

CAROL OF THE BELLS

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2:30 MINUTES

4 TRUMPETS

1 HORN IN F

3 TROMBONES

1 EUPHONIUM

1 TUBA

1 PERCUSSION (OPTIONAL)

PERCUSSION SECTION REQUIRES: GLOCKENSPIEL

ALTERNATIVE TRANPOSED PARTS FOR E^b SOPRANO CORNET, E^b TENOR HORN, B^b TROMBONE, EUPHONIUM OR BARITONE IN TREBLE CLEF AND E^b & B^b BASS IN TREBLE CLEF ARE AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED IN BOTH HARD COPY AND DOWNLOAD FORMATS.

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SCORE IN C

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IN ONE $\text{d}.$ = 60

The musical score consists of ten staves, each representing a different brass instrument or ensemble. From top to bottom, the instruments are: TRUMPET 1, TRUMPET 2, TRUMPET 3, TRUMPET 4, HORN IN F, TROMBONE 1, TROMBONE 2, EUPHONIUM, BASS TROMBONE, and TUBA. A separate staff for GLOCKENSPIEL is located at the bottom left. The first three staves (Trumpets 1, 2, and 3) have treble clefs and are in common time (indicated by a '4'). The next six staves (Trumpet 4, Horn, Trombones 1-3, Euphonium, Bass Trombone, and Tuba) have bass clefs and are also in common time. The final staff for Glockenspiel has a treble clef and is in common time. The music begins with a rest for all instruments, followed by a rhythmic pattern where most instruments play eighth-note pairs while the Glockenspiel rests. This pattern repeats throughout the piece.

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A

This musical score page contains ten staves, each with a key signature of one flat (F#) and a tempo marking of eighth note = 8. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, TPT 4, HORN, TBN 1, TBN 2, EUPH, STBN, and TUBA. The GLOCK. (glockenspiel) is shown at the bottom with its own staff. The first six measures show mostly rests. From measure 7 onwards, the TPTs begin a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The HORN and TBNs play eighth-note patterns starting in measure 7. The TUBA and STBN play eighth-note patterns starting in measure 8. The GLOCK. remains silent throughout the section.

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

STBN

TUBA

GLOCK.

8

16

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

STBN

TUBA

GLOCK.

24

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

B TBN

TUBA

GLOCK.

A musical score for orchestra and glockenspiel. The score consists of ten staves. From top to bottom: TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, TPT 4, HORN, TBN 1, TBN 2, EUPH, B TBN, and TUBA. The TPT parts begin with rests, followed by eighth-note patterns starting at measure 24. The HORN and GLOCK. parts also begin with rests, followed by eighth-note patterns. The TBN, EUPH, B TBN, and TUBA parts remain silent throughout the measure. Measure 24 starts with a fermata over the first note of the eighth-note pattern in TPT 1. Measure 25 begins with a fermata over the first note of the eighth-note pattern in TPT 2. Measure 26 begins with a fermata over the first note of the eighth-note pattern in TPT 3. Measures 27 through 30 are entirely silent for all instruments.

C

30

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

B TBN

TUBA

GLOCK.

mf

mf

mp

35

TPT 1

TPT 2 (4) (4)

TPT 3

TPT 4 (4)

HORN

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

B TBN

TUBA

GLOCK. { (4) mf

This musical score page contains ten staves. From top to bottom, the instruments are: TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, TPT 4, Horn, TBN 1, TBN 2, EUPH, B TBN, and TUBA. The TPT parts have rests in most measures. TPT 2 has eighth-note patterns starting at measure 35. TPT 4 has sixteenth-note patterns starting at measure 35. The Horn part has sustained notes with grace notes. TBN 1 has dynamic markings 'mf' and 'p'. B TBN has a dynamic marking 'mf' at the end of the measure. The GLOCK part has a dynamic marking '(4) mf' at the end of the measure.

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TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4 (4)

HORN (4)

TBN 1 (4) $\geq \rho$

TBN 2 mf $\geq \rho$

EUPH

B TBN (4) $\geq \rho$

TUBA SOLO \mp

GLOCK. (4)

This musical score page shows a section for brass instruments. The top four staves are for Trombones 1, 2, 3, and 4, each in bass clef and two flats. Trombone 4 has three short rests followed by a dynamic of (4). The next four staves are for Horn, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, and Trombone 3, also in bass clef and two flats. Trombone 1 has a dynamic of (4) over a six-measure phrase. The next four staves are for Euphonium, Bass Trombone, and Tuba, all in bass clef and two flats. Bass Trombone has a dynamic of (4) over a six-measure phrase. The final staff is for Glockenspiel, in bass clef and two flats, with a dynamic of (4) over a six-measure phrase. The score includes various dynamics like $\geq \rho$, mf , and \mp , and performance instructions like 'SOLO'.

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TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

B TBN

TUBA

GLOCK.

