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Grade 3

WITH GOOD WILL AND GLAD TIDINGS

DING DONG! MERRILY ON HIGH • SILENT NIGHT • JINGLE BELLS
THE WASSAIL SONG • WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Arranged by

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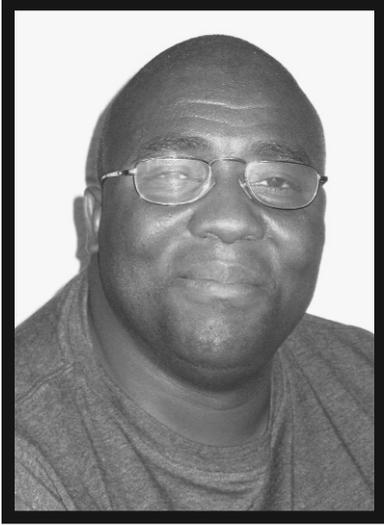
Instrumentation

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 - Conductor's Full Score | 2 - Trombone 1 |
| 1 - Piccolo | 2 - Trombone 2 |
| 4 - Flute 1 | 2 - Trombone 3 |
| 4 - Flute 2 | 2 - Baritone/
Euphonium |
| 2 - Oboe | 2 - Baritone T.C. |
| 2 - Bassoon | 4 - Tuba |
| 4 - B \flat Clarinet 1 | 1 - Timpani |
| 4 - B \flat Clarinet 2 | 1 - Bells |
| 4 - B \flat Clarinet 3 | 1 - Chimes |
| 2 - B \flat Bass Clarinet | 4 - Percussion 1 |
| 2 - E \flat Alto Saxophone 1 | Snare Drum |
| 2 - E \flat Alto Saxophone 2 | Bass Drum |
| 2 - B \flat Tenor Saxophone | Wind Chimes |
| 2 - E \flat Baritone Saxophone | Hi-Hat |
| 3 - B \flat Trumpet 1 | 4 - Percussion 2 |
| 3 - B \flat Trumpet 2 | Triangle |
| 3 - B \flat Trumpet 3 | Crash Cymbals |
| 2 - F Horn 1 | Suspended Cymbal |
| 2 - F Horn 2 | Sleigh Bells |
| | Temple Blocks |
| | Parade Whistle |

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Program Notes

Holiday cheer and merriment abound in this whimsical collection of five beloved Yuletide favorites. The work begins with the gleeful *Ding Dong! Merrily on High* in fanfare fashion, supported by rich harmonies and a variety of percussion. The music then changes moods and yields to the beautiful and haunting *Silent Night*. Solo flute begins and is soon joined by full ensemble. A brief respite leads to *Jingle Bells* in fanciful fashion. This carefree adaptation is characterized by an array of sounds and tonal colors, as the melody is playfully passed about from section to section.

A segue into a spirited version of *The Wassail Song* begins with a delightful flute and bass clarinet duet. Brass takes center stage before the entire ensemble joins in, depicting a festive holiday parade down the streets of Anytown, USA. After the parade, *We Wish You a Merry Christmas* is introduced by a lovely woodwind chorale that quickly blossoms into an upbeat jazz waltz. Trumpets and saxophones are showcased in this razzle-dazzle setting that fittingly brings the work to a grand and happy finish!

Performance Suggestions

Ding Dong! Merrily on High should be performed with a light, bouncy style, while accompaniment carefully avoids overplaying the woodwind melody. The music is most effective and gratifying when played on the upside of the suggested metronome marking. Throughout the piece, chimes is a critical component for establishing the character of the music; however, bells is an adequate substitute. In *Silent Night*, stress the need for tonal warmth and beauty throughout. The solo at measure 47 may be played by either flute or oboe, while the alto saxophone solo at measure 49 must be rich and full-bodied. The beginning of *Jingle Bells* should be played with a light upbeat quality, while measures 81–86 are equally smooth and toneful. Be strong and robust yet tasteful at measures 91 and 140.

The Wassail Song at measure 113 yields to several options. While solo flute and solo bass clarinet duet is preferable, flute and B \flat clarinet solo or section is quite suitable. The beginning of *We Wish You a Merry Christmas* should boast rich, warm woodwind tones and tastefully played percussion. The jazz waltz section at measure 162 is played in a swing style, apart from where specifically indicated. Trumpets and saxophones may stand up during their soli sections for a little extra holiday pizzazz. The final section at measure 202 should be a cool, driving swing, making for an exciting and hip ending.



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Ding Dong! Merrily on High • Silent Night • Jingle Bells

The Wassail Song • We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Arranged by
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Ding Dong! Merrily On High

Gleefully! (♩ = 144-152)

Fl. 1
Picc.

The score is arranged in a 4/4 time signature with a tempo of 144-152 beats per minute. It features a variety of instruments including woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The music is marked with dynamics such as *f* (forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). A large red watermark 'Preview Requires Purchase' is overlaid diagonally across the score. The score is divided into two systems, with the second system starting at measure 3. The percussion section includes Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Wind Chimes, Hi-Hat, and Sleigh Bells.

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Score for measures 13-17, featuring various orchestral instruments. The score includes parts for Piccolo (Picc.), Flutes (Fls.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Clarinets (Cls.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Saxophones (A. Sax., T. Sax., B. Sax.), Trumpets (Tpts.), Horns (Hns.), Trombones (Tbns.), Baritone/Euphonium (Bar. Euph.), Tuba, Timpani (Timp.), Bells, Chimes (Chms.), and Percussion (Perc. 1, Perc. 2). The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte), and performance instructions like *div.* (divisi) and *play div.* (play divisi). A large red watermark "Preview Only - Legal Use Requires Purchase" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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molto rit.

