



Chant de Noël

Sing We Now of Christmas

Traditional French Christmas Carol
Arranged by Michael Story (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 10 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 10 B♭ Clarinet
- 2 B♭ Bass Clarinet
- 6 E♭ Alto Saxophone
- 4 B♭ Tenor Saxophone
- 2 E♭ Baritone Saxophone
- 8 B♭ Trumpet

- 4 F Horn
- 6 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon
- 2 Baritone Treble Clef
(World Part Trombone in B♭ Treble Clef)
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Mallet Percussion
(Chimes)
- 4 Percussion 1
(Snare Drum or Tom-Tom, Bass Drum)
- 4 Percussion 2
(Triangle, Shaker)

WORLD PARTS

Available for download from
www.alfred.com/worldparts

- Horn in E♭
- Trombone/Baritone in B♭ Bass Clef
- Tuba in E♭ Bass Clef
- Tuba in E♭ Treble Clef
- Tuba in B♭ Bass Clef
- Tuba in B♭ Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTES

Chant de Noël is based on the popular Christmas carol *Sing We Now of Christmas*. This French song, also known as *Christmas Comes Anew* and *Noël Nouvelet*, was written in the early 1500s.

NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

Chant de Noël (French for "Christmas carol") is based on the popular Christmas song *Sing We Now of Christmas*. It is written for first-year students who are approaching the middle of most year-one method books. The arrangement contains no key signatures, with all accidentals written in the piece itself.

There are parts written for five percussionists. If you have more than five, you may put additional players on the snare drum/tom-tom part on various drums, or add extra shaker (or maracas) players. The chime part may be played on bells if chimes are not available. The final chimes note should be allowed to completely ring out.

I hope you and your ensemble enjoy *Chant de Noël*!

Michael Story

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FULL SCORE
Approx. Duration - 2:00

Bright ♩ = 116

Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto
Saxophone

B♭ Tenor
Saxophone

E♭ Baritone
Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet

F Horn

Trombone/Baritone/
Bassoon

Tuba

Mallet Percussion
(Chimes)

Percussion 1
(Snare Drum or Tom-Tom,
Bass Drum)

Percussion 2
(Triangle, Shaker)

Chimes

mf

Snare Drum (snare off)
or Tom-Tom

Bass
Drum *mf*

Triangle

Shaker *mf*

1 2 3 4

5

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. *mf*

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax. *mf*

Tpt. *mf*

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

5

6

7

8

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn. *mf*

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

9 10 11 12

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13

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

13

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

mf

mf

13 14 15 16

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

21

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Cl. *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sax. *f*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

21

Tpt. *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn./Bar./Bsn. *f*

Tuba *f*

Mlt. Perc. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

f 21 22 23 24

25

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

Cl. *mf*

B. Cl.

A. Sax. *mf*

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

25

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

mf

25

26

27

28

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

33

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

33

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fl.

Ob. *mf*

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1 *mf*

Perc. 2

41

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Cl. *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sax. *f*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

41

Tpt. *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn./Bar./Bsn. *f*

Tuba *f*

Mlt. Perc. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

The image shows a page of a musical score for measures 41 through 44. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves. The instruments listed on the left are Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone/Baritone/Soprano (Tbn./Bar./Bsn.), Tuba, Mallet Percussion (Mlt. Perc.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The music is written in treble clef for most instruments and bass clef for the Trombone/Baritone/Soprano and Tuba. The dynamic marking *f* (forte) is present at the beginning of each staff. A large red watermark reading 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page. The measure numbers 41, 42, 43, and 44 are printed at the bottom of the page.

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

Cl. *mf*

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn./Bar./Bsn.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

mf

mf

This musical score page contains staves for various instruments. The woodwind section includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sax.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sax.), and Baritone Saxophone (Bar. Sax.). The brass section includes Trumpet (Tpt.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone/Baritone/Saxophone (Tbn./Bar./Bsn.), and Tuba. The percussion section includes Mallet Percussion (Mlt. Perc.), Percussion 1 (Perc. 1), and Percussion 2 (Perc. 2). The score is divided into three measures, with measure numbers 53, 54, and 55 indicated at the bottom. A dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) is present in the Oboe and Horn parts. A large red watermark reading 'Preview Only' and 'Legal Use Requires Purchase' is overlaid diagonally across the page.