The musical score page 51 consists of ten staves, each representing a different instrument or section. The instruments are: TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, TPT 4, HORN, TBN 1, TBN 2, EUPH, B TBN, and TUBA. The GLOCK staff is located at the bottom of the page. The score is in common time and features a key signature of one flat. The first six staves (TPT 1-4, HORN, TBN 1) have treble clefs, while the last four (TBN 2, EUPH, B TBN, TUBA) have bass clefs. The TPT staves are mostly silent, except for TPT 4 which has a melodic line starting around measure 7. The HORN, TBN 1, TBN 2, and B TBN staves begin playing around measure 7 with eighth-note patterns. The EUPH and TUBA staves remain silent throughout. The GLOCK staff at the bottom starts playing from measure 7 with a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Dynamic markings include *mp* (mezzo-forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). Performance instructions like '*<*' and '-' are also present.

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TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

B TBN

TUBA

GLOCK.

This musical score page contains ten staves, each representing a different instrument or section. The instruments are: TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, TPT 4, HORN, TBN 1, TBN 2, EUPH, B TBN, and TUBA. The GLOCK. (Glockenspiel) part is shown at the bottom, enclosed in a brace. The page is numbered 56 in the top left corner. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The first four staves (TPT 1-4) feature sustained notes with grace notes. The HORN staff has eighth-note patterns. The TBN 1 and TBN 2 staves show sixteenth-note patterns. The B TBN staff has a dynamic marking 'mf' and a 'SOLO' instruction above it. The TUBA staff has eighth-note patterns. The GLOCK. staff has a short melodic line.

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TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

B TBN

TUBA

GLOCK.

Musical score page 61 showing ten staves of music. The key signature is two flats. The score includes parts for TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, TPT 4, HORN, TBN 1, TBN 2, EUPH, B TBN, TUBA, and GLOCK. Various musical markings are present, including dynamics like *mf*, slurs, and grace notes. Measure 61 begins with rests for most instruments, followed by entries for TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, TPT 4, HORN, TBN 1, TBN 2, EUPH, B TBN, and TUBA. The GLOCK part starts in measure 62.

HARMON MUTE NO STEM

E

65

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

S TBN

TUBA

GLOCK.

f
HARMON MUTE NO STEM

f
HARMON MUTE NO STEM

f
HARMON MUTE NO STEM

(4)

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

f

f

f

f

f

f

71

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

B TBN

TUBA

GLOCK.

Dynamic markings: *f p*, *o.*, *mf*, *(4)*

Performance instructions: *>*

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F

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

8 TBN

TUBA

GLOCK.

OPEN ff

OPEN f

OPEN f

ff

f

fp

fp

f

fp

fp

ff

ff

ff

84

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

B TBN

TUBA

GLOCK.

Music score for page 14, system 84. The score includes parts for TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, TPT 4, HORN, TBN 1, TBN 2, EUPH, B TBN, TUBA, and GLOCK. The music consists of four measures. Measure 1: TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, TPT 4 play eighth-note patterns. HORN plays a sustained note. TBN 1, TBN 2, EUPH, B TBN, TUBA play eighth-note patterns. GLOCK. plays eighth notes. Measure 2: TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, TPT 4 play eighth-note patterns. HORN plays a sustained note. TBN 1, TBN 2, EUPH, B TBN, TUBA play eighth-note patterns. GLOCK. plays eighth notes. Measure 3: TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, TPT 4 play eighth-note patterns. HORN plays a sustained note. TBN 1, TBN 2, EUPH, B TBN, TUBA play eighth-note patterns. GLOCK. plays eighth notes. Measure 4: TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, TPT 4 play eighth-note patterns. HORN plays a sustained note. TBN 1, TBN 2, EUPH, B TBN, TUBA play eighth-note patterns. GLOCK. plays eighth notes.

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TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN (4)

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

B TBN (4)

TUBA

GLOCK. { (4)

The musical score for system 88 features ten staves. The first four staves are for brass instruments: TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, and TPT 4. The next two staves are for woodwind instruments: Horn and Bass Trombone (TBN 1). The subsequent two staves are for brass instruments: Euphonium and Bass Trombone (B TBN). The final two staves are for brass instruments: Tuba and Glockenspiel. The music begins with dynamic *f* for TPT 1, followed by eighth-note patterns. TPT 2 and 3 play eighth-note patterns with grace notes. TPT 4 plays eighth-note patterns with grace notes. The Horn and TBN 1 enter with eighth-note patterns. The dynamic changes to *ff* for the Bass Trombones. The Euphonium and B TBN play eighth-note patterns. The Tuba and Glockenspiel enter with eighth-note patterns. The dynamic changes to *ff* for the Bass Trombones. The score concludes with a dynamic of *f*.

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TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

B TBN

TUBA

GLOCK.

G

fp

fp

fp

(4)

p

fp

(4)

p

fp

(8)

106

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

B TBN

TUBA

GLOCK.

