

Christmas Angels Overture

Arranged by Jeff Cranfill

Joyfully!

9 Plus Series

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The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with the following parts and their initial dynamics:

- Flutes 1 & 2: *f* (both parts trill)
- Bb Clarinets 1 & 2: *f* (both parts trill)
- Horn (Alto Sax): *f*
- Trumpets 1 & 2: *f*
- Trombones 1 & 2 (Tenor Sax. Bar. T.C.): *f*
- C Bass: *f*
- Drum Set: *f* (snare, org. bells...)
- Bells, cym.: *f* (crash cym!, timpani)
- Timpani: *f*
- Piano: *f* (D, C, B#, E#, F, G, A)
- Harp: *f*
- Violins 1 & 2: *f*
- Viola: *f*

The score includes performance directions such as "fill... time..." for the drum set and "D", "Bb/F" for the piano. The dynamics transition from *f* to *mf* in the later measures.

1

2

3

4

5

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Flts.

Bb Clts.

Hn.
(A Sax)

Tpts.
1 & 2

Trb 1 & 2
(T Sax.
Bar T.C.)

C Bass

Drums

Bells,cym.

Timp.

Piano

Hp.

Vlms.

Vla.

orch. bells...

F F/C C F/A Bb F/C C F F C Dmin Dmin7/C G/Bb G

6

7

8

9

10

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13

Flts.

Bb Clts.

Hn. (A Sax)

Tpts. 1 & 2

Trb 1 & 2 (T Sax. Bar T.C.)

C Bass

Drums

Bells,cym.

Timp.

Piano

Hp.

Vlms.

Vla.

f fill... snare

f chimes...

f timpani

Amin G/B# C C/E F G n.c. *f* F/C C7 F/C C n.c. F/C

D,C,B#,E,Fb,G,A

11 12 13 14 15

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Flts.

Bb Clts.

Hn.
(A Sax)

Tpts.
1 & 2

Trb 1 & 2
(T Sax.
Bar T.C.)

C Bass

Drums

Bells,cym.

Timp.

Piano

Hp.

Vlins.

Vla.

fill... time... fill...

orch. bells...

susp. cym.

C7 F/C C B \flat F/B \flat Gmin/B \flat D Gmin G7/F C/E F/A F B \flat /D C F

D,C,B#,E#,F,G,A

16

17

18

19

20

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Flts.

Bb Clts.

Hn. (A Sax)

Tpts. 1 & 2

Trb 1 & 2 (T Sax. Bar T.C.)

C Bass

Drums

Bells, cym.

Timp.

Piano

Hp.

Vlins.

Vla.

rit...

a tempo

f

time...

fill...

time...

crash cym!

B \flat F/B \flat Gmin/B \flat D Gmin Gmin7/F C/E F B \flat /C C F F/E \flat

D, C, B \sharp , E, F \flat , G, A

f

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Flts.

Bb Clts.

Hn.
(A Sax)

Tpts.
1 & 2

Trb 1 & 2
(T Sax.
Bar T.C.)

C Bass

Drums

Bells,cym.

Timp.

Piano

Hp.

Vlns.

Vla.

rit...

fill...

snare

f

orch. bells...

Bb/D Bbm6/Db F/C Eb/C F/C Ab/Bb

D#,C,Bb,Eb,F,G,Ab

8

26

27

28

29

30

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♩ = 90
Slower, legato

33

Flts. *mp*

Bb Clts. *mp*

Hn. (A Sax)

Tpts. 1 & 2

Trb 1 & 2 (T Sax. Bar T.C.) *mp*

C Bass *mp*

Drums *mp* fill... time, rim on 3

Bells, cym.

Timp. triangle

Piano *mp*

Hp. *mp*

Vlins. *mp*

Vla. *mp*

E♭ B♭/E♭ A♭/E♭ E♭ Cmin B♭ A♭/B♭ Cmin A♭

31

32

33

34

35

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Flts.

Bb Clts.

Hn.
(A Sax)

Tpts.
1 & 2

Trb 1 & 2
(T Sax.
Bar T.C.)

C Bass

Drums

Bells,cym.

Timp.

Piano

Hp.

Vlins.

Vla.

mp

fill...

mp

E \flat A \flat E \flat /G A \flat E \flat /G A \flat B \flat /F E \flat /G E \flat /B \flat B \flat E \flat B \flat

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41

Flts.

Bb Clts.

Hn.
(A Sax)

Tpts.
1 & 2

Trb 1 & 2
(T Sax.
Bar T.C.)

