

# Scenes from The Nutcracker

PETER ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY (1840–1893)

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## INSTRUMENTATION

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1 Conductor	2 1st F Horn
3 1st Flute	2 2nd F Horn
3 2nd Flute	2 1st Trombone
2 Oboe	2 2nd Trombone
2 Bassoon	2 3rd Trombone
3 1st B♭ Clarinet	2 Euphonium
3 2nd B♭ Clarinet	4 Tuba
3 3rd B♭ Clarinet	2 Mallet Percussion (Bells/Xylophone)
2 B♭ Bass Clarinet	1 Timpani
2 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone	2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
2 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone	3 Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal/Triangle, Tambourine)
1 B♭ Tenor Saxophone	
1 E♭ Baritone Saxophone	
3 1st B♭ Trumpet	
3 2nd B♭ Trumpet	
3 3rd B♭ Trumpet	

## SUPPLEMENTAL AND WORLD PARTS

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- E♭ Alto Clarinet
- Baritone Treble Clef
- 1st Horn in E♭
- 2nd Horn in E♭
- 1st Trombone in B♭ Bass Clef
- 2nd Trombone in B♭ Bass Clef
- 3rd Trombone in B♭ Bass Clef
- 1st Trombone in B♭ Treble Clef
- 2nd Trombone in B♭ Treble Clef
- 3rd Trombone in B♭ Treble Clef
- Baritone in B♭ Bass Clef
- Tuba in E♭ Bass Clef
- Tuba in E♭ Treble Clef
- Tuba in B♭ Bass Clef
- Tuba in B♭ Treble Clef

## PROGRAM NOTES

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky composed the ballet *The Nutcracker* in 1891–1892. Based on Alexandre Dumas' adaptation of E. T. A. Hoffmann's story, *The Nutcracker and the Mouse King*, the ballet was premiered on December 18, 1892 in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Before the premiere, Tchaikovsky selected eight pieces from the ballet and created *The Nutcracker Suite*, Op. 71a, which became an immediate success.

To this day, *The Nutcracker* remains one of the most popular ballets, and contains some of the most recognizable and best-loved Christmas music.

## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

*Scenes from The Nutcracker* contains four numbers from Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker Suite*, Op. 71a. The March should be performed in a light staccato style throughout.

The flute section is featured in the *Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy*. Again, the music here should be performed in a light staccato manner.

The *Waltz of the Flowers* has a metronome marking of 156–162. You may wish to conduct this section in "1" with  $\text{♩} = 54$ . The 1st clarinet part between measures 77–96 may be played either by a soloist or by the section.

There is a brief statement of the *Arabian Dance* at measure 123. The crescendo in the timpani and suspended cymbal should be quite dramatic in bar 126, leading into the *Trepak*. There is an optional *accelerando* beginning in measure 177. If used, be sure that the tempo increases gradually, leading into the new tempo at measure 185.

I hope you find *Scenes from The Nutcracker* to be an exciting and worthwhile musical experience!

*Michael Story*

# Scenes from “The Nutcracker”

FULL SCORE

Approx. Duration - 5:00

By Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)  
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**“March”**  
**Moderately fast**  $\text{♩} = 126$

Flutes 1  
Flutes 2

Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinets 1  
B♭ Clarinets 2  
B♭ Clarinets 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1  
E♭ Alto Saxophones 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpets 1  
B♭ Trumpets 2

F Horns 1  
F Horns 2

Trombones 1  
Trombones 2  
Trombones 3

Euphonium

Tuba

Mallet Percussion (Bells/Xylophone)

Timpani

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal/Triangle, Tambourine)



Fls. 1  
Ob.  
Bsn. *mf*  
1 Cls. *mf*  
2 Cls. *mf*  
B. Cl. *mf*  
A. Saxes. 1 *a2*  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax. *mf*  
Tpts. 1  
2  
3 *f* *a2*  
Hns. 1  
2 *f*  
Tbns. 1  
2  
3 *f*  
Euph. *mf*  
(Bsn., B. Cl., Bar. Sax.)  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2 > ch.

Fls. 1 2 *mf*

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 *mf*

2 3 *mf*

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3 *mf* *a2*

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fls. 1 2 25 a2 f<sup>3</sup>

Ob. mf f 3 f 3

Bsn. f 3 f 3

Cls. 1 2 3 a2 f 3 f 3

B. Cl. mf f

A. Saxes. 1 2 mf f 3

T. Sax. mf f 3

Bar. Sax. mf f

Tpts. 1 2 3 25 f 3 f 3

Hns. 1 2 3 mf f 3 f 3

Tbns. 1 2 3 25 a2 f 3 f 3

Euph. mf f

Tuba mf f

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fls. 1/2 *mf* f

Ob. 3/2 *mf* f

Bsn. *mf* f

Cl. 1/2 *mf* f

B. Cl. *mf* f

A. Sax. 1/2 *mf* *f*

T. Sax. *mf* f

Bar. Sax. *mf* f

Tpts. 1/2/3

Hns. 1/2/3

Tbns. 1/2/3

Euph.

Tuba *mf* f

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 > ch.

