

Selections from Tim Burton's

THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

(Overture • What's This? • Christmas Eve Montage • Sally's Song • This Is Halloween)

B $\flat$ BASS CLARINET

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"Overture"

Misterioso

Allegro Vivace

This musical score is for the B♭ Bass Clarinet part of the film's soundtrack. It begins with the "Overture" in 4/4 time, marked "Misterioso". The first staff shows a melodic line starting on a whole note, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. Dynamics include *mp*, *ff*, and *mf*. The score then transitions to "What's This?" at measure 10, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Measure 19 marks the start of the "Christmas Eve Montage", which includes a "Solo or Soli" section. The score continues with various musical motifs, including a "Solo" ending at measure 26, and a section marked "End Solo" at measure 31. The piece concludes with a final melodic line at measure 64, marked with a crescendo and a forte (*f*) dynamic. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B♭).

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10 "What's This?"

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19 "Christmas Eve Montage"

Solo or Soli

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46 Solo with Oboe

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57

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64

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75 "Sally's Song" **Moderately**

70 **Slower**

79 **2** **mp**

90 **2** **rit.** **ff** **a tempo** **p** **ppp**

95 **ff** **a tempo** **mp**

103 "This Is Halloween" **Andante**

109 **mf** **rit.** **mp** **Soli**

113 **f** **mf** **p** **mf** **Tuba Solo** **Play**

123 **mf** **sub. p** **f**

130 "What's This?" **Allegro Vivace**

136 **fp** **f** **p**

142 **cresc.** **mp** **cresc.** **mf** **cresc.** **f**

146 **Slowly** **cresc.** **ff**