

Score

The Holly and the Ivy

for Brass Quintet

traditional  
arranged by Julie Christofferson

The musical score consists of five staves, each representing a different brass instrument: Trumpet in B-flat 1, Trumpet in B-flat 2, Horn in F, Trombone, and Tuba. The score is divided into several sections labeled A through E.

- Section A:** Allegretto (dolce). The piece begins with the Trumpet in B-flat 1 playing a melodic line. The other instruments provide harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns.
- Section B:** The instrumentation changes to Bb-Tpt. 1, Bb-Tpt. 2, Horn (Bb), Trombone, and Tuba. The section concludes with a dynamic instruction "Piu mosso".
- Section C:** The instrumentation changes back to Trumpet in B-flat 1, Trumpet in B-flat 2, Horn in F, Trombone, and Tuba. The section ends with a dynamic instruction "mf".
- Section D:** The instrumentation changes again to Bb-Tpt. 1, Bb-Tpt. 2, Horn (Bb), Trombone, and Tuba. This section includes a call-and-response pattern between the brass instruments.
- Section E:** The instrumentation changes once more to Trumpet in B-flat 1, Trumpet in B-flat 2, Horn in F, Trombone, and Tuba. The section concludes with a dynamic instruction "mp".