

# The Joy of Christmas Overture

Full score

Arranged by Jeff Cranfill

Maestoso  $\text{♩} = 94$

The score is for a full orchestra and piano. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Maestoso' and a quarter note equal to 94 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into five measures, numbered 2 through 5 at the bottom. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- Flutes 1 & 2:** Play a melodic line with trills and slurs, marked *mf*.
- Oboe:** Plays a similar melodic line to the flutes, marked *mf*.
- Bb Clarinets 1 & 2:** Play a melodic line with trills, marked *mf*.
- Bass Clarinet:** Plays a melodic line with trills, marked *mf*.
- Bassoon:** Plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes, marked *mf*.
- Horns 1 & 2 (Alto Sax 1 & 2):** Play a sustained chord, marked *mf*.
- Trumpets 1 & 2:** Play a sustained chord, marked *mf*.
- Trumpet 3:** Plays a sustained chord, marked *mf*.
- Trombones 1 & 2 (Tenor Sax. Bar. T.C.):** Play a sustained chord, marked *mf*.
- Trb. 3 Tuba:** Plays a sustained chord, marked *mf*.
- Drum Set:** Includes snare and chimes.
- orch. bells:** Plays a melodic line, marked *mf*.
- wind chimes:** Plays a wavy, sustained sound, marked *mf*.
- Triangle, crash cymbal, Suspended Cymbal:** Play sustained chords, marked *mf*.
- Timpani:** Plays a sustained chord, marked *f*, N.C.
- Piano:** Plays a complex accompaniment with chords and arpeggios, marked *mf*.
- Harp:** Plays a melodic line with slurs, marked *mf*. Chords are indicated as Eb F# G# A# and D# C# Bb.
- Violins 1 & 2:** Play a melodic line with slurs, marked *mf*.
- Viola:** Plays a melodic line with slurs, marked *mf*.
- Cello:** Plays a melodic line with slurs, marked *mf*.
- Bass:** Plays a melodic line with slurs, marked *mf*.

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Flts. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bb Clts. *f*

Bs. Clt. *f*

Bsn. *f*

Hns. *fp* *mf* *f*

Tpts. 1 & 2 *f*

Tpt. 3 *f*

Trb 1 & 2 *f*

Trb. 3 Tba *mf* *f*

Drums *f*

orch bells *f*

Tri. or. cym. Sus. Cym. *f* crash cym.

Timp. *f*

Piano *f*

Hp. *f*

Vln. *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

Bass *f*

6 7 8 9 10

10

$E\flat F\flat G\flat A\flat$   
 $D\flat C\flat B\flat$

$B\flat$  C F B $\flat/D$



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Bb Clts.

Bs. Clt.

Bsn.

Hns.

Tpts. 1 & 2

Tpt. 3

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 Tba

Drums

orch. bells

Tri. or cym. Sus. Cym.

Timp.

Piano

Hp.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

*f* *mf* *tr* *accel.*

F Bb F/C C N.C.

17 18 19 20 21 22

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23 Faster, ♩ = 104

Flts. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bb Clts. *mf*

Bs. Clt. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

Hns. *mf*

Tpts. 1 & 2 *mf*

Tpt. 3 *mf*

Trb. 1 & 2 *mf*

Trb. 3 Tba *mf*

Drums

orch. bells

Tri. cr. cym. Sus. Cym.

Timp. *mf*

Piano *mf*

Harp *mf*

Vln. *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Bass *mf*

Chord box for Harp (Measure 26):  
Eb F# G# Ab  
D# C# Bb

Chord progression for Timpani (Measure 26):  
Ab Eb/Bb Eb Ab Ab Eb/G Ab Cm Eb Ab Ab Cm Db Eb Ab Fm Cm

Measures: 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

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Flts. *mf*

Ob.

Bb Clts. *mf*

Bs. Clt.

Bsn.

Hns.

Tpts. 1 & 2

Tpt. 3

Trb 1 & 2

Trb. 3 Tba

Drums

orch. bells

Tri.  
or. cym.  
Sus. Cym.

*mf*

triangle

Timp.

Piano

Hp.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

30 31 32 33 34 35 36

Db Eb Ab N.C.

Db

G# A#  
D#

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Bb Clts.

Bs. Clt.

Bsn.

Hns.

