



Featuring *Gloria: From Heaven Above to Earth I Come; For Unto Us a Child is Born; and Hallelujah Chorus*

# A Classic Christmas

For Band and Optional Choir

Arranged by DOUGLAS E. WAGNER (ASCAP)

## INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 3 1st Flute
- 3 2nd Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 2 Bassoon
- 3 1st B $\flat$  Clarinet
- 3 2nd B $\flat$  Clarinet
- 3 3rd B $\flat$  Clarinet
- 2 B $\flat$  Bass Clarinet
- 2 1st E $\flat$  Alto Saxophone
- 2 2nd E $\flat$  Alto Saxophone
- 1 B $\flat$  Tenor Saxophone
- 1 E $\flat$  Baritone Saxophone
- 3 1st B $\flat$  Trumpet
- 3 2nd B $\flat$  Trumpet
- 3 3rd B $\flat$  Trumpet

- 2 1st F Horn
- 2 2nd F Horn
- 2 1st Trombone
- 2 2nd Trombone
- 2 3rd Trombone
- 2 Euphonium
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Mallet Percussion (Bells)
- 1 Timpani
- 2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 2 Percussion 2 (Triangle/Crash Cymbals)

## SUPPLEMENTAL AND WORLD PARTS

Available for download from  
[www.alfred.com/worldparts](http://www.alfred.com/worldparts)

- E $\flat$  Alto Clarinet
- Baritone Treble Clef
- 1st Horn in E $\flat$
- 2nd Horn in E $\flat$
- 1st Trombone in B $\flat$  Bass Clef
- 2nd Trombone in B $\flat$  Bass Clef
- 3rd Trombone in B $\flat$  Bass Clef
- 1st Trombone in B $\flat$  Treble Clef
- 2nd Trombone in B $\flat$  Treble Clef
- 3rd Trombone in B $\flat$  Treble Clef
- Baritone in B $\flat$  Bass Clef
- Tuba in E $\flat$  Bass Clef
- Tuba in E $\flat$  Treble Clef
- Tuba in B $\flat$  Bass Clef
- Tuba in B $\flat$  Treble Clef

## PROGRAM NOTES

Excerpts from three Baroque Christmas masterworks are woven together in this festive musical celebration of the season. The medley includes the following titles (in order of appearance):

"Gloria"

First Movement of *Gloria*

By Antonio Vivaldi (1678–1741)

"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"

From *Christmas Oratorio*

By J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

"For Unto Us a Child Is Born"

From *Messiah*

By G. F. Handel (1685–1759)

"Hallelujah Chorus"

From *Messiah*

By G. F. Handel (1685–1759)

## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This work is scored so that an effective and complete performance is assured whether or not a choir or string orchestra is employed. You can include any choral voicing or just add the string orchestra for a dramatic conclusion to your joint holiday program with any variety of ensembles.

When used as an accompaniment to a choral performance (depending on the number of singers), players may need to be instructed to observe all dynamics one level lower than marked on their parts. The keyboard part from the choral score should not be included in the performance.

Because of space limitations, the choral parts have not been included in the full score. It is suggested that for a performance with choir, the conductor should use the choral octavo as a condensed score.

### Companion products available:

String Instrumentation Add-On Set (38437)

SATB (37886)

3-part mixed (37887)

SoundTrax CD (37888)



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FULL SCORE

Approx. Duration - 4:30

"Gloria" - By Antonio Vivaldi

Lively ♩ = 108

Flutes 1 2

Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinets 1 2 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpets 1 2 3

F Horns 1 2

Trombones 1 2 3

Euphonium

Tuba

Mallet Percussion (Bells)

Timpani

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion 2 (Triangle/Crash Cymbals)

1 2 3 4

8

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

8

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3 *a2* *a2*

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

**Perc. 2**

|        |    |    |           |    |    |
|--------|----|----|-----------|----|----|
| 38357S | 17 | 18 | <i>mf</i> | 19 | 20 |
|--------|----|----|-----------|----|----|

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

21 22 23 24



27

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

27

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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25 26 *f* 27 28

*a2*

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fls. 1 2 *a2* *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

Cls. 1 *mf*

2 3 *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Saxes. 1 2 *mf*

T. Sax. *mf*

Bar. Sax. *mf*

Tpts. 1 *mf*

2 3 *mf*

Hns. 1 *mf*

2 *mf*

Tbns. 1 2 *mf*

3 *mf*

Euph. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Mlt. Perc. *mf*

Timp. *mf*

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2 *mf*

## "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" – By J. S. Bach

37 Stately ♩ = 80

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

37 38 39 40

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Fls. 1 2 <sup>a2</sup> 44

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3 <sup>a2</sup> <sup>a2</sup> 44

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

*mf*

49 A bit faster ♩ = 92

52

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

*mf*

*a2*

*a2*

*a2*

"For Unto Us a Child is Born" – By G. F. Handel

49 A bit faster ♩ = 92

52

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

*mf*

*a2*

*mf*

*mf*

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. *mf*

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2



Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

60

60

60

60

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

61 62 63 64

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Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Trgl.

*mf*

65 66 67 68

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Fls. 1/2 *a2*

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2 *a2*

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2/3 *a2*

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1/2 3 *a2*

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1 *mp*

Perc. 2

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

73 74 75 76

78

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

78

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

77 78 79 80

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Fls. 1 2 *a2*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f*

Cls. 1 2 3 *f* *a2*

B. Cl. *f*

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

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

83 "Hallelujah Chorus" – By G. F. Handel

Tpts. 1 2 3 *f* *a2*

Hns. 1 2 *f*

Tbns. 1 2 3 *a2* *f* *a2*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *f*

Mlt. Perc. *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

86 87 88 89



92

Fls. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1/2/3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/2/3

Hns. 1/2

Tbns. 1/2/3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

92

90 91 92 93

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Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

94 95 96 97

99

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3 *a2*

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

99

Tpts. 1 2 3 *a2*

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

98 *f* 99 100 101

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Cr. Cyms.

rit.

rit.

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102

103

104

105