

# 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

For Narrator and Concert Band

Optional TIMPANI  
(Two Drums only)

Poem by Clement Clarke Moore  
Arranged by Jack Bullock (ASCAP)

Spirited ♩ = 112

Tune: F, C

16  
*mf*

11-15  
*rit.*  
*mp* *pp*

Moderately ♩ = 96

(Narration) 1

"Jolly Old St. Nicholas"  
Change: C to Bb

(Narration)

20 21-22  
*rit.*

Moderately ♩ = 104

2

"Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy"

(Narration)

26-28  
*rit.*

Moderately slow ♩ = 96

3

"Rock-a-bye Baby"

(Narration)

31-33  
*rit.*

Moderately fast ♩ = 120

4

F, Bb "Hallelujah Chorus"

(Narration)

36  
*f*

Fast ♩ = 132

5

Change: Bb to C

(Narration)

6 Slow ♩ = 72

"Silent Night"

(Narration)

41 44-47  
*rit.*

Moderately ♩ = 96

7

"First Call"

(Narration)

49-52  
*rit.*

Fast ♩ = 132

8

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

(Narration)

54-56  
*rit.*

March style ♩ = 120

9

F, C "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here"

*rit.*

60  
*f*  
*rit.*

Optional TIMPANI - 2

(Narration) **10** Quickly ♩ = 132 "The Chase" (Narration) **11** Moderately slow ♩ = 72 "Up on the Housetop" (Narration)

68 69-72 74 75 *rit.*

**12** Fast ♩ = 120 "William Tell Overture" (Narration) **13** Moderately ♩ = 116 "Down the Chimney" (Narration)

79-82 *rit.* *accel.*

**14** Slow ♩ = 66 "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" (Narration) **15** Slow ♩ = 56 "Toyland" (Narration)

89 92-95

**16** Fast swing ♩ = 132 "He's Got the Whole World" (Narration)

97-101

**17** (Narration) **18** (Narration)

103 *coughing* 108 *laughing*

**19** Moderately ♩ = 112 "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" (Narration)

107 *rit.*

**20** Fast ♩ = 132 "Up the Chimney" (Narration)

113 115

**21** Moderately fast ♩ = 120 "Give My Regards to Broadway" (Narration)

117 118 *mf rit.*

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

122 *mf* *ff* 125 129 *rit.*