

A CHRISTMAS OVERTURE

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Allegro con brio $\text{♩} = 76$

The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with the following parts from top to bottom:

- Piccolo
- Flutes 1 & 2
- Oboes 1 & 2
- Clarinet in B \flat
- 1st B \flat Clarinets
- 2nd B \flat Clarinets
- 3rd B \flat Clarinets
- Bass Clarinet
- Bassoons 1 & 2
- Alto Saxophones 1 & 2
- Tenor Saxophone
- Baritone Saxophone
- Horns 1 & 2 in F
- Horns 3 & 4 in F
- Trumpet 1 in B \flat
- Trumpets 2 & 3 in B \flat
- Tenor Trombones 1 & 2
- Bass Trombone
- Euphoniums
- Tubas
- String Bass
- Harp
- Timpani
- Percussion 1
- Percussion 2
- Percussion 3

Key performance markings include *ff*, *ff furioso*, *ff molto marcato*, *sfmp*, *f*, *mf*, and *mp*. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic hairpins.