(Picc.) 1
Fls.
2
Ob.
Bsn.
1
Cls.
2
3
B. Cl.
A. Saxes 1
2
T. Sax.
B. Sax. div.
1
Tpts.
2
3
Hns. 1
2
1
2
3
Tbns.
Bar./Euph.
Tuba
Timp.
Bells
Chms.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

39 *mf* 40 41 42 44 45 46

91

(Picc.) 1
Fls. 2
Ob.
Bsn.
Cls. 1, 2, 3
B. Cl.
A. Saxes 1, 2
T. Sax.
B. Sax.
Tpts. 1, 2, 3
Hns. 1, 2
Tbns. 1, 2, 3
Bar. Euph.
Tuba
Timp.
Bells
Chms.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

ff, f, + Picc., play, a2, rim shots!, T. Blcks., Cr. Cym.

88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94

(Picc.) 1
Fls. 2
Ob.
Bsn.
Cls. 1, 2, 3
B. Cl.
A. Sax. 1, 2
T. Sax.
B. Sax.
Tpts. 1, 2, 3
Hns. 1, 2
Tbns. 1, 2, 3
Bar. Euph.
Tuba
Timp.
Bells
Chms.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

95 96 97 99 100 101

f *mf*

This page contains the musical score for measures 102 through 108. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves for each instrument family. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The score includes parts for the following instruments:

- Picc. 1
- Fls. 1 and 2
- Ob.
- Bsn.
- Cls. 1, 2, and 3
- B. Cl.
- A. Sax. 1 and 2
- T. Sax.
- B. Sax.
- Tpts. 1, 2, and 3
- Hns. 1 and 2
- Tbns. 1, 2, and 3
- Bar. Euph.
- Tuba
- Timp.
- Bells
- Chms.
- Perc. 1
- Perc. 2

Dynamic markings such as *ff* (fortissimo) and *f* (forte) are present throughout the score. Performance instructions like *tr* (trill) and *play* are also included. A large red watermark reading "Preview Requires Purchase" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

L'istesso tempo (♩ = ♩.)

113 The Wassail Song

- Picc.

(Picc.) 1
Fls.
2
Ob.
Bsn.

B. Cl.

1
Cls.
2
3
B. Cl.

A. Saxes 1
2
T. Sax.
B. Sax.

L'istesso tempo (♩ = ♩.)

113 The Wassail Song

1
Tpts.
2
3
Hns. 1
2

1
2
3
Tbns.
Bar./
Euph.
Tuba

Timp.
Bells
Chms.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

109 f 110 111 mf 112 114 115

(Picc.) 1
 Fls. 2
 Ob.
 Bsn.
 Cls. 1, 2, 3
 B. Cl.
 A. Sax. 1, 2
 T. Sax.
 B. Sax.
 Tpts. 1, 2, 3
 Hns. 1, 2
 Tbps. 1, 2, 3
 Bar. Euph.
 Tuba
 Timp.
 Bells
 Chms.
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2

156 Serenely (♩ = 88-92)

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

(Picc.) 1
Fls. 2
Ob.
Bsn.
Cls. 1, 2, 3
B. Cl.
A. Saxes 1, 2
T. Sax.
B. Sax.

156 Serenely (♩ = 88-92)

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Tpts. 1, 2, 3
Hns. 1, 2
Tbns. 1, 2, 3
Bar. Euph.
Tuba
Timp.
Bells
Chms.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

162 Jazz waltz (♩. = 58-64) (♩ = $\overset{\sim}{\underset{\sim}{\text{J}}}$)

Straight

Fl. 2 *tr* *play* *tr* *div.*

(Picc.) 1 *p* *p* *mf* *f*

Fls. 2 *p* *tr* *mf* *f*

Ob. *p* *tr* *mf* *f*

Bsn. *mp* *mf* *f*

Cl. 1 *p* *tr* *mf* *f*

Cl. 2 *p* *tr* *mf* *f*

Cl. 3 *p* *tr* *mf* *f*

B. Cl. *mf* *f*

A. Sax. 1 *mp* *mf* *f*

A. Sax. 2 *mp* *mf* *f*

T. Sax. *mp* *mf* *f*

B. Sax. *mf* *f*

162 Jazz waltz (♩. = 58-64) (♩ = $\overset{\sim}{\underset{\sim}{\text{J}}}$)

Straight

Tpts. 1 *mp* *mf* *f* *mf*

Tpts. 2 *mp* *mf* *f* *mf*

Tpts. 3 *mp* *mf* *f* *mf*

Hns. 1 *play* *mp* *mf* *f*

Hns. 2 *mp* *mf* *f*

Tbns. 1 *mp* *mf* *f*

Tbns. 2 *2. mp* *mf* *f*

Tbns. 3 *mp* *mf* *f*

Bar./Euph. *mp* *mf* *f*

Tuba *mf* *f*

Timp. *mp* *mf* *f*

Bells *mf* *f* *ff*

Chms. *mf* *f*

Perc. 1 *Opt. Drum Set (ad lib.)*
Hi-Hat *sim.* *mp* *mf* *f*

Perc. 2 *cross stick* *mp* *mf* *f*

202 **Straight**

(Picc.) 1
Fls. 2
Ob.
Bsn.
Cls. 1 2 3
B. Cl.
A. Saxes 1 2
T. Sax.
B. Sax.
Tpts. 1 2 3
Hns. 1 2
Tbns. 1 2 3
Bar./Euph.
Tuba
Timp.
Bells
Chms.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

f *ff* *a2* *let ring*

203 204 205 206 207 208 209