



The Nutcracker ... In About Three Minutes

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INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
 - 8 1st Violin
 - 8 2nd Violin
 - 5 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
 - 5 Viola
 - 5 Cello
 - 5 String Bass
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Highlights from Tchaikovsky's immortal holiday classic are presented in a tightly woven medley with younger players in mind. Full of the color and pageantry presented in the ballet itself, five popular movements brilliantly set the stage, including: *Overture* (M. 2), *Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy* (M. 16), *Russian Dance: Trepak* (M. 30), *Dance of the Reed Flutes* (M. 42), and *Waltz of the Flowers* (M. 59). Here's a tour de force that your students will really enjoy working on, and a guaranteed audience pleaser for your December concerts.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

All Belwin string parts have been carefully bowed and fingered appropriately by level. The Yellow Very Beginning series includes many bowings as well as reminder fingerings for first-time readers. The Red Beginning series includes frequent bowings to assist younger players. Fingerings for altered pitches are often marked. The Green Intermediate series includes appropriately placed bowings for middle-level students. Fingerings and positions are marked for notes beyond first position. The Blue Concert series includes bowings appropriate for the experienced high school player. Fingerings and position markings are indicated for difficult passages.

Bob Phillips
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Duration - 3:10

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Vlns.
Vla. (Vln. III)
Cello
Str. Bass

I
 II

Lo 1 Lo 4
 rit.
 Lo 1
 Lo 1 Lo 4
 Lo 1
 Lo 4
 Lo 1
 f
 f
 f
 4
 2
 8 9 10 11

Vlns.
Vla. (Vln. III)
Cello
Str. Bass

I
 II

12 A tempo
 mf
 mf
 mf
 mf
 12 13 14 15

16

V

Hi 3

V

Vlns. I

mp

Vlns. II

mp

V

Lo 1

Vla. (Vln. III)

mp

Cello

mp

Str. Bass

mp

16 17 18 19 20

22

V

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

V

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

21 22 23 24

Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

25 26 27 28 29

div. V

Lo 1

x1 V

-1 V

2

1

2

-1

Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

30 A bit faster $\text{♩} = 108$

30 31 32 33

f

f

f

f

f

35

V V V V

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

34 35 36 37

39

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

38 39 40 41

42 Same tempo ($\text{♩} = 108$)

Vlns. I *mf*

Vlns. II *mf*

Vla. (Vln. III) *mf*

Cello *pizz.* *mf*

Str. Bass

Lo 1

42 43 44 45 46

Vlns. I

Vlns. II *Hi 3* *3*

Vla. (Vln. III) *V*

Cello *arco* *V*

Str. Bass *V*

mf

47 48 49 50 51

52

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

pizz.

arco

52 53 54 55 56

59

rit.

Grandly (♩ = 152)

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

decresc.

decresc.

decresc.

decresc.

57 58 59 60 61 62

63

Vlns. I *mp*

Vlns. II *mp*

Vla. (Vln. III) *mp*

Cello *mp*

Str. Bass *mp*

mp 63 64 65 66 67 68 69

70

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

-2

70 71 72 73 74

79

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

mf

75 76 77 78 79 80

87

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88

95 **accel.**

Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Lo 4

Lo 1

cresc.

f

89 90 91 92 93 94 *f* 95

Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

ff

ff

ff

ff

96 97 98 99 100 101 *ff* 102

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