

As performed by George Michael

# Careless Whisper

Words and Music by George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley

Arranged by Chris M. Bernotas

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## INSTRUMENTATION

1 Conductor	4 Trombone
8 Flute	2 Baritone
2 Oboe	2 Baritone T.C.
2 Bassoon	4 Tuba
4 1st B $\flat$ Clarinet	2 Electric Bass (Optional)
4 2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet	2 Bells
2 B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet	5 Percussion 1 (Drumset [opt. Snare Drum/ Toms, Crash Cymbals/ Hi-Hat Cymbals, Bass Drum])
5 E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone (Solo)	3 Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal/Tambourine, Bongos)
5 E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone (Section)	2 Timpani (Tune: G, C)
2 B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone	
2 E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone	
4 1st B $\flat$ Trumpet	
4 2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet	
4 F Horn	

## SUPPLEMENTAL and WORLD PARTS

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E $\flat$ Alto Clarinet (B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone)
E $\flat$ Contra Alto Clarinet
B $\flat$ Contra Bass Clarinet
E $\flat$ Horn
B $\flat$ Trombone B.C.
B $\flat$ Trombone T.C.
B $\flat$ Baritone B.C.
E $\flat$ Tuba B.C.
E $\flat$ Tuba T.C.
B $\flat$ Tuba B.C.
B $\flat$ Tuba T.C.

## PROGRAM NOTES

The ultimate 80s throwback is here! It is time to bring George Michael's iconic hit, *Careless Whisper*, to your stage. In this fantastic arrangement by Chris M. Bernotas, your star alto saxophone soloist takes center stage with that legendary, unmistakable hook. A guaranteed crowd-pleaser that adds a touch of "cool" to your repertoire.



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FULL SCORE  
Duration - 2:05

Moderately ♩ = 136

Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

1  
2  
B♭ Clarinets

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophone (Solo)

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Moderately ♩ = 136

1  
2  
B♭ Trumpets

F Horn

Trombone

Baritone

Tuba  
(Optional Electric Bass 8<sup>va</sup>)

Bells

Percussion 1  
(Drumset [opt. Snare Drum/  
Toms, Crash Cymbals,  
Hi-Hat Cymbals, Bass Drum])

Percussion 2  
(Suspended Cymbal/Tambourine,  
Bongos)

Timpani

Tune: G, C

1 2 3 4 5

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Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. (Solo)

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

*mf*

*mp*

10

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f*

1 *f*

Cls. *f*

2 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sax. (Solo) *f*

A. Sax. *f*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

10

1 *f*

Tpts. *f*

2 *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Bar. *f*

Tuba *f*

Bells *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

Timp. *f*



Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. (Solo)

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

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26

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn.

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

B. Cl.

A. Sax. (Solo)

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

26

1

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.



Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

B. Cl.

A. Sax. (Solo)

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2  
B. Cl.

A. Sax. (Solo)

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2  
Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

44

Solo

44

*f*

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2  
B. Cl.

A. Sax. (Solo)

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1  
Tpts.

2

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

Fl. 2.

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls.

2 Cls.

B. Cl.

A. Sax. (Solo)

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

1 Tpts.

2 Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Timp.

*mf* *f* *fp* *ff* *ff damp.*