

young **symphonic**  
band series

# Carol of the Bells

Arranged by Gary Hoey  
Transcribed by Steve Hodges

*Carol of the Bells* is a classic Christmas song that has been arranged in many vocal and instrumental setting. This dynamic band arrangement is a transcription of a recording made by outstanding guitarist Gary Hoey, who has recorded many arrangements of Christmas carols and holiday songs.

With a solid rock beat as a foundation, this arrangement stays true to the original melody while adding some contemporary harmonies and running passages for added excitement.

## INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 — Conductor Score
- 10 — Flute
- 2 — Oboe
- 2 — Bassoon
- 6 — 1st B♭ Clarinet
- 6 — 2nd B♭ Clarinet
- 2 — B♭ Bass Clarinet
- 2 — 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
- 2 — 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone
- 2 — B♭ Tenor Saxophone
- 1 — E♭ Baritone Saxophone

- 4 — 1st B♭ Trumpet
- 4 — 2nd B♭ Trumpet
- 2 — F Horn
- 3 — 1st Trombone
- 3 — 2nd Trombone
- 2 — Euphonium B.C.
- 2 — Euphonium T.C.
- 4 — Tuba
- Percussion – 6 players:
- 1 — Bells
- 4 — Percussion (Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals)
- 1 — Timpani

- WORLD PARTS  
*available for download from*  
[\*\*www.alfred.com/worldparts\*\*](http://www.alfred.com/worldparts)
- E♭ Alto Clarinet
  - E♭ Contra Alto Clarinet
  - B♭ Contra Bass Clarinet
  - E♭ Horn
  - 1st Trombone in B♭ T.C.
  - 2nd Trombone in B♭ T.C.
  - 1st Trombone in B♭ B.C.
  - 2nd Trombone in B♭ B.C.
  - Euphonium in B♭ B.C.
  - Tuba in B♭ T.C.
  - Tuba in B♭ B.C.
  - Tuba in E♭ T.C.
  - Tuba in E♭ B.C.



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(Recorded on the album Ho! Ho! Hoey III)

**FULL SCORE**  
Duration - 2:55

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**High Energy** ♩ = 168

*div.* *mf*

Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

*mf*

B♭ Clarinets

B♭ Bass Clarinet

*mf*

E♭ Alto Saxophones

*mf*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

*mf*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

*mf*

**High Energy** ♩ = 168

B♭ Trumpets

F Horn

*mf*

Trombones

*mf*

Euphonium

*mf*

Tuba

(brass mallets)

Bells

*mf*

Percussion  
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum,  
Suspended Cymbal,  
Crash Cymbals)

Timpani

(hard mallets)

Tune: A, D

1 2 3 4 5 6

Musical score for orchestra, page 3. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.), Trumpet (Tpts.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Trbs.), Euphonium (Euph.), Tuba, Bells, Percussion (Perc.), and Timpani (Timp.). The score is in common time, with measures numbered 7 through 12. Dynamics include *f*, *mf*, and *s.d.*. The bassoon part features sustained notes with grace notes. The trumpet part includes eighth-note patterns. The tuba part has sustained notes with grace notes. The percussion part includes a dynamic marking *mf*. The timpani part includes a dynamic marking *f*.

13

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

2

B. Cl.

1

A. Saxes

2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

1

(play this note on repeat only)

2

(play this note on repeat only)

Hn.

Trbs.

1

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Sus. Cym. (w/stick)

B.D.

Cr. Cyms.

Timp.

13      14      15      16      17      18      19      20

21

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls.

2

B. Cl.

1 A. Saxes

2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

21

Tpts.

Hn.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

36

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

36

**Fl.**

**Ob.**

**Bsn.**

**Cls.**

**B. Cl.**

**A. Saxes**

**T. Sax.**

**Bar. Sax.**

**Tpts.**

**Hn.**

**Trbs.**

**Euph.**

**Tuba**

**Bells**

**Perc.**

**Timp.**

37

37

38

39

40

41

42

45

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Tim.

43

44

mf

f

45

46

47

48

53

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

53

49 50 51 52 53 54 55

61

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Clz.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

61

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

63

64

65

66

67

*mf* 68

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxos

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

69

70

71

72

73

74



85

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

81    82    83    84    85    86    87    88    89

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

93

90 91 *mf* 92 93 94 95 96 97

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101

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

98      99      100      101      102      103      104

109

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1

A. Saxes 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hn.

Trbs. 1

Trbs. 2

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

105      106      107      108 *mf*      109      110

117

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

111 112 113 114 115 *mf* 116 117 118

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125

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Tim.

div.

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119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts.

Hn.

Trbs.

Euph.

Tuba

Bells

Perc.

Timp.

29468

127

128

f

129

130

ff

131

sffz

132

Choke

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