C Bass

Drums

Bells,cym.

Timp.

Piano

Hp.

Vlins.

Vla.

E♭ Cmin B♭ Cmin A♭ E♭ A♭ E♭/G Gmin A♭

D,C,B♭,E♭,F,G,A♭

41

42

43

44

45

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Flts.

Bb Clts.

Hn. (A Sax)

Tpts. 1 & 2

Trb 1 & 2 (T Sax. Bar T.C.)

C Bass

Drums

Bells, cym.

Timp.

Piano

Hp.

Vlins.

Vla.

49

mp

mp

fill...

E♭/G A♭ B♭/F E♭/G E♭/B♭ B♭ E♭ Gmin E♭ Cmin Gmin E♭

D#, A#

46

47

48

49

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Flts.

Bb Clts.

Hn.
(A Sax)

Tpts.
1 & 2

Trb 1 & 2
(T Sax.
Bar T.C.)

C Bass

Drums

Bells,cym.

Timp.

Piano

Hp.

Vlms.

Vla.

mp

fill...

A \flat E \flat B \flat /D Cmin Gmin A \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat /F E \flat /G E \flat /B \flat

51 52 53 54 55

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Maestoso ♩ = 100

60

Flts. *rit...* *mf* *f*

Bb Clts. *mf* *f*

Hn. (A Sax) *mf* *f*

Tpts. 1 & 2 *mf* *f*

Trb 1 & 2 (T Sax. Bar T.C.) *mf* *f*

C Bass *mf* *f*

Drums *mf* chimes... *f* crash cym!

Bells, cym. *mf* timpani *f*

Timp. *mf* *f*

Piano *mf* *f*

Hp. *mf* *f*

Vlns. *mf* *f*

Vla. *mf* *f*

Bb Eb *mf* *f*

D, C, B#, E#, F, G, A

56

57

58

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60

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Flts.

Bb Clts.

Hn.
(A Sax)

Tpts.
1 & 2

Trb 1 & 2
(T Sax.
Bar T.C.)

C Bass

Drums

Bells,cym.

Timp.

Piano

Hp.

Vlms.

Vla.

f

f

p

Bb/F F/Eb Bb/D Bb Eb Bb/D Eb Bb/F F7 Bb Bb Gmin Gmin/D D/F#

D,C,Bb,E#,F,G,A#

61

62

63

64

65

Flts.

Bb Clts.

Hn.
(A Sax)

Tpts.
1 & 2

Trb 1 & 2
(T Sax.
Bar T.C.)

C Bass

Drums

Bells, cym.

Timp.

Piano

Hp.

Vlns.

Vla.

crash cym!

Gmin F/C C n.c. F Eb/F F/A F F

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Flts.

Bb Clts.

Hn.
(A Sax)

Tpts.
1 & 2

Trb 1 & 2
(T Sax.
Bar T.C.)

C Bass

Drums

Bells,cym.

Timp.

Piano

Hp.

Vlms.

Vla.

F Bb/F F Gmin Cmin Gmin/D C/Eb Gmin

71

72

73

74

75

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Flts.

Bb Clts.

Hn.
(A Sax)

Tpts.
1 & 2

Trb 1 & 2
(T Sax.
Bar T.C.)

C Bass

Drums

Bells, cym.

Timp.

Piano

Hp.

Vlms.

Vla.

crash cym!

bells and chimes

Eb/F F Faug Bb Bb

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The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- Flts.:** Flute part with various articulations and dynamics.
- Bb Clts.:** B-flat Clarinet part.
- Hn. (A Sax):** Horn part, also serving as the A Saxophone part.
- Tpts. 1 & 2:** Trumpet parts 1 and 2.
- Trb 1 & 2 (T Sax. Bar T.C.):** Trombone parts 1 and 2, also serving as Tenor Saxophone and Baritone Trombone parts.
- C Bass:** Contrabass part.
- Drums:** Drum part with a steady rhythmic pattern.
- Bells, cym.:** Bells and Cymbals part.
- Timp.:** Timpani part.
- Piano:** Piano part with chordal accompaniment and articulations.
- Hp.:** Harp part.
- Vlins.:** Violin part.
- Vla.:** Viola part.

The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (e.g., *rit...*), articulations (accents, slurs), and performance instructions. The key signature is B-flat major, and the time signature is 4/4. The page is numbered 17 at the top and 80, 81, 82, and 83 at the bottom.