Musical score page 106 showing parts for TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, TPT 4, HORN, TBN 1, TBN 2, EUPH, B TBN, TUBA, and GLOCK. The score consists of ten staves. Measures 1-3 are mostly rests. Measure 4 starts with dynamic *p*. TPT 2 has eighth-note pairs. TPT 3 has eighth-note pairs. TPT 4 has eighth-note pairs. HORN has eighth-note pairs. TBN 1, TBN 2, EUPH, B TBN, and TUBA have eighth-note pairs. GLOCK. has eighth-note pairs. Measures 5-6 show sustained notes with dynamics *f* and *mf*. Measures 7-8 show sustained notes with dynamics *f* and *f*. Measures 9-10 show sustained notes with dynamics *f* and *f*.

114 **H**

TPT 1

TPT 2 (4) (8)

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN

TBN 1 o. ♫ o. mp

TBN 2

EUPH

B TBN

TUBA

GLOCK.

This musical score page shows a section starting at measure 114. The key signature is one flat. The instrumentation includes nine brass instruments (TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, TPT 4, Horn, TBN 1, TBN 2, EUPH, B TBN) and a Glockenspiel. The TPT parts play eighth-note patterns, with TPT 1 having a dynamic marking of *p*. The TBN 1 part has a dynamic marking of *mp* over a six-measure span. The other instruments play sustained notes or rests. The score is written on ten staves, with a brace grouping the two bassoon parts (TBN 1 and TBN 2).

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122

(4)

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

B TBN

TUBA

GLOCK.

The musical score page 20 consists of ten staves. The first four staves are for Trombones (TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, TPT 4), each with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The fifth staff is for the Horn. The sixth staff is for Bass Trombone 1 (TBN 1), which plays sustained notes. The seventh staff is for Bass Trombone 2 (TBN 2), also playing sustained notes. The eighth staff is for the Euphonium (EUPH), which plays sustained notes. The ninth staff is for Bass Trombone 3 (B TBN), which rests throughout. The tenth staff is for the Tuba (TUBA), which rests throughout. The eleventh staff is for the Glockenspiel (GLOCK.), which rests throughout. The score includes rehearsal marks: a large 'I' at the beginning, and '(4)' in parentheses above the third and fourth staves. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time.



128

TPT 1

(4)

BAR OFF!

ff

TPT 2

(4)

ff

TPT 3

(4)

ff

TPT 4

(4)

ff

HORN

(4)

ff

TBN 1

-

TBN 2

-

EUPH

(4)

S TBN

(4)

TUBA

(4)

GLOCK.

{

mf

f

ff

B:

Musical score for orchestra and Glockenspiel. The score consists of ten staves. The first nine staves represent different brass instruments: TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, TPT 4, HORN, TBN 1, TBN 2, EUPH, and S TBN. The tenth staff is for the GLOCK. (Glockenspiel). The music is in common time, key signature is one flat. Measure 128 starts with a dynamic of *mf*. The first nine staves play eighth-note patterns marked with a circled '(4)'. The TPT section ends with a dynamic of *ff*. The HORN and TBN sections end with a dynamic of *ff*. The EUPH section ends with a dynamic of *ff*. The S TBN section ends with a dynamic of *ff*. The TUBA section ends with a dynamic of *ff*. The GLOCK. section begins with a dynamic of *f* and ends with a dynamic of *ff* in a *B:* (B-flat) key signature. A section letter 'J' is in a box at the top right. A 'BAR OFF!' instruction is placed above the TPT 1 staff.

135

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

B TBN

TUBA

GLOCK.

This musical score page contains ten staves, each representing a different instrument or section. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, TPT 4, HORN, TBN 1, TBN 2, EUPH, B TBN, and TUBA. The GLOCK. (Glockenspiel) part is shown at the bottom, enclosed in a brace. The page number 135 is at the top left. Measure lines are present across all staves, with specific note heads and stems. Dynamics such as ff (fortissimo), mp (mezzo-forte), and mf (mezzo-forte) are indicated. Articulation marks like dots and dashes are also visible.

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A musical score for orchestra and Glockenspiel. The score consists of ten staves. From top to bottom, the instruments are: TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, TPT 4, HORN, TBN 1, TBN 2, EUPH, STBN, and TUBA. The Glockenspiel staff is at the bottom. The key signature is one sharp. Measure 143 starts with TPT 1 playing eighth notes. TPT 2 follows with eighth notes. TPT 3 and TPT 4 play eighth notes. The HORN plays eighth notes. TBN 1 and TBN 2 play eighth notes. EUPH and STBN play eighth notes. TUBA plays eighth notes. The Glockenspiel staff has five dashes, indicating it is silent.

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

STBN

TUBA

GLOCK.

149

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HORN

TBN 1

TBN 2

EUPH

B TBN

TUBA

GLOCK.

This musical score page contains nine staves. The first four staves represent TPT 1, TPT 2, TPT 3, and TPT 4, each with a sustained note on the first beat. The fifth staff is for the HORN, the sixth for TBN 1, the seventh for TBN 2, the eighth for EUPH, and the ninth for B TBN. The B TBN staff features a sixteenth-note pattern with dynamics: *mf*, a rest, *p*, and another rest. The TUBA staff has sustained notes. The GLOCK staff at the bottom has a rhythmic pattern with dynamics: *mp*, a rest, and *pp*. Measure numbers 149 are indicated above the staves.