

young symphonic band series

A Christmas Serenade (for Band and Optional Chorus)

Arranged by Warren Barker

A Christmas Serenade contains three popular carols: “We Wish You a Merry Christmas,” “O Christmas Tree” and “Silent Night.” This arrangement is playable by concert band alone, or with voices (S, SA, SAT, SATB) and band or piano accompaniment. The use of sleigh bells and various light percussion instruments adds to the festive feeling of the piece.

INSTRUMENTATION

1 — Conductor Score	2 — F Horn
10 — Flute	4 — 1st B \flat Trumpet
2 — Oboe	4 — 2nd B \flat Trumpet
2 — Bassoon	3 — 1st Trombone
6 — 1st B \flat Clarinet	3 — 2nd Trombone
6 — 2nd B \flat Clarinet	2 — Baritone T.C.
1 — E \flat Alto Clarinet	2 — Baritone B.C.
2 — B \flat Bass Clarinet	4 — Tuba
2 — 1st E \flat Alto Saxophone	2 — Mallets (Bells, Vibes)
2 — 2nd E \flat Alto Saxophone	2 — Percussion (Snare Drum, Triangle, Sleigh Bells, Sus. Cymbal)
2 — B \flat Tenor Saxophone	1 — Timpani
1 — E \flat Baritone Saxophone	



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(for Band and Optional Chorus-Item #11655)

FULL SCORE
Duration - 2:50

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“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”

Lively ♩ = 138-152

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Voices (optional)
S A
T B

Flute
Oboe
Bassoon

1 2
Bb Clarinets
Eb Alto Clarinet
Bb Bass Clarinet

1 2
Eb Alto Saxophones
Bb Tenor Saxophone
Eb Baritone Saxophone

F Horn

1 2
Bb Trumpets
Trombones
Baritone
Tuba

Mallet Percussion
Bells
Eb - Ab

Timpani

Percussion (Snare Drum, Triangle, Sleigh Bells)

f We wish you a mer-ry

f *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *p* *mf*

1st Trpts only if no vocal

Tri. *p*

mf

S
A
Voices (opt.)
T
B

Christ - mas, we wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas, we wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

1
A. Saxes

2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Hn.

1
Tpts.

2

1
Trbs.

2

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt.
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

13

S
A
Voices (opt.)
T
B
hap - py new year! Good ti - dings to you where - ev - er you are; good

Fl. Play if no vocal *f*

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls. Play if no vocal *f*
2 Play if no vocal *f*

A. Cl. Play if no vocal *f*

B. Cl.

1
A. Saxes Play if no vocal *f*
2

T. Sax. Play if no vocal *f*

Bar. Sax. *p*

Hn.

1
Tpts. All Play *p*
2

1
Trbs. *p*
2

Bar. *p*

Tuba *p*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. Sleigh Bells *f*



ritard.

Voices (opt.)
S A wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, we wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a hap - py new year!
T B rit.

Fl. rit.

Ob. rit.

Bsn. rit.

1 Cls. rit.
2 Cls. rit.

A. Cl. rit.
B. Cl. rit.

1 A. Saxes rit.
2 A. Saxes rit.

T. Sax. rit.
Bar. Sax. rit.

Hn. rit.

1 Tpts. rit.
2 Tpts. rit.

1 Trbs. rit.
2 Trbs. rit.

Bar. rit.
Tuba rit.

Mlt. Perc. rit.
Timp. rit. pp
Perc. rit.

Broadly ♩ = 72

O Christmas Tree

cresc.

ritard.

33

Slowly, With Feeling

Voices (opt.)

Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts: *rit.* *f* O Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree! Thy

Tenor (T) and Bass (B) parts: *rit.* *f*

Fl.

Flute part: *rit.*

Ob.

Oboe part: *rit.*

Bsn.

Bassoon part: *p cresc.* *rit.* *f* *pp* *p*

Cl. 1

Clarinet 1 part: *rit.* *f* Play if no vocal

Cl. 2

Clarinet 2 part: *rit.* *f* Play if no vocal

A. Cl.

Alto Clarinet part: *p cresc.* *rit.* *f* *pp* *p*

B. Cl.

Bass Clarinet part: *p cresc.* *rit.* *f* *pp* *p*

A. Sax. 1

Alto Saxophone 1 part: *rit.* *f* Play if no vocal

A. Sax. 2

Alto Saxophone 2 part: *rit.* *f* Play if no vocal

T. Sax.

Tenor Saxophone part: *p cresc.* *rit.* *f* *pp*

Bar. Sax.

Baritone Saxophone part: *p cresc.* *rit.* *f* *pp*

Hn.

Horn part: *p cresc.* *rit.* *f* *pp* 33

Tpts. 1

Trumpets 1 part: (All Play) *mf* *rit.* *f* *pp* *p*

Tpts. 2

Trumpets 2 part: *mf* *rit.* *f* *pp* *p*

Trbs. 1

Trumpets 3 part: *p cresc.* *rit.* *f* *pp* *p*

Trbs. 2

Trumpets 4 part: *p cresc.* *rit.* *f* *pp* *p*

Bar.

Baritone part: *p cresc.* *rit.* *f* *pp* *p*

Tuba

Tuba part: *p cresc.* *rit.* *f* *pp* *p*

Mlt. Perc.

Military Percussion part: Vibes *rit.* *f*

Timp.

Timpani part: *Ab To C / Eb To F* *rit.* *f*

Perc.

Other Percussion part: *rit.*

rit.

1. 2. 38

S
A
Voices (opt.)
T
B

leaves are so un - chang - ing; O chang - ing; not on - ly green when sum - mers' s here, but al - so when 'Tis

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
2
Cls.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

1
2
A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Hn.

1
2
Tpts.

1
2
Trbs.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

Play

p

Play if no vocal

f

Stick on Cym.

pp

p

Voices (opt.)
S A cold and drear, o Christ-mas tree! o Christ-mas tree! Thy leaves are so un - chang - ing

Fl. Play if no vocal *f* Play

Ob. Play if no vocal *f* Play

Bsn. *f* Play

Cls. 1 Play if no vocal *f* Play
2 Play if no vocal *f* Play

A. Cl. *p*

B. Cl. *p*

A. Saxes 1 2 *f* Play

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

Hn. *p* *f*

Tpts. 1 2 *p* *f*

Trbs. 1 2 *f*

Bar. *f*

Tuba *f*

Mlt. Perc. Bells *f*

Timp.

Perc.

ritard.

48 Very Slow ♩ = 72

“Silent Night”

mp

S
A
Voices
(opt.)

rit. *mp*
Si - lent Night! Ho - ly Night! all is calm

Fl.

rit. *p* *pp*

Ob.

rit. *p*

Bsn.

rit. *p* *pp*

Cls.
1

rit. *p* *pp*

2 *p* *pp*

A. Cl.

rit. *p* *pp*

B. Cl.

rit. *p* *pp*

A. Saxes
1
2

rit. *p* *pp* *mp* Play if no vocal

T. Sax.

rit. *p* *pp*

Bar. Sax.

rit. *p* *pp*

Hn.

rit. *pp* Play if no vocal

Tpts.
1
2

rit. *p* *pp*

Trbs.
1
2

rit. *p* *pp*

Bar.

rit. *p* *pp*

Tuba

f rit. *p* *pp*

Mlt.
Perc.

rit.

Timp.

rit. Tri. *p*

Perc.

rit.

54

Voices (opt.)

S
A
T
B

all is bright, round yon vir - gin moth - er and child! Ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1
Cls.

2
Cls.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

1
2
A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

54

Hn.

1
2
Tpts.

1
2
Trbs.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

