

Christmas on the Thames

A Fantasy on English Carols

arranged by
Porter Eidam

1 Full Score	4 Trumpet 1
4 Flute 1	4 Trumpet 2
4 Flute 2	2 F Horn 1
2 Oboe	2 F Horn 2
2 Bassoon	3 Trombone 1
4 Clarinet 1	3 Trombone 2
4 Clarinet 2	3 Baritone B.C.
2 Bass Clarinet	2 Baritone T.C.
4 Alto Saxophone	5 Tuba
2 Tenor Saxophone	1 Timpani
1 Baritone Saxophone	3 Percussion 1: Field Drum or Deep Snare Drum, Bass Drum
	2 Percussion 2: 2 Concert Toms, Suspended Cymbal
	3 Percussion 3: Tambourine, Triangle, Wood Block, Suspended Cymbal, Gong
	1 Mallets 1: Vibraphone
	2 Mallets 2: Chimes, Bells

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Program Notes

Christmas on the Thames is a fantasy of English Christmas carols circling around the beloved melody of *I Saw Three Ships*. It reflects a buzz of activity both in the streets of London and on board the schooner bound for port. Decorations are placed in the shop windows; the smell of warm chestnuts and puddings fill the streets; carolers sing; the mulled punch known as wassail is drunk. The piece culminates with the ship pulling up to the dock amidst celebratory cheers and ringing bells. Merry Christmas, gov'!

About the Arranger

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Traditional
arranged by Porter Eidam

Lively ♩. = 92

One player

9

tutti

Flute 1 2 *mf*

Oboe *mf*

Bassoon *mp*

Clarinet 1 *mf*

Clarinet 2 *mf*

Bass Clarinet Tuba cue *mf* Play *mp*

Alto Saxophone

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Trumpet 1 2

F Horn 1

F Horn 2

Trombone 1 2

Baritone

Tuba One player (part optional through measure 9) *mf* *p*

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Timpani *p*

Percussion 1 Field Drum or Deep Snare Drum, Bass Drum

Percussion 2 and 3 Tambourine, Wood Block, 2 Concert Toms, Triangle, Suspended, Cymbal, Gong

Mallets 1 Vibraphone

Mallets 2 Chimes, Bells Chimes *p*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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Fl. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1
2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1
2

Bar.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2
3

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

mf *pp* *p*

f *p*

f *p*

mf *pp*

mf *pp*

mf

p *f*

mf

mf *pp* *mf*

f *pp* *mf*

f *pp* *f*

tutti

mf *pp*

mf

Field Drum or Deep Snare Drum (play all rolls open-stroke)

Perc. 3: Tambourine

p

f

27 *p*

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35

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1 2

Bar.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 3

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

Bells

lv.

mp

f

p

mf

35

35 mp

28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

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Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1 2

Bar.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 3

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

To Chim.

Chimes

To Glock.

37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45

50

50

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58

Fl. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.
T. Sx.
B. Sx.

Tpt. 1
2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2

Tbn. 1
2

Bar.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1
Perc. 2
3

Mlts. 1
Mlts. 2

(Tpt. cue - 1 Player)

(Hn. cue - 1 Player)

1 Player

1 Player

Toms to Sus. Cym. (mallet)

Perc. 3: Tri.

Perc. 2: Sus. Cym.
pp

55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63

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1 Player

Fl. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1 2

Bar.

Tba.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 3

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

tutti

tutti (sneak in and stagger)

Tpt. 1 and 2 tutti/a2

tutti (sneak in and stagger)

(sneak in and stagger)

pp

Bells

64 65 66 67 68 69 70 *p* 71 72

This musical score is for a piece titled "Christmas on the Thames". It is arranged for a 1-player ensemble. The score spans measures 64 to 72. The instrumentation includes Flute 1 & 2, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet 1 & 2, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trumpet 1 & 2, Horn 1 & 2, Trombone 1 & 2, Baritone, Tuba, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2 & 3, Mallets 1, and Mallets 2. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score features various musical notations including rests, eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes. Dynamic markings include *pp* (pianissimo) and *p* (piano). Performance instructions such as "tutti", "tutti (sneak in and stagger)", and "Bells" are present. The percussion parts include specific rhythmic patterns and bell playing in the final measures.

