

O Holy Night!

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J.=56 Andante maestoso

p

Choir

Piano

J.=56 mf

p

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

Oboe

Clarinet in B \flat

Clarinet in B \flat

Bass Clarinet in B \flat

Alto Saxophone

Bassoon

Horn in F

Horn in F

The musical score consists of two systems of music. The first system begins with a piano introduction followed by entries from the choir, violin, viola, cello, and bass. The second system continues with the same instrumentation, maintaining a steady, melancholic pace.

A

Choir: Measures 4-5. The choir sings a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 4: $\text{G}_\flat \text{B}_\flat \text{D}_\flat \text{E}_\flat \text{G}_\flat \text{B}_\flat \text{D}_\flat \text{E}_\flat$, $\text{G}_\flat \text{B}_\flat \text{D}_\flat \text{E}_\flat \text{G}_\flat \text{B}_\flat \text{D}_\flat \text{E}_\flat$. Measure 5: $\text{G}_\flat \text{B}_\flat \text{D}_\flat \text{E}_\flat \text{G}_\flat \text{B}_\flat \text{D}_\flat \text{E}_\flat$, $\text{G}_\flat \text{B}_\flat \text{D}_\flat \text{E}_\flat \text{G}_\flat \text{B}_\flat \text{D}_\flat \text{E}_\flat$.

Pno.: Measures 4-5. The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords.

A

Vln. 1: Measures 6-7. The violin plays eighth-note patterns.

Vln. 2: Measures 6-7. The violin plays eighth-note patterns.

Vla.: Measures 6-7. The cello plays eighth-note patterns.

Vc.: Measures 6-7. The double bass plays eighth-note patterns.

Cb.: Measures 6-7. The double bass plays eighth-note patterns.

Ob.: Measures 8-9. The oboe plays eighth-note patterns.

Cl.: Measures 8-9. The clarinet plays eighth-note patterns.

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B. Cl.: Measures 8-9. The bassoon plays eighth-note patterns.

Alto Sax.: Measures 8-9. The alto saxophone plays eighth-note patterns.

Bsn.: Measures 8-9. The bassoon plays eighth-note patterns.

Hn.: Measures 8-9. The horn plays eighth-note patterns.

Hn.: Measures 8-9. The horn plays eighth-note patterns.

8

Choir

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

B

11 ***pp***

Choir

Pno.

Vln. 1 ***pp***

Vln. 2 ***pp***

Vla. ***pp***

Vc. ***pp***

Cb. ***pp***

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

The musical score consists of four systems of staves. The top system contains the Choir (soprano and alto voices) and the Piano (Pno.). The second system contains Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello, and Double Bass. The third system contains Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, and Horn. The fourth system contains another Horn. Measure 11 begins with a forte dynamic (ff). The piano plays eighth-note chords. The strings play eighth-note patterns. The bassoon and horns provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The vocal parts sing eighth-note chords. The piano dynamic changes to *pp* at the start of section B. The strings continue their eighth-note patterns. The bassoon and horns provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The vocal parts sing eighth-note chords. The piano dynamic changes to *pp* again at the start of section B. The strings continue their eighth-note patterns. The bassoon and horns provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The vocal parts sing eighth-note chords. The piano dynamic changes to *pp* once more at the start of section B. The strings continue their eighth-note patterns. The bassoon and horns provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The vocal parts sing eighth-note chords. The piano dynamic changes to *pp* for the final time at the start of section B. The strings continue their eighth-note patterns. The bassoon and horns provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The vocal parts sing eighth-note chords.

15

C

f

Choir

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Measure 15: Piano (Pno.) plays eighth-note chords. Choir enters with eighth-note chords. Piano continues with eighth-note chords.

Measure 16: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Cb. and Vc. play eighth-note patterns. Vla. and Vln. 1 play eighth-note patterns. Cb. and Vc. play eighth-note patterns. Ob. and Cl. play eighth-note patterns. B. Cl. and Alto Sax. play eighth-note patterns. Bsn. and Hn. play eighth-note patterns. Hn. and Hn. play eighth-note patterns.

Measure 17: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Cb. and Vc. play eighth-note patterns. Vla. and Vln. 1 play eighth-note patterns. Cb. and Vc. play eighth-note patterns. Ob. and Cl. play eighth-note patterns. B. Cl. and Alto Sax. play eighth-note patterns. Bsn. and Hn. play eighth-note patterns. Hn. and Hn. play eighth-note patterns.

Measure 18: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Cb. and Vc. play eighth-note patterns. Vla. and Vln. 1 play eighth-note patterns. Cb. and Vc. play eighth-note patterns. Ob. and Cl. play eighth-note patterns. B. Cl. and Alto Sax. play eighth-note patterns. Bsn. and Hn. play eighth-note patterns. Hn. and Hn. play eighth-note patterns.

18

D

Choir

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

D

21

dim.

cresc.

ff

Choir

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

8

25

♩ = 56
rall.. A tempo

Choir

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

29

Choir

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Alto Sax.

Bsn.

Hn.