

**ALFRED'S CHALLENGER BAND SERIES**

# The Merry Christmas Machine

Arranged by Mark Williams

This delightful holiday gem begins with a ratchet winding up a musical machine. Then, off it goes! The "tic-toc" of the woodblock propels this medley of favorite carols forward, with rich harmonies and musical fun, until the machine hilariously runs down and stops. But, all it takes is another wind of the ratchet and it's back on track! This clever and unique selection will enchant your audience and entertain your students as they learn. You don't want to miss this extra special treat!

## INSTRUMENTATION

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 – Conductor Score              | 2 – F Horn              |
| 10 – Flute                       | 3 – Trombone            |
| 2 – Oboe                         | 2 – Baritone T.C.       |
| 2 – Bassoon                      | 2 – Baritone B.C.       |
| 6 – 1st B $\flat$ Clarinet       | 2 – Tuba                |
| 6 – 2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet       | Percussion – 4 players: |
| 1 – E $\flat$ Alto Clarinet      | 1 – Bells               |
| 2 – B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet      | 6 – Percussion          |
| 2 – 1st E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone | (Woodblock/Snare        |
| 2 – 2nd E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone | Drum, Ratchet/Bass      |
| 2 – B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone    | Drum, Triangle/         |
| 1 – E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone | Sleigh Bells/           |
| 4 – 1st B $\flat$ Trumpet        | Suspended Cymbal/       |
| 4 – 2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet        | Crash Cymbals)          |
|                                  | 1 – Timpani             |

## WORLD PARTS

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- E $\flat$  Horn
- Trombone in B $\flat$  T.C.
- Trombone in B $\flat$  B.C.
- Baritone in B $\flat$  B.C.
- Tuba in B $\flat$  T.C.
- Tuba in B $\flat$  B.C.
- Tuba in E $\flat$  T.C.
- Tuba in E $\flat$  B.C.



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Moderato Giocoso  $\text{♩} = 108$

Fls. only  
*div.*

Flute/Oboe

B♭ Clarinets 1/2

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1/2

B♭ Trumpets 1/2

F Horn

Trombone

Baritone Tuba

Bells

Percussion (Woodblock/Snare Drum, Ratchet/Bass Drum, Triangle/Sleigh Bells/Suspended Cymbal/Crash Cymbals)

Timpani

Tune: B♭, E♭ 1 2 3 4 5

*mp* *a2* *mp* *mp* *ff* *mp* (plastic mallets) *mp*

Triangle

Ratchet

Woodblock

Fl./Ob. (+Ob.)

Cls. 1/2

A. Saxes 1/2

Tpts. 1/2

Hn.

Trb.

Bar./Tuba (+T.Sx.)

Bells

Perc. Sleigh Bells B.D.

Timpani

6 7 8 9 10

*mp* *p* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

12

Fl./Ob.

Cls.  $\frac{1}{2}$

A. Saxes  $\frac{1}{2}$

Tpts.  $\frac{1}{2}$

Hn.

Trb.

Bar./Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

11 *mf* 12 13 14 15

20

Fl./Ob.

Cls.  $\frac{1}{2}$

A. Saxes  $\frac{1}{2}$

Tpts.  $\frac{1}{2}$

Hn.

Trb.

Bar./Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

*a2*

*f*

*f*

*mp*

*a2*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

16 17 18 19 20

Fl./  
Ob.

Cls. 1  
2

A. Saxes 1  
2

Tpts. 1  
2

Hn.

Trb.

Bar./  
Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

*mp*

*a2*

Sus. Cym.  
S.D.

*p*

21 22 23 24 25

Fl./  
Ob.

Cls. 1  
2

A. Saxes 1  
2

Tpts. 1  
2

Hn.

Trb.

Bar./  
Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

*mf*

*a2*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

26 27 28 29 30

Fls. only  
div.

34

Fl./Ob.

Cls.  $\frac{1}{2}$

A. Saxes  $\frac{1}{2}$

Tpts.  $\frac{1}{2}$

Hn.

Trb.

Bar./Tuba

Bells

Perc. W.B. Tri. W.B. (B.D.)

Timp.

31 32 33 34 35

(2nd Tpt. cued in 1st)

Fl./Ob. (+Ob.)

Cls.  $\frac{1}{2}$

A. Saxes  $\frac{1}{2}$

Tpts.  $\frac{1}{2}$

Hn.

Trb.

Bar./Tuba

Bells

Perc. Sleigh Bells

Timp.

36 37 38 39

Fl./Ob. *a2*

Cls. 1/2

A. Saxes 1/2

Tpts. 1/2

Hn.

Trb.

Bar./Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

40 41 42 43

**Calamitoso!**  
**rall.**

**molto rall.**

Fl./Ob.

Cls. 1/2

A. Saxes 1/2

Tpts. 1/2

Hn.

Trb.

Bar./Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

44 45 46 47

(+T.Sx.)

S.D.

**Largo** ♩ = 69      Spoken: "Tsss..."      **Tempo Primo** ♩ = 108      [53]

Fl./Ob.      *ff* > *p*

Cls.      *ff* > *p*

A. Saxes      *ff* > *p*      *mp* <sup>a2</sup>

Tpts.      *ff* > *p*

Hn.      *ff* > *p*

Trb.      *ff* > *p*

Bar./Tuba      *ff* > *p*

Bells

Perc.      *ff* > *p*      Ratchet *ff*      Sleigh Bells *mp*      W.B. *mp*

Timp.      *ff* > *p*

48      49 *ff* > *p*      50      51      52      53

Fl./Ob.      *mp*      *mf*

Cls.      *mp*      *mf*

A. Saxes      *mp*      *mf*

Tpts.      *mf*

Hn.      *mf*

Trb.      (+T.Sx.)      *mf*      (+T.Sx.)

Bar./Tuba      *mp*      *mf*      (+T.Sx.)

Bells      *mf*

Perc.      S.D.      B.D. *mf*

Timp.      *mp*

54      55      56      57

Allegro ♩ = 138

59

rall.

Fl./Ob. *a2*

Cls. 1/2

A. Saxes 1/2

Tpts. 1/2 *a2*

Hn.

Trb.

Bar./Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

58 59 60 61 62

molto rall.

Presto ♩ = 176

Fl./Ob.

Cls. 1/2 *f*

A. Saxes 1/2 *f* *a2* *ff*

Tpts. 1/2 *f* *ff*

Hn. *f* *ff*

Trb. *f* *ff*

Bar./Tuba *f* *ff*

Bells *f* *ff*

Perc. *f* Cr. Cyms. *ff* Ratchet *f* *ff*

Timp. *f* *ff*

26803 63 < *f* 64 65 66 67 *ff* 68