Christmas on the Thames

77

Fl. 1 2 *f* *ff* *tutti*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *ff*

Cl. 1 *f* *ff* *Play*

Cl. 2 *f*

B. Cl. *ff*

A. Sx. *f* *ff*

T. Sx. *ff*

B. Sx. *ff*

Tpt. 1 2 *f* *ff*

Hn. 1 *f* *ff*

Hn. 2 *f* *ff*

Tbn. 1 2 *ff*

Bar. *ff*

Tba. *ff*

77 *ff*

Timp. *pp* *ff*

Perc. 1 dampen *ff* dampen

Tri. to Wood Block

Perc. 2 3 *ff* dampen

Mlts. 1 dry dampen

Mlts. 2 dampen

73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81

Christmas on the Thames

85

Fl. 1 2 *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Bsn.

Cl. 1 *mf*

Cl. 2 *mf*

B. Cl.

A. Sx. *mf*

T. Sx. *mf*

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1 2 *mf*

Hn. 1 *mf*

Hn. 2 *mf*

Tbn. 1 2

Bar.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1 (Field Drum) *p*

Perc. 2 3 W.B. to Tri.

Mlts. 1 To Chim. (Chimes)

Mlts. 2

82 83 84 85 86 *p* 87 88 89 90

95

95

Christmas on the Thames

104

Fl. 1
2

(Ob. cue)

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1
2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1
2

Bar.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2
3

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

p

mf

f

pp

Solo

Perc. 3: Tri.

Perc. 2: Sus. Cym.

100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108

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118

Fl. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.
T. Sx.
B. Sx.

Tpt. 1
2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2

Tbn. 1
2

Bar.
Tba.

118

Timp.

Perc. 1
Toms

Perc. 2
3
Sus. Cym.
Gong (l.v.)

Mlts. 1
Mlts. 2

118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126

Christmas on the Thames

Fl. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1
Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.
T. Sx.
B. Sx.

Tpt. 1
2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2

Tbn. 1
2

Bar.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1
Perc. 2
3

Mlts. 1
Mlts. 2

127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135

This musical score is for a piece titled "Christmas on the Thames". It is a multi-staff orchestral score spanning measures 127 to 135. The instrumentation includes woodwinds (Flute 1 & 2, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets 1 & 2, Bass Clarinet), strings (Violins, Violas, Cellos, Double Basses), woodwinds (Saxophones Alto, Tenor, Baritone), brass (Trumpets 1 & 2, Horns 1 & 2, Trombones 1 & 2, Baritone, Tuba), and percussion (Timpani, Percussion 1, 2, and 3, Mallets 1 and 2). The score features various musical notations including notes, rests, dynamics (p, mp, f, ff), and articulation (accents, slurs). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The percussion section includes complex rhythmic patterns with slurs and accents. The woodwind and brass sections have melodic lines with dynamic markings. The string section provides a harmonic foundation with sustained notes and some movement in the lower parts.

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137

Fl. 1 2 *a2*
poco cresc. *più f*

Ob.
poco cresc. *più f*

Bsn.
poco cresc. *più f*

Cl. 1
poco cresc. *più f*

Cl. 2
poco cresc. *più f*

B. Cl.
poco cresc. *più f*

A. Sx.
a2
poco cresc. *più f*

T. Sx.
poco cresc. *più f*

B. Sx.
poco cresc. *più f*

Tpt. 1 2 *a2*
poco cresc. *più f*

Hn. 1
poco cresc. *più f*

Hn. 2
poco cresc. *più f*

Tbn. 1 2
poco cresc. *più f*

Bar.
poco cresc. *più f*

Tba.
poco cresc. *più f*

Timp.
poco cresc. *ff*

Perc. 1
ff

Perc. 2 3
ff

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2
let ring to the end

136 137 138 139 140 141 142

Sus. Cym. to Gong

145

17

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153

Oboe cue (1 player)

1 player

mf

1 player

mf

Bsn. cue (one player)

mf

153

f

let ring (Gong only)

(notes need not be rhythmically exact)

mf

mp

p

152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160

Christmas on the Thames

Fl. 1
2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1
2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1
2

Bar.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2
3

Mlts. 1

Mlts. 2

ON CUE

161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169