

# young symphonic band series

## A Christmas Serenade (for Band and Optional Chorus)

Arranged by Warren Barker

*A Christmas Serenade* contains three popular carols: “We Wish You a Merry Christmas,” “O Christmas Tree” and “Silent Night.” This arrangement is playable by concert band alone, or with voices (S, SA, SAT, SATB) and band or piano accompaniment. The use of sleigh bells and various light percussion instruments adds to the festive feeling of the piece.

### INSTRUMENTATION

1 — Conductor Score	2 — F Horn
10 — Flute	4 — 1st B $\flat$ Trumpet
2 — Oboe	4 — 2nd B $\flat$ Trumpet
2 — Bassoon	3 — 1st Trombone
6 — 1st B $\flat$ Clarinet	3 — 2nd Trombone
6 — 2nd B $\flat$ Clarinet	2 — Baritone T.C.
1 — E $\flat$ Alto Clarinet	2 — Baritone B.C.
2 — B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet	4 — Tuba
2 — 1st E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	2 — Mallets (Bells, Vibes)
2 — 2nd E $\flat$ Alto Saxophone	2 — Percussion (Snare Drum, Triangle, Sleigh Bells, Sus. Cymbal)
2 — B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone	1 — Timpani
1 — E $\flat$ Baritone Saxophone	





S  
A  
Voices (opt.)  
T  
B

Christ - mas, we wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas, we wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

1  
A. Saxes

2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Hn.

1  
Tpts.

2

1  
Trbs.

2

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

13

S  
A  
Voices (opt.)  
T  
B

hap - py new year! Good ti - dings to you where - ev - er you are; good

Fl. Play if no vocal *f*

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls. Play if no vocal *f*  
2 Play if no vocal *f*

A. Cl. Play if no vocal *f*

B. Cl.

1  
A. Saxes Play if no vocal *f*  
2

T. Sax. Play if no vocal *f*

Bar. Sax. *p*

Hn.

1  
Tpts. All Play *p*  
2

1  
Trbs. *p*  
2

Bar. *p*

Tuba *p*

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. Sleigh Bells *f*





ritard.

Voices (opt.)  
S A wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, we wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a hap-py new year!  
T B rit.

Fl. rit.

Ob. rit.

Bsn. rit.

1 Cls. rit.

2 Cls. rit.

A. Cl. rit.

B. Cl. rit.

1 A. Saxes rit.

2 T. Sax. rit.

Bar. Sax. rit.

Hn. rit.

1 Tpts. rit.

2 Trbs. rit.

Bar. rit.

Tuba rit.

Mlt. Perc. rit.

Timp. rit. pp

Perc. rit.

Broadly ♩ = 72

O Christmas Tree  
Slowly, With Feeling

cresc.

ritard.

33

Voices (opt.)

Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts: *rit.* *f* O Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree! Thy

Tenor (T) and Bass (B) parts: *rit.* *f*

NOTE: Opt. A Cappella First Time

Fl. *rit.*

Ob. *rit.*

Bsn. *p cresc. rit. f pp p*

Cl. 1 *rit. Play if no vocal f*

Cl. 2 *rit. Play if no vocal f*

A. Cl. *p cresc. rit. f pp p*

B. Cl. *p cresc. rit. f pp p*

A. Sax. 1 *rit. Play if no vocal f*

A. Sax. 2 *rit. Play if no vocal f*

T. Sax. *p cresc. rit. f pp*

Bar. Sax. *p cresc. rit. f pp*

Hn. *p cresc. rit. f pp*

Tpts. 1 *(All Play) mf rit. f pp p*

Tpts. 2 *mf rit. f pp p*

Trbs. 1 *p cresc. rit. f pp p*

Trbs. 2 *p cresc. rit. f pp p*

Bar. *p cresc. rit. f pp p*

Tuba *rit. p*

Mlt. Perc. *Vibes f*

Timp. *Ab To C / Eb To F rit. f*

Perc. *rit.*

1. 2. 38

S  
A  
Voices (opt.)  
T  
B  
leaves are so un - chang - ing; O chang - ing; not on - ly green when sum - mers' s here, but al - so when 'Tis

Fl.  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Cls. 1  
2  
A. Cl.  
B. Cl.  
A. Saxes 1  
2  
T. Sax.  
Bar. Sax.  
Hn.  
Tpts. 1  
2  
Trbs. 1  
2  
Bar.  
Tuba  
Mlt. Perc.  
Timp.  
Perc.

Play  
*p*  
Play  
*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*f*  
*pp*  
Stick on Cym.  
*p*



Voices (opt.)  
S A cold and drear, o Christ-mas tree! o Christ-mas tree! Thy leaves are so un - chang - ing

Fl. Play if no vocal *f* Play

Ob. Play if no vocal *f* Play

Bsn. *f* Play

Cls. 1 Play if no vocal *f* Play  
2 Play if no vocal *f* Play

A. Cl. *p*

B. Cl. *p*

A. Saxes 1 2 *f* Play

T. Sax. *f*

Bar. Sax. *f*

Hn. *p* *f*

Tpts. 1 2 *p* *f*

Trbs. 1 2 *f*

Bar. *f*

Tuba *f*

Mlt. Perc. Bells *f*

Timp.

Perc.

ritard.

48 Very Slow ♩ = 72

"Silent Night"

mp

S  
A  
Voices  
(opt.)

rit. *mp*  
 Si - lent Night! Ho - ly Night! all is calm

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

1  
A. Saxes

2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Hn.

1  
Tpts.

2

1  
Trbs.

2

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt.  
Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

48 Very Slow ♩ = 72

Play if no vocal

mp

pp

pp

pp

pp Play if no vocal

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

54

Voices (opt.)

S  
A  
T  
B

all is bright, round yon vir - gin moth - er and child! Ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

1  
Cls.

2  
Cls.

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

1  
2  
A. Saxes

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

54

Hn.

1  
2  
Tpts.

1  
2  
Trbs.

Bar.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc.

