

Selections from Tim Burton's

THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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

B $\flat$ TENOR SAXOPHONE

Music and Lyrics by DANNY ELFMAN

Arranged by MICHAEL BROWN

"Overture"

Misterioso

Allegro Vivace

The musical score is written for B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone and consists of nine staves of music. The first staff, labeled "Overture" and "Misterioso", begins in 4/4 time with a melodic line starting on a whole rest, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. Dynamics include *mp*, *mf*, and *ff*. The second staff, labeled "10" and "What's This?", continues the melodic line with various rhythmic patterns. The third staff, labeled "19" and "Christmas Eve Montage", features a more complex rhythmic pattern with many eighth notes. The fourth staff, labeled "26", shows a change in time signature to 3/4 and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The fifth staff, labeled "30", returns to 4/4 time and includes a dynamic change from *p* to *f*. The sixth staff, labeled "38" and "Solo with Horn", features a melodic line with a dynamic of *mp*. The seventh staff, labeled "46" and "All", continues the melodic line with a dynamic of *mf*. The eighth staff, labeled "52" and "57", includes a change in time signature to 2/4 and a dynamic of *f*. The ninth staff, labeled "64", concludes the piece with a melodic line and a dynamic of *f*, ending with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

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10 "What's This?"

15

19 "Christmas Eve Montage"

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46

52

57

64

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mp *mf* *ff* *p* *f* *mp* *mf* *f* *rit.*

B $\flat$ TENOR SAXOPHONE

Slower

70



75 "Sally's Song"

Moderately

3

79



90



95

"This Is Halloween"

103 Andante



109



113



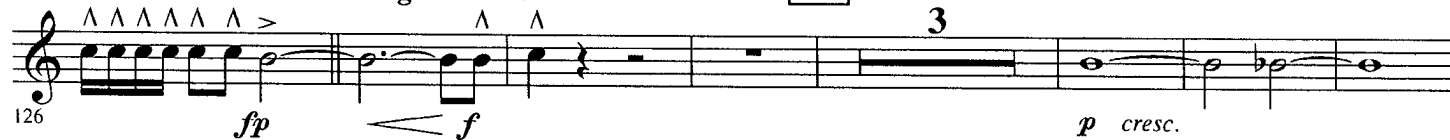
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Allegro Vivace

130 "What's This?"

3



136



142



146

Slowly

