cello *f*

String Bass *f*

*BASS tacet*

122 123 124 125 126<sup>f</sup> 127 128



