

# An Angelic Christmas

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Maestoso  $\text{♩} = 110$

The musical score consists of 18 staves, each representing a different instrument or section of the band. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: Flute, Oboe, 1st B♭ Clarinet, 2nd B♭ Clarinet, B♭ Bass Clarinet, 1st & 2nd E♭ Alto Sax, Alto Clarinet, B♭ Tenor Sax, E♭ Baritone Sax, 1st B♭ Trumpet, 2nd B♭ Trumpet, F Horn, 1st Trombone, 2nd Trombone/Baritone BC/Bassoon, Tuba, Bells/Chimes, Timpani (F, B♭, C, E♭), Snare Drum/Bass Drum, Cr. Cym./Sus. Cym./Sleigh Bells, and Percussion.

Key signatures and time signatures vary throughout the score, primarily in 4/4. Dynamics include *f*, *rit.*, and *mp*. Articulation marks like  $\nearrow$  and  $\nwarrow$  are used on many notes. Measure numbers 5 and 96 are indicated at the top right.

**5** Moderato  $\text{♩} = 96$

"Angels We Have Heard"

Flute

Oboe

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sxs.  
A. Cl.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2  
Bar.  
Bssn.

Tuba

Bells  
Chimes

Timp.

S.D.  
B.D.

Cyms.  
S. Bells

bell tones >  $\overline{\rho}$

*mp* bell tones >

> >

> >

Bells w/hard mallets >  $\overline{\rho}$

*mp*

>  $\overline{\rho}$

>  $\overline{\rho}$

13

Flute

Oboe

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sxs.  
A. Cl.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2  
Bar.  
Bsn.

Tuba

Bells  
Chimes

Timp.

S.D.  
B.D.

Cyms.  
S. Bells

stick on Cym.

*mf*

19

Flute - *f*

Oboe - *f*

Cl. 1 - *f*

Cl. 2 - *f*

B. Cl. - *f*

A. Sxs. - *f*

A. Cl. - *f*

T. Sx. - *f*

B. Sx. - *f*

Tpt. 1 - *f*

Tpt. 2 - *f*

F Hn. - *f*

Tbn. 1 - *f*

Tbn. 2  
Bar.  
Bssn. - *f*

Tuba - *f*

Bells  
Chimes - *f*

Timp. - *f*

S.D.  
B.D. - *f*

Cyms.  
S. Bells - *f*

to Sleigh Bells (tamb.)

**26** Faster  $\downarrow = 110$

## “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”

28 Gioioso

Flute

Oboe

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sxs.  
A. Cl.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2  
Bar.  
Bsns.

Tuba

Bells  
Chimes

Timp.

S.D.  
B.D.

Cyms.  
S. Bells

Flute

Oboe

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sxs.  
A. Cl.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2  
Bar.  
Bssn.

Tuba

Bells  
Chimes

Timp.

S.D.  
B.D.

Cyms.  
S. Bells

*mf legato*

*mf legato*

*mf legato*

36

Flute

Oboe

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sxs.  
A. Cl.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2  
Bar.  
Bsn.

Tuba

Bells  
Chimes

Timpani

S.D.  
B.D.

Cyms.  
S. Bells

40

Flute

Oboe

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sxs.  
A. Cl.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2  
Bar.  
Bsns.

Tuba

Bells  
Chimes

Timp.

S.D.  
B.D.

Cyms.  
S. Bells

**48** *subito marcato*

*molto rit. . . . .*

48 *subito marcato*

Flute

Oboe

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sxs.  
A. Cl.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2  
Bar.  
Bsn.

Tuba

Bells  
Chimes

Timp.

S.D.  
B.D.

Cyms.  
S. Bells

*Chimes*  
*f*

*to Bells*

*Cr. Cym.*

54 Broadly  $\text{J} = 76$ 

Brass Chorale - "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Flute

Oboe

Cl. 1  
Tpt. 1 cues  
*mf*

Cl. 2  
Tpt. 2 cues  
*mf*

B. Cl.  
Tuba cues  
*mf*

A. Sxs.  
A. Cl.  
F Hn. cues  
*mf*

T. Sx.  
Tbn. 1 cues  
*mf*

B. Sx.  
Tuba cues  
*mf*

Tpt. 1  
*mf legato*

Tpt. 2  
*mf legato*

F Hn.  
*mf legato*

Tbn. 1  
*mf legato*  
— Bassoon

Tbn. 2  
Bar.  
Bssn.  
*mf legato*

Tuba  
*mf legato*

Bells  
Chimes

Timpani

S.D.  
B.D.  
*mf*

Cyms.  
S. Bells

*rit.*

Flute

Oboe

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sxs.  
A. Cl.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2  
Bar.  
Bsns.

Tuba

Bells  
Chimes

Timp.

S.D.  
B.D.

Cyms.  
S. Bells

## 67 Grandioso ♩ = 64

Flute      ff

Oboe      ff

Cl. 1      ff

Cl. 2      ff

B. Cl.      ff

A. Sxs.      ff

A. Cl.      ff

T. Sx.      ff

B. Sx.      ff

Tpt. 1      ff  
opt. descant Tpt.

Tpt. 2      ff

F Hn.      ff

Tbn. 1      ff

Tbn. 2      ff

Bar. Bsns.      ff

Tuba      ff

Bells w/hard mallets  
Chimes      ff

Timpani      ff

S.D.  
B.D.      ff

Cyms.  
S. Bells      ff  
Cr. Cym.

Flute

Oboe

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sxs.  
A. Cl.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2  
Bar.  
Bsns.

Tuba

Bells  
Chimes

Timp.

S.D.  
B.D.

Cyms.  
S. Bells

Flute

Oboe

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sxs.  
A. Cl.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

F Hn.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2  
Bar.  
Bsn.

Tuba

Bells  
Chimes

Timp.

S.D.  
B.D.

Cyms.  
S. Bells