



Featuring *Gloria: From Heaven Above to Earth I Come; For Unto Us a Child is Born; and Hallelujah Chorus*

A Classic Christmas

For Band and Optional Choir

Arranged by DOUGLAS E. WAGNER (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 3 1st Flute
- 3 2nd Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 2 Bassoon
- 3 1st B \flat Clarinet
- 3 2nd B \flat Clarinet
- 3 3rd B \flat Clarinet
- 2 B \flat Bass Clarinet
- 2 1st E \flat Alto Saxophone
- 2 2nd E \flat Alto Saxophone
- 1 B \flat Tenor Saxophone
- 1 E \flat Baritone Saxophone
- 3 1st B \flat Trumpet
- 3 2nd B \flat Trumpet
- 3 3rd B \flat Trumpet

- 2 1st F Horn
- 2 2nd F Horn
- 2 1st Trombone
- 2 2nd Trombone
- 2 3rd Trombone
- 2 Euphonium
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Mallet Percussion (Bells)
- 1 Timpani
- 2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 2 Percussion 2 (Triangle/Crash Cymbals)

SUPPLEMENTAL AND WORLD PARTS

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

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PROGRAM NOTES

Excerpts from three Baroque Christmas masterworks are woven together in this festive musical celebration of the season. The medley includes the following titles (in order of appearance):

"Gloria"

First Movement of *Gloria*
By Antonio Vivaldi (1678–1741)

"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"

From *Christmas Oratorio*
By J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

"For Unto Us a Child Is Born"

From *Messiah*
By G. F. Handel (1685–1759)

"Hallelujah Chorus"

From *Messiah*
By G. F. Handel (1685–1759)

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This work is scored so that an effective and complete performance is assured whether or not a choir or string orchestra is employed. You can include any choral voicing or just add the string orchestra for a dramatic conclusion to your joint holiday program with any variety of ensembles.

When used as an accompaniment to a choral performance (depending on the number of singers), players may need to be instructed to observe all dynamics one level lower than marked on their parts. The keyboard part from the choral score should not be included in the performance.

Because of space limitations, the choral parts have not been included in the full score. It is suggested that for a performance with choir, the conductor should use the choral octavo as a condensed score.

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SoundTrax CD (37888)



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FULL SCORE

Approx. Duration - 4:30

"Gloria" - By Antonio Vivaldi

Lively ♩ = 108

Flutes 1 2

Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinets 1 2 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophones 1 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpets 1 2 3

F Horns 1 2

Trombones 1 2 3

Euphonium

Tuba

Mallet Percussion (Bells)

Timpani

Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Percussion 2 (Triangle/Crash Cymbals)

1 2 3 4



Fls. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2/3

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Tbns. 1/2

Tbns. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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

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

27 ^{a2}

Fls. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2/3

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Tbns. 1/2

Tbns. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

27

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

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. It includes parts for Flutes (1 and 2), Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets (1, 2, and 3), Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophones (1 and 2), Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trumpets (1, 2, and 3), Horns (1 and 2), Trombones (1 and 2, and 3), Euphonium, Tuba, Mallet Percussion, Timpani, Percussion 1, and Percussion 2. The score is written in a key signature of two flats and a 2/2 time signature. A large red watermark reading 'Preview Only' is superimposed over the score, with the word 'Preview' in a larger font and 'Only' in a smaller font, both slanted diagonally from the bottom-left to the top-right.

"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" - By J. S. Bach

37 Stately ♩ = 80

Fls. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1/2/3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

This section of the score covers measures 37 to 40 for the woodwind and string sections. It includes parts for Flutes (1 and 2), Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets (1, 2, and 3), Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophones (1 and 2), Tenor Saxophone, and Baritone Saxophone. The music is in a stately, 4/4 time signature with a tempo of 80 beats per minute. The key signature has two flats. The woodwinds play various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, while the strings provide a steady accompaniment.

37 "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" - By J. S. Bach
Stately ♩ = 80

Tpts. 1/2/3

Hns. 1/2

Tbns. 1/2/3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

This section of the score covers measures 37 to 40 for the brass and percussion sections. It includes parts for Trumpets (1, 2, and 3), Horns (1 and 2), Trombones (1, 2, and 3), Euphonium, Tuba, Mallet Percussion, Timpani, and two other Percussion parts. The music is in a stately, 4/4 time signature with a tempo of 80 beats per minute. The key signature has two flats. The brass instruments play various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, while the percussion provides a steady accompaniment. Dynamic markings such as *ff* and *az* are present.

Fls. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2/3

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Tbns. 1/2

Tbns. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

41 42 43 44

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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

mf

49 A bit faster ♩ = 92

52

Fls. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1, 2, 3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

mf

a2

49 A bit faster ♩ = 92

52

Tpts. 1, 2, 3

Hns. 1, 2

Tbns. 1, 2, 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

mf

a2

Fls. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2/3

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Tbns. 1/2

Tbns. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc. *mf*

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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

61 62 63 64

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Fls. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

Clars. 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

Trgl.

mf

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Fls. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

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.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

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

86 87 88 89

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

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

94 95 96 97

99

Fls. 1/2

Ob.

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2/3

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1/2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

99

Tpts. 1 2/3

Hns. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2/3

Euph.

Tuba

Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

f

rit.

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

Cr. Cyms.