

# YE MERRY FANTASY

for Flexible Wind Band with Adaptable Parts

arr. Nathan Daughtrey

## INSTRUMENTATION

Transposed Score (showing all transposed parts)

Condensed Score (only "C" parts)

### ADAPTABLE PARTS

(2 copies each of all parts for each listed instrument)

- Part 1: Piccolo (opt.), Flute, Oboe, B♭ Clarinet
- Part 2: Flute, Oboe, B♭ Clarinet, E♭ Alto Sax
- Part 3: B♭ Clarinet, B♭ Trumpet, E♭ Alto Sax, F Horn
- Part 4: B♭ Clarinet, B♭ Trumpet, E♭ Alto Sax, F Horn
- Part 5: B♭ Tenor Sax, F Horn, Trombone/Euphonium/Bassoon
- Part 6: B♭ Bass Clarinet, E♭ Baritone Sax, Trombone/Euphonium, Bassoon, Tuba, Double Bass

### PERCUSSION PARTS

(100% optional)

- Timpani [4 drums]
- Keyboard Percussion [1 player]  
Chimes, Bells, Xylophone
- Percussion 1 [1 player]  
Suspended Cymbal, Sleigh Bells
- Percussion 2 [1 player]  
Triangle, Bass Drum

YE MERRY FANTASY is a clever theme and variations on the Christmas carol "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" that takes the listener on a journey through several iterations of the popular tune, each shining a spotlight on different sections of the 6-part flexible ensemble. All percussion parts are optional, but they provide a lot of additional color to this festive arrangement!



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## ADAPTABLE PARTS

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## PERCUSSION PARTS

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### ABOUT THE PIECE

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### ABOUT THE COMPOSER

Percussionist, composer, & educator **NATHAN DAUGHTREY** (b. 1975) is a musical chameleon who uses his wide-ranging talents to adapt comfortably to a variety of environments. As a performing artist and clinician for Yamaha percussion, Vic Firth sticks and mallets, Zildjian cymbals, and Black Swamp Percussion accessories, he has performed and given masterclasses and clinics throughout the United States and across three continents. Nathan has recorded two solo marimba albums to date – "Spiral Passages" and "The Yuletide Marimba" – as well as several chamber music albums, including a recent collaboration with euphoniumist Brian Meixner titled "Praxis."

With over 60 publications for percussion ensemble, concert band, orchestra, chamber ensembles, and soloists as well as an ever-growing number of commissions, Nathan balances his performing with composing, and to great acclaim. He is the only composer in the history of the Percussive Arts Society International Composition Contest to procure both 2nd and 3rd place in the same year with his percussion ensemble works "Limerick Daydreams" and "Adaptation," respectively. Nathan's compositions appear regularly on performances at PASIC, the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, the Bands of America National Percussion Festival, and in concert halls and other performance venues around the world. His works have also been recorded on several albums by respected performers, including the FSU Percussion Ensemble, the Mushashino Academia Wind Symphony conducted by Ray Cramer, the RoseWind Duo, and Mississippi State University. Additionally, three of his compositions for wind ensemble have been featured in three volumes of "Teaching Music Through Performance in Band." All of his compositions and arrangements are published by C. Alan Publications.

As an educator, Nathan served as a Visiting Lecturer of Percussion for three years at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where he taught applied percussion and conducted the Percussion Ensemble. He also served as a sabbatical replacement at the University of Oklahoma, where he taught undergraduate and graduate percussion students and conducted the world-renowned OU Percussion Orchestra. Dr. Daughtrey most recently completed a six-year stint as Visiting Lecturer of Percussion and Music Composition at High Point University (NC), where he taught applied lessons, directed the percussion ensemble and worked in collaboration with the School of Communication, Department of Dance, and Department of Theatre. He is now an Artist-in-Residence in Percussion at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts.

Putting all of these skills to work, Nathan is also the President of C. Alan Publications, LLC. When not performing or composing, he can be found running and biking the trails and greenways in his hometown of Greensboro, NC, where he is outnumbered three-to-one by his wife Katie, daughter Penelope, and dog Gertrude.

Website: [www.NathanDaughtrey.com](http://www.NathanDaughtrey.com)

SAMPLE

Condensed "C" Score  
Grade 4.5  
Duration ca. 4:30

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TRADITIONAL  
ARR. NATHAN DAUGHTREY

$\text{♩} = 52$  Somber

no Picc.

Part 1  
Piccolo (opt.)  
Flute/Oboe  
B♭ Clarinet

Part 2  
Flute/Oboe  
B♭ Clarinet  
E♭ Alto Sax

Part 3  
B♭ Clarinet/Trumpet  
E♭ Alto Sax/F Horn

Part 4  
B♭ Clarinet/Trumpet  
E♭ Alto Sax/F Horn

Part 5  
B♭ Tenor Sax  
F Horn, Bassoon  
Trombone/Euphonium

Part 6  
B♭ Bass Clarinet  
E♭ Bari Sax  
F Horn, Bassoon  
Trombone/Euphonium  
Tuba

Timpani

Keyboard  
Percussion  
Bells, Chimes  
Xylophone

Percussion 1  
Sleigh Bells  
Susp. Cym.

Percussion 2  
Triangle  
Bass Drum

All Optional

$\text{♩} = 120$

$\text{♩} = 44$

8

Part 1  
Picc.  
Fl/Ob/Ci

Part 2  
Fl/Ob  
Cl/A.Sax

Part 3  
Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 4  
Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 5  
T.Sax/Hn  
Tbn/Euph/Bsn

Part 6  
B.Ci/B.Sax  
Hn, Bsn  
Tbn/Euph  
Tuba

Tim.

