

Score

We Wish You A Funky Christmas

Traditional

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(Based on We Wish You A Merry Christmas)

Funk ♩ = 184
(Feels Like 92)

The musical score is for a funk arrangement of 'We Wish You A Merry Christmas'. It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked 'Funk ♩ = 184' and 'Feels Like 92'. The score includes parts for the following instruments:

- Flute/Oboe: Rests throughout the first 8 measures.
- Bassoon/Bass Clarinet: Plays a melodic line starting on Bb2, moving up stepwise to G3, then down to F3, E3, D3, C3, Bb2, and A2. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Clarinet in Bb 1 & 2: Plays a melodic line starting on Bb2, moving up stepwise to G3, then down to F3, E3, D3, C3, Bb2, and A2. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Alto Sax. 1 & 2: Plays a melodic line starting on Bb2, moving up stepwise to G3, then down to F3, E3, D3, C3, Bb2, and A2. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Tenor Sax.: Plays a melodic line starting on Bb2, moving up stepwise to G3, then down to F3, E3, D3, C3, Bb2, and A2. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Baritone Sax.: Plays a melodic line starting on Bb2, moving up stepwise to G3, then down to F3, E3, D3, C3, Bb2, and A2. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Trumpet in Bb 1 & 2: Rests throughout the first 8 measures.
- Horn in F: Plays a melodic line starting on Bb2, moving up stepwise to G3, then down to F3, E3, D3, C3, Bb2, and A2. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Trombone: Plays a melodic line starting on Bb2, moving up stepwise to G3, then down to F3, E3, D3, C3, Bb2, and A2. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Euphonium: Plays a melodic line starting on Bb2, moving up stepwise to G3, then down to F3, E3, D3, C3, Bb2, and A2. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Tuba: Plays a melodic line starting on Bb2, moving up stepwise to G3, then down to F3, E3, D3, C3, Bb2, and A2. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Bells: Rests throughout the first 8 measures.
- Cymbals: Plays a pattern of eighth notes (G4, A4, Bb4, A4, G4) with a 'closed hi-hat' marking. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Cowbell: Plays a pattern of eighth notes (G4, A4, Bb4, A4, G4) with a 'closed hi-hat' marking. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Snare Drum/Bass Drum: Plays a pattern of eighth notes (G4, A4, Bb4, A4, G4) with a 'closed hi-hat' marking. Dynamics: *mp*.
- Drum Set: Plays a pattern of eighth notes (G4, A4, Bb4, A4, G4) with a 'closed hi-hat' marking. Dynamics: *mp*.

A

8

Fl/Ob *mf*

Bsn/BsCl *mp*

B♭ Cl. 1, 2

A. Sx. 1, 2 *mp*

T. Sx. *mp*

B. Sx. *mp*

8

B♭ Tpt. 1, 2 *mf*

Hn. *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

Euph. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

8

Bls. *mf*

8

Cym. *>*

C. Bl.

Sn/Bs Drs

8

D. S.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a band performance of 'We Wish You A Funky Christmas'. The score is divided into three systems. The first system includes Fl/Ob, Bsn/BsCl, B♭ Cl. 1, 2, A. Sx. 1, 2, T. Sx., and B. Sx. The second system includes B♭ Tpt. 1, 2, Hn., Tbn., Euph., and Tuba. The third system includes Bls., Cym., C. Bl., Sn/Bs Drs, and D. S. The key signature has two flats (B♭ and E♭), and the time signature is 4/4. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The percussion section (Cym., Sn/Bs Drs, D. S.) provides a rhythmic foundation with various patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes and rests.

B

15

Fl/Ob

Bsn/BsCl

B♭ Cl. 1, 2

A. Sx. 1, 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1, 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bls.

Cym.

C. Bl.

Sn/Bs Drs

D. S.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a band, specifically for section B, measures 15 through 21. The score is written for 15 instruments: Flute/Oboe, Bassoon/Bass Clarinet, B♭ Clarinet 1 & 2, Alto Saxophone 1 & 2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, B♭ Trumpet 1 & 2, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Baritone, Cymbal, Contrabass, Snare/Bass Drum, and Double Bass. The key signature is B♭ major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains measures 15-17, the second system contains measures 18-20, and the third system contains measures 21-23. Measure numbers 15, 18, and 21 are indicated at the start of their respective systems. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, beams, and dynamic markings like accents (>). The instruments are arranged in a standard concert band layout, with woodwinds and brass in the upper staves and percussion in the lower staves.

C



22

Fl/Ob

Bsn/BsCl

B♭ Cl. 1, 2

A. Sx. 1, 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1, 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Bls.

Cym.

C. Bl.

Sn/Bs Drs

D. S.

This musical score is for a funk-influenced Christmas song. It features a large ensemble of instruments. The woodwinds (Flute/Oboe, Bassoon/Bass Clarinet, B♭ Clarinets 1 & 2, Alto Saxophones 1 & 2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone) and brass (B♭ Trumpets 1 & 2, Horns, Trombones, Euphonium, Tuba) sections play a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes. The woodwinds and brass also provide harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The percussion section, including Congas, Bells, Cymbals, Snare/Bass Drums, and Double Bass, provides a driving, syncopated rhythm. The score is written in 4/4 time and includes a key signature of one flat (B♭). The page number 4 is in the top left, and the title 'We Wish You A Funky Christmas' is at the top center. A 'C' in a box is above the woodwinds, and a clef symbol is to the right. The measure number 22 is indicated at the start of the first staff.