Tpts. 1 & 2

Tpt. 3

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 Tba

Drums

orch. bells

Tri.  
or. cym.  
Sus. Cym.

Timp.

Piano

Hp.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

37

38

39

40

41

42

43

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rit..... 46 Tempo 1, Maestoso ♩ = 94

Flts.  
Ob.  
Bb Clts.  
Bs. Clt.  
Bsn.  
Hns.  
Tpts. 1 & 2  
Tpt. 3  
Trb 1 & 2  
Trb. 3 Tba  
Drums  
orch. bells  
Tri.  
or. cym.  
Sus. Cym.  
Timp.  
Piano  
Hp.  
Vln.  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Bass

mf  
wind chimes  
mf  
N.C.  
G# A#  
mf  
mf

44 45 46 47 48

# The Joy of Christmas Overture - Full score

rit.....

53 **Grandioso, ♩ = 98**

Flts. *tr*

Ob. *tr*

Bb Clts. *tr*

Bs. Clt. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

Hns. *fp*

Tpts. 1 & 2

Tpt. 3

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 Tba

Drums

orch. bells

Tri. or cym. Sus. Cym.

Timp.

Piano

Hp.

Vln.

Vla.

Ve.

Bass

49 50 51 52 53

$E\sharp F\sharp G\sharp A\sharp$   
 $D\sharp C\sharp B\sharp$

The Joy of Christmas Overture - Full score

The image displays a page of a musical score for 'The Joy of Christmas Overture'. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves. The instruments listed on the left include Flutes (Flts.), Oboe (Ob.), Bass Clarinet (Bb Clts.), Bass Clarinet (Bs. Clt.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horns (Hns.), Trumpets 1 & 2 (Tpts. 1 & 2), Trumpet 3 (Tpt. 3), Trumpets 1 & 2 (Trb. 1 & 2), Trumpet 3 & Trombone (Trb. 3 Tba), Drums, Orchestral Bells (orch. bells), Triangle or Cymbal or Suspended Cymbal (Tri. or cym. Sus. Cym.), Timpani (Timp.), Piano (Piano), Harp (Hp.), Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Bass. The score covers measures 54 through 59. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The piano part includes a series of chords: F, F /A, Bb, Eb, Bb/F, F, Gm, Gm, C, F, C, F, Bb/D F, B, F/C, C, and Fsus4. The orchestral bells part has a 'p' dynamic marking. The harp part has a 'p' dynamic marking. The string parts (Vln., Vla., Vc., Bass) are marked with 'p'.



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Flts. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bb Clts. *mf*

Bs. Clt.

Bsn.

Hns.

Tpts.1 & 2 *mf*

Tpt. 3 *mf*

Trb 1 & 2

Trb. 3 Tba

Drums

orch. bells *mf* susp. cym.

Tri. or. cym. Sus. Cym.

Timp.

Piano

Hrp. *mf*

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

67 68 69 70 71

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Flts. *f* (b)*p*

Ob. *f* (b)*p*

Bb Clts. *f* (b)*p*

Bs. Clt. *f*

Bsn. *f*

Hns. *f* (b)*p*

Tpts. 1 & 2 *f* (b)*p*

Tpt. 3 *f*

Trb 1 & 2 *f* (b)*p*

Trb. 3 Tba *f* (b)*p*

Drums *f*

orch. bells

Tri. or cym. Sus. Cym. crash cym.

Timp. *f*

Piano *f* Cm G/D Cm Eb/G F/C D Gm Cm(6b) Bb/F

Hp.

Vln. *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

Bass *f*

72 73 74 75 76

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Bs. Clt.

Bsn.

Hns.

Tpts. 1 & 2

Tpt. 3

Trb 1 & 2

Trb. 3 Tba

Drums

orch. bells

Tri.  
cr. cym.  
Sus. Cym.

Timp.

Piano

Harp

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

*fp* *f* *fp*

Fsus4 F N.C.

*f*  $\begin{matrix} A\sharp \\ B\sharp \end{matrix}$

77 78 79 80 81

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Trb. 3 Tba  
Drums  
orch. bells  
Tri.  
cr. cym.  
Sus. Cym.  
Timp.  
Piano  
Hp.  
Vln.  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Bass

rit.....

F Eb/F F Bb Bb

82 83 84 85 86