Kybd.  
Bells  
Chm.  
Xylo.

Opt.

Perc. 1  
SL.BL.  
Sus. Cym.

Perc. 2  
Tri., B.D.

no Picc.

17 ♩ = 132 Joyously!

15

Part 1 Picc.  
Fl/Oboe/Cl

Part 2 Fl/Oboe  
Cl/A.Sax

Part 3 Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 4 Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 5 T.Sax/Hn  
Tbn/Euph/Bsn

Part 6 B.C/B.Sax  
Hn, Bsn  
Tbn/Euph  
Tuba

Tim.

Kybd.  
Bells  
Chm.  
Xylo.

Opt.

Perc. 1 SL.Bld.  
Sus. Cym.

Perc. 2 Tri., B.D.

23

21

Part 1 Picc.  
Fl/Oboe/Cl

Part 2 Fl/Oboe  
Cl/A.Sax

Part 3 Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 4 Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 5 T.Sax/Hn  
Tbn/Euph/Bsn

Part 6 B.C/B.Sax  
Hn, Bsn  
Tbn/Euph  
Tuba

Tim.

Kybd.  
Bells  
Chm.  
Xylo.

Opt.

Perc. 1 SL.Bld.  
Sus. Cym.

Perc. 2 Tri., B.D.

28

Part 1  
Picc.  
Fl/Ob/Cl

Part 2  
Fl/Ob  
Cl/A.Sax

Part 3  
Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 4  
Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 5  
T.Sax/Hn  
Tbn/Euph/Bsn

Part 6  
B.Cl/B.Sax  
Hn, Bsn  
Tbn/Euph  
Tuba

Tim.

Kybd.  
Bells  
Chm.  
Xylo.

Opt.

Perc. 1  
Sl.Bl.  
Sus. Cym.

Perc. 2  
Tri., B.D.

33

Part 1  
Picc.  
Fl/Ob/Cl

Part 2  
Fl/Ob  
Cl/A.Sax

Part 3  
Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 4  
Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 5  
T.Sax/Hn  
Tbn/Euph/Bsn

Part 6  
B.Cl/B.Sax  
Hn, Bsn  
Tbn/Euph  
Tuba

Tim.

Kybd.  
Bells  
Chm.  
Xylo.

Opt.

Perc. 1  
Sl.Bl.  
Sus. Cym.

Perc. 2  
Tri., B.D.

36

37

Part 1  
Picc.  
Fl/Oboe/Cl

Part 2  
Fl/Oboe  
Cl/A.Sax

Part 3  
Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 4  
Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 5  
T.Sax/Hn  
Tbn/Euph/Bsn

Part 6  
B.C/B.Sax  
Hn, Bsn  
Tbn/Euph  
Tuba

Tim.

Kybd.  
Bells  
Chm.  
Xylo.

Perc. 1  
SL.BL.  
Sus. Cym.

Perc. 2  
Tri., B.D.

45      46 no Picc.      + Picc.

Part 1  
Picc.  
Fl/Oboe/Cl

Part 2  
Fl/Oboe  
Cl/A.Sax

Part 3  
Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 4  
Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 5  
T.Sax/Hn  
Tbn/Euph/Bsn

Part 6  
B.C/B.Sax  
Hn, Bsn  
Tbn/Euph  
Tuba

Tim.

Kybd.  
Bells  
Chm.  
Xylo.

Perc. 1  
SL.BL.  
Sus. Cym.

Perc. 2  
Tri., B.D.

53

Part 1  
Picc.  
Fl/Ob/Cl

Part 2  
Fl/Ob  
Cl/A.Sax

Part 3  
Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 4  
Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 5  
T.Sax/Hn  
Tbn/Euph/Bsn

Part 6  
B.CI/B.Sax  
Hn, Bsn  
Tbn/Euph  
Tuba

Tim.

Kybd.  
Bells  
Chm.  
Xylo.

Opt.

Perc. 1  
SL.BI.  
Sus. Cym.

Perc. 2  
Tri., B.D.

58

rit.

62 stagger breathing, if possible

Part 1  
Picc.  
Fl/Ob/Cl

Part 2  
Fl/Ob  
Cl/A.Sax

Part 3  
Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 4  
Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 5  
T.Sax/Hn  
Tbn/Euph/Bsn

Part 6  
B.CI/B.Sax  
Hn, Bsn  
Tbn/Euph  
Tuba

Tim.

Kybd.  
Bells  
Chm.  
Xylo.

Opt.

Perc. 1  
SL.BI.  
Sus. Cym.

Perc. 2  
Tri., B.D.

69  $\text{♩} = 52$  Somber

no Picc.

74 + Picc.

Part 1  
Picc.  
Fl/Ob/Cl

Part 2  
Cl/A.Sax

Part 3  
Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 4  
Cl/Tpt  
A.Sax/Hn

Part 5  
T.Sax/Hn  
Tbn/Euph/Bsn

Part 6  
B.Cl/B.Sax  
Hn, Bsn  
Tbn/Euph  
Tuba

Opt.  
Timpani

Kybd.  
Bells  
Chm.  
Xylo.

Perc. 1  
SL.BL.  
Sus. Cym.

Perc. 2  
Tri., B.D.

Opt.  
Timpani

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SAMPLE

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