

# Nutcracker Swing

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Arranged by MIKE STORY

## INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor	1st Trombone
1st E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	2nd Trombone
2nd E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	3rd Trombone (Optional)
1st B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone	Guitar Chords
2nd B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone (Optional)	Guitar (Optional)
E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone (Optional)	Piano
1st B $\flat$ Trumpet	Bass
2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet	Drums
3rd B $\flat$ Trumpet (Optional)	

## Optional/Alternate Parts

C Flute  
Tuba  
Horn in F (Doubles 1st Trombone)  
Baritone Horn T.C./B $\flat$  Tenor Saxophone (Doubles 1st Trombone)

**FIRST  
YEAR  
CHARTS**  
FOR JAZZ ENSEMBLE

## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

*Nutcracker Swing* is Tchaikovsky's famous "Nutcracker March" arranged in a relaxed swing style. As in all jazz music, correct articulation is extremely important for the overall success of the performance. Especially, take care in performing the rooftop accent (▲), which is played detached but not staccato or clipped.

The solos in the section at measure 45 are written out; however, simple chord symbols are included to encourage some improvisation. The first step in the art of improvisation is for the soloist to learn the melody from memory. Next, learn the chord notes. Knowing this information will greatly assist in the first steps in learning how to improvise.

Your pianist may want to experiment with some simple comping variations using the chord changes provided, especially at measure 45, but always keep it simple and within the style of the chart.

I hope that you and your ensemble find *Nutcracker Swing* to be a fun and worthwhile experience.

Enjoy!

—Mike Story



**Mike  
Story**

Mike Story has written extensively for junior high, high school, and college school groups as well as for professional groups including the Houston Pops Orchestra. He is a solid and dynamic writer with more than 750 compositions to his name. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in music education from the University of Houston (TX).

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# NUTCRACKER SWING

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EASY SWING ♩ = 120 - 126 (SWING EIGHTHS)

C FLUTE (OPTIONAL)

1ST Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

2ND Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

1ST Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

2ND Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE (OPTIONAL)

Eb BARITONE SAXOPHONE (OPTIONAL)

1ST Bb TRUMPET

2ND Bb TRUMPET

3RD Bb TRUMPET (OPTIONAL)

1ST TROMBONE

2ND TROMBONE (OPTIONAL)

3RD TROMBONE (OPTIONAL)

GUITAR (OPTIONAL)

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

mp3

FLUTE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

Ch.

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The image shows a page of a musical score for 'Nutcracker Swing', page 2. The score is for a conductor and includes parts for Flute, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, Trumpet 1, 2, and 3, Trombone 1, 2, and 3, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The music is in 4/4 time and features a prominent red watermark that reads 'Legal Use Requires Purchase'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and chord symbols (e.g., Cm7, F7, Dm7, Gmi, Cmi, Dmi, Gmi, Cmi, D). The page number '9' is circled at the beginning of the Flute part. The page number '16' is at the end of the score, with a 'Ch.' marking above it.

FLUTE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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FLUTE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

FLUTE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TRP. 1

TRP. 2

TRP. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

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To CODA

- 6 - (45) OPEN FOR SOLOS, PLAY 3 TIMES

FLUTE

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TRP.

PNO.

BASS

DRUMS

SOLO - 2ND TIME ONLY

TACET 1ST TIME

SOLO - 3RD TIME ONLY

SOLO - 1ST TIME ONLY

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

Chord symbols: G, Emi, G, Emi, C, Ami, C, Ami, Bb, Gmi, Bb, Gmi, F7, Bb, Dmi, F9, Bb.

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(REPEAT AS NEEDED)

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Musical score for the first page of the conductor's part, including parts for Flute, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, Trumpet 1, 2, 3, Trombone 1, 2, 3, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A large red watermark "Preview Use Requires Purchase" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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NUTCRACKER SWING

CODA

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