Last Christmas

Words and Music by George Michael
Arranged by Chris M. Bernotas

INSTRUMENTATION

1 Conductor
8 Flute
2 Oboe
2 Bassoon
4 1st B♭ Clarinet
4 2nd B♭ Clarinet
2 B♭ Bass Clarinet
5 E♭ Alto Saxophone
2 B♭ Tenor Saxophone
2 E♭ Baritone Saxophone
4 1st B♭ Trumpet
4 2nd B♭ Trumpet
4 F Horn
4 Trombone
2 Baritone
2 Baritone T.C.
4 Tuba
2 Electric Bass (Optional)
2 Bells
5 Percussion 1 (Drumset [Opt. Hi-Hat Cymbals/ Snare Drum/Tom-Toms [3]/ Crash Cymbal, Bass Drum)
2 Percussion 2 (Tambourine, Sleigh Bells)
2 Timpani (Tune: F, C)

WORLD PARTS
Available for download from www.alfred.com/supplemental

E♭ Alto Clarinet
E♭ Horn
B♭ Trombone B.C.
B♭ Trombone T.C.
B♭ Baritone B.C.
E♭ Tuba B.C.
E♭ Tuba T.C.
B♭ Tuba B.C.
B♭ Tuba T.C.

PROGRAM NOTES

As classic as Santa and Rudolph, George Michael's iconic Wham! hit has been covered by Taylor Swift, Ariana Grande, and now it's your band's turn. A snap to rehearse and program, this Chris M. Bernotas arrangement is suitable for both developing bands and more advanced ensembles to usher in the holiday season.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

If you have a combined music department concert, this would be an excellent closer to bring the choir (and even strings singing) in at the repeat of measure 49 for the last musical statement of the chorus. You could even print the lyrics in your holiday program and invite the audience to sing-along at that same point without the echos.

Chorus:

Last Christmas, I gave you my heart—echo (I gave you my heart)
But the very next day, you gave it away—echo (you gave it away)
This year, to save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special—echo (special)

Best wishes for a joy-filled performance!

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FULL SCORE
Duration - 2:30

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