

MARCH OF THE MAGICAL TOYS

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INSTRUMENTATION

1	Conductor	6	Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon
10	C Flute	2	Baritone Treble Clef
2	Oboe	4	Tuba
10	B \flat Clarinet	1	Mallet Percussion (Bells)
2	B \flat Bass Clarinet	3	Percussion I (Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Sleigh Bells)
6	E \flat Alto Saxophone	2	Percussion II (Crash Cymbals, Triangle)
4	B \flat Tenor Saxophone		
2	E \flat Baritone Saxophone		
8	B \flat Trumpet		
4	Horn in F		

PROGRAM NOTES

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. Santa had dropped through the chimney with care, hoping the children would be up the stairs. He placed all the toys 'round the tree with delight, and wiggled his nose at the stroke of midnight. The toys came alive and marched 'round and 'round, singing and dancing to holiday sounds. Toy soldiers moved to the beat of the drum, while the dolls danced a jig to the "rit a tum tum." Santa was pleased with all that he saw, and wished Happy Holidays to one and to all. The toys, one by one, came to rest at the tree, and Santa laughed with the greatest of glee. They heard him say as he rode out of sight, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

