

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

For Narrator and Concert Band

Poem by Clement Clarke Moore

Arranged by Jack Bullock (ASCAP)

PERCUSSION 2

(Suspended Cymbal/ Crash Cymbals,

Sleigh Bells/Woodblock)

Spirited ♩ = 112

1-4

Susp. Cym.

Sleigh Bells *f*

mf *ff*

11-19

rit.

9

(Narration) 1 **Moderately** ♩ = 96

"Jolly Old St. Nicholas"

2

(Narration)

20 21-22

rit.

2 **Moderately** ♩ = 104

"Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy"

3

(Narration)

76-78

rit.

3 **Moderately slow** ♩ = 96

"Rock-a-bye Baby"

3

(Narration)

31-33

4 **Moderately fast** ♩ = 120

"Hallelujah Chorus"

Cr. Cyms.

Choke Choke Choke Choke

(Narration)

36

f

5 **Fast** ♩ = 132

(Narration)

6 **Slow** ♩ = 72

"Silent Night"

4

(Narration)

41-42 44-47

7 **Moderately** ♩ = 96

"First Call"

Cr. Cyms.

3

(Narration)

49 50-52

ff

8 **Fast** ♩ = 132

"Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay"

54

f

rit.

(Narration)

9 **March style** ♩ = 120

Cr. "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here"

Cyms.

60

f

rit.

(Narration)

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10 Quickly ♩ = 132
"The Chase"

69 *f* *Susp. Cym. w/ S.D. stick* (Narration) 74-75 *rit.*

11 Moderately slow ♩ = 72
"Up on the Housetop"

78 *mf* *Woodblock* (Narration) *rit.*

13 Moderately ♩ = 116
"Down the Chimney"

85 86-87 *accl.* (Narration) 14 Slow ♩ = 66
"Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" (Narration)

15 Slow ♩ = 56
"Toyland"

92 *mf* *Susp. Cym. w/ S.D. stick* (Narration) (4)

16 Fast swing ♩ = 132
"He's Got the Whole World"

97 *f* *Susp. Cym. w/ S.D. stick* (Narration)

17 (Narration)

103 coughing 18 (Narration) laughing

19 Moderately ♩ = 112
"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"

107-109 *rit.* (Narration) 20 Fast ♩ = 132
"Up the Chimney"

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116 *mf* *Susp. Cym. w/ S.D. stick* (Narration) *Choke* *ff* (Narration)

21 Moderately fast ♩ = 120
"Give My Regards to Broadway"

116 *mf* *Susp. Cym. w/ S.D. stick* (Narration) *rit.*

22 Fast (in one) ♩ = 56
"We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

122 *mf* *fff* 125-127 *f*

130 *Cr. Cyms.* 132-134 *rr*