Fls. 1 2 33 *a2* *mf*

Ob. 33 *mf*

Bsn. 33 *mf*

Cl. 1 2 33 *mf*

B. Cl. 33 *mf*

A. Saxes. 1 2 33 *a2* *mf*

T. Sax. 33 *mf*

Bar. Sax. 33 *mf*

Tpts. 1 2 33 *mf*

Hns. 1 2 33 *mf*

Tbns. 1 2 33 *mf*

Euph. 33 *mf*

Tuba 33 *mf*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1 S.D. *mp*

Perc. 2

*Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy*41 **Moderato** ♩ = 112

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

Cls. 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

*f*

*mf*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*mp*

*mp*

*f*

*p*

*Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy*41 **Moderato** ♩ = 112

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2 3

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Tbns. 1 2

Tbns. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

B.D.

*mf*

*a2*

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

*a2*

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

*f*

*p*

*f*

*p*

Fls. 1 2 Ob. Bsn.

Cl. 1 2 3 B. Cl. A. Saxes. 1 2 T. Sax. Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3 Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3 Euph. Tuba

Mlt. Perc. Timp. Perc. 1 Perc. 2

46

*mf*

Bells

*mf*

43 44 45 46 47

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn. *mp*

Cl. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph. *mp*

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

48 49 50 51 52

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxos. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

54

p

a2

54

p

55

56

57



62

Fls. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1/2

Hns. 1/2

Tbns. 1/2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

“Waltz of the Flowers”

70 Bright waltz tempo  $\text{♩} = 156-162$

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxos. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

68 69 70 71 72 73

[78]

Fls. 1  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Clrs. 1  
Clrs. 2  
B. Cl.  
A. Saxes. 1  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1  
Tpts. 2  
Tpts. 3  
Hns. 1  
Hns. 2  
Tbns. 1  
Tbns. 2  
Tbns. 3  
Euph.  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

Opt. Solo  
*mfp*

Tri.

74      75      76      77      *mfp*      78      79

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

80 81 82 83 84 85

86

Fls. 1  
Ob.  
Bsn.

Cl. 1  
Cl. 2  
B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1  
A. Saxes. 2  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1  
Tpts. 2  
Tpts. 3

Hns. 1  
Hns. 2

Tbns. 1  
Tbns. 2  
Tbns. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

94

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fls. 1/2 *mf* f

Ob. 1/2 *mf* f

Bsn. f

All Cls. 1/2 f

B. Cl. f

A. Saxes. 1/2 f

T. Sax. f

Bar. Sax. f

Tpts. 1/2 *f* *a2* f

Hns. 1/2 f

Tbns. 1/2 *a2* f

Euph. f

Tuba f

Mlt. Perc. f

Timp. f

Perc. 1 f

Perc. 2 f

102

Fls. 1  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Clz.  
B. Cl.  
A. Saxes. 1  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1  
Hns. 1  
Tbns. 1  
Euph.  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2

102 103 104 *mf* 105 106 107

Fls. 1  
Ob.  
Bsn.

1  
2

110

Cl. 1  
2  
3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1  
2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1  
2

Hns. 1  
2

Tbns. 1  
2  
3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

108 109 110 111 112 113

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1  
a2 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. f

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

[121] Moderately slow  $\text{♩} = 80$ 

Fls. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2 Solo *mf*

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Tbns. 1/2

Tbns. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

127 "Trepak"  
Bright ♩ = 132

Fls. 1/2 *f*

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1/2 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Saxes. 1/2 *f*

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

127 "Trepak"  
Bright ♩ = 132

Tpts. 1/2 *f*

Hns. 1/2 *f*

Tbns. 1/2 *f*

Euph. 1/2 *f*

Tuba *f*

Mlt. Perc. Xyl. *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 Tamb. *f*

135

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

132

133

134

135

136

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1

2 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

a2

2

Hns. 1

2

Tbns. 1

a2

2

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

143

Fls. 1/2 *stagger breathing*  
*mf*

Ob. *stagger breathing*  
*mf*

Bsn. *mf*

Cl. 1 *stagger breathing*  
*mf*

Cl. 2 *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

A. Saxos. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax. *mf*

143

Tpts. 1  
 2  
 3

Hns. 1  
 2

Tbns. 1/2 *mf*  
 3 *mf*

Euph. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

143 144 145 146 147 148

153

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2

B. Cl. 2 3

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fls. 1 2 Ob. Bsn.

Cl. 1 2 3 B. Cl.

A. Saxos. 1 2 T. Sax. Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3 Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3 Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

161

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

1 Cls. 2 3

*a2*

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

161

Tpts. 1 2 3

*a2*

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

*a2*

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

161 162 163 164 165 166

169

Fls. 1 2 Ob. Bsn.

Cls. 1 2 3 a2 B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2 T. Sax. Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3 a2 Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3 Eup. Tuba

Mlt. Perc. Timp. Perc. 1 Perc. 2

*stagger breathing*

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

*stagger breathing*

Cls. 1 2

3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

177 **accel.**

Tpts. 1

2

Hns. 1

2

177 **accel.**

Tbns. 1 2

3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2 3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

185 ♩ = 144

Fls. 1 2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1 2

Tpts. 3

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Tbns. 1 2

Tbns. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Susp. Cym. *p*

185 186 187 188 189 190

Fls. 1 2 Ob. Bsn. Cls. B. Cl. A. Saxes. 1 2 T. Sax. Bar. Sax. Tpts. 1 2 3 Hns. 1 2 Tbn. 1 2 Euph. Tuba Mlt. Perc. Timp. Perc. 1 Perc. 2

191 192 193 194 195 ch.