

Romanian Christmas Carols

Béla Bartók
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Symphonic Band

grade: 3
duration: 4:30



Full Score
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① Allegro $\text{♩} = 104$

The musical score is arranged in a standard symphonic band format. It includes parts for Flute, Oboe, English Horn, Bassoon, B♭ Clarinet 1, B♭ Clarinet 2, B♭ Clarinet 3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1, Alto Saxophone 2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Horn 1 F, Horn 2 F, B♭ Trumpet 1, B♭ Trumpet 2, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Bass Trombone, Baritone C, Tuba C, Cello, String Bass, Timpani, Xylophone, Tubular Bells, and Percussion (Bass Drum). The score is in 3/4 time and begins with a first ending bracket. Dynamics include *f* (forte).

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone

Tubular Bells

Percussion

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone

Tubular Bells

Percussion



Baton Music

Cymbal
Bass Drum

(scrape)

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone

Tubular Bells

Percussion

Bass Drum

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone

Tubular Bells

Flute *f* *marcatissimo*

Oboe *f* *marcatissimo*

English Horn

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1 *f*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *f*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *f*

Bass Clarinet *f*

Alto Saxophone 1 *f*

Alto Saxophone 2 *f*

Tenor Saxophone *f*

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone
Tubular Bells *f*

Percussion



Baton Music

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Bassoon *marcatissimo*
f

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet *marcatissimo*
f

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone *marcatissimo*
f

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone
Tubular Bells

Percussion Triangle *mp*

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1 *solo dolce*

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone

Tubular Bells

Percussion

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone

Tubular Bells

Percussion



Baton Music

90 **Allegro moderato** ♩ = 92 - 96
poco stacc.

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Flute *f* poco stacc.

Oboe *f* poco stacc.

English Horn *f* poco stacc.

Bassoon *f* poco stacc. *dim.* *pp*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *f* poco stacc.

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet *f* poco stacc.

Alto Saxophone 1 *f* poco stacc.

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone *f* poco stacc.

Baritone Saxophone *f* poco stacc. *dim.* *pp*

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1 *f* **tutti** poco stacc.

B♭ Trumpet 2 *f* poco stacc.

Trombone 1 *f* poco stacc.

Trombone 2 *f* poco stacc.

Bass Trombone *f* poco stacc.

Baritone C *f* poco stacc. *dim.* *pp*

Tuba C *f* poco stacc.

Cello *f* poco stacc.

String Bass *f* poco stacc.

Timpani

Xylophone
Tubular Bells

Percussion

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Flute *f* poco stacc.

Oboe *f* poco stacc.

English Horn *f* poco stacc.

Bassoon *f* poco stacc.

B♭ Clarinet 1 *f* poco stacc.

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet *f* poco stacc.

Alto Saxophone 1 *f* poco stacc.

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone *f* poco stacc.

Baritone Saxophone *f* poco stacc.

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1 *f* poco stacc.

B♭ Trumpet 2 *f* poco stacc.

Trombone 1 *f* poco stacc.

Trombone 2 *f* poco stacc.

Bass Trombone *f* poco stacc.

Baritone C *f* poco stacc.

Tuba C *f* poco stacc.

Cello *f* poco stacc.

String Bass *f* poco stacc.

Timpani

Xylophone
Tubular Bells

Percussion

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Baton Music

Flute *più f*

Oboe *più f*

English Horn

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1 *più f*

Alto Saxophone 2 *più f*

Tenor Saxophone *più f*

Baritone Saxophone *più f*

Horn 1 F *più f*

Horn 2 F *più f*

B♭ Trumpet 1 *più f*

B♭ Trumpet 2 *più f*

Trombone 1 *più f*

Trombone 2 *più f*

Bass Trombone *più f*

Baritone C *tutti* *più f*

Tuba C *più f*

Cello *più f*

String Bass *più f*

Timpani

Xylophone *più f*

Tubular Bells *più f*

Percussion

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6 Andante $\text{♩} = 88$

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Bassoon *p dolce*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *p dolce*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *p dolce*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *p dolce*

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone *p dolce*

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone *f*

Tubular Bells

Percussion *f*

Bass Drum *f*



7 Andante $\text{♩} = 84 - 88$

Flute

Oboe

English Horn
p dolce

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1
tutti
p dolce

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet
p dolce

Alto Saxophone 1
p dolce

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone
pp

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello
p

String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone

Tubular Bells

Percussion

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone

Tubular Bells

Percussion



Baton Music

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone

Tubular Bells

Percussion

pp dolciss.

p

pp dolciss.

pp dolciss.

pp dolciss.

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone

Tubular Bells

Percussion

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone

Tubular Bells

Percussion

un poco marcato

p

p un poco marcato

p un poco marcato

p un poco marcato

p un poco marcato

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Baton Music

Flute *mf*

Oboe *mf*

English Horn

Bassoon *mf*

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet *mf*

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone *mf*

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F *mf*

Horn 2 F *mf*

B♭ Trumpet 1 *mf*

B♭ Trumpet 2 *mf*

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello *mf*

String Bass *mf* *pizz.*

Timpani *mf*

Xylophone

Tubular Bells

Percussion *f* *mf*

Bass Drum

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Flute *f*

Oboe *f*

English Horn *f*

Bassoon *f* *p*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *f* *mp*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *f* *mp*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *f*

Bass Clarinet *f* *p*

Alto Saxophone 1 *f*

Alto Saxophone 2 *f*

Tenor Saxophone *f*

Baritone Saxophone *f* *p*

Horn 1 F *f*

Horn 2 F *f*

B♭ Trumpet 1 *f*

B♭ Trumpet 2 *f*

Trombone 1 *f*

Trombone 2 *f*

Bass Trombone *f*

Baritone C *f*

Tuba C *f*

Cello *f*

String Bass *f* *arco*

Xylophone *f*

Tubular Bells

Flute

Oboe *mf* *p un poco marcato*

English Horn

Bassoon *p*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *p un poco marcato*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *p un poco marcato*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *p un poco marcato*

Bass Clarinet *p*

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone *p*

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone

Tubular Bells

Percussion

Flute *p* *molto cresc.* *f*

Oboe *p* *molto cresc.* *f*

English Horn *p* *molto cresc.* *f*

Bassoon *p* *molto cresc.* *f*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *f*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *f*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *f*

Bass Clarinet *f*

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone *f*

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1 *f*

B♭ Trumpet 2 *f*

Trombone 1 *f*

Trombone 2 *f*

Bass Trombone *f*

Baritone C *f*

Tuba C *f*

Cello *f*

String Bass *f*

Timpani *f*

Xylophone

Tubular Bells

Percussion *f* Bass Drum



Baton Music

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone
Tubular Bells

Percussion

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello


String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone
Tubular Bells

Percussion

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Baton Music

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone
Tubular Bells

Percussion

10 **Piu allegro** ♩ = 152

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Horn 1 F

Horn 2 F

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Baritone C

Tuba C

Cello

String Bass

Timpani

Xylophone
Tubular Bells

Percussion

