

PIANO REDUCTION

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James Stephenson

Bassoon It Will Be Christmas

*for 2 or 3 bassoons & orchestra
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BasSOON It Will Be Christmas
for three (or two) bassoons and piano

by James M. Stephenson

Finally, a piano reduction created for this very popular holiday piece to feature the bassoon!
Originally created for solo bassoon section (two or three players) with orchestra, and then wind ensemble (or concert band), now bassoonists can gather their friends and present this on recital with piano accompaniment.

BasSOON It Will Be Christmas combines some of the most popular bassoon excerpts with some of the most favorite Christmas carols. For example, who knew that "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart) fits perfectly with "Joy to the World"? Others include "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (We Three Kings) and "Symphonie Fantastique" (Pat-a-Pan), some Tchaikovsky (6th symphony), Beethoven (4th), and some Mozart bassoon concerto here and there for good measure.

Composer Jim Stephenson, well-known for very serious concert works (concertos for nearly every instrument) and humorous novelty numbers (such as Concerto for Cell Phone), had a lot of fun with this one!

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Concerto for Bassoon - a "Dialogue of Self and Soul" - with orchestral winds. 20'

Sonata for Bassoon and Piano. 15'

The Devil's Tale (a sequel to Stravinsky's "Soldier's Tale"). 5'

Thinking - for chamber sextet (violin, cello, trumpet, clarinet, bassoon, piano); 18'

Bassoon Chat (for two bassoons); 2'

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for 2 or 3 bassoons and piano
[originally scored with orchestra and also band]

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Assez lent ♩ = 96

SOLO
BASSOONS

1 2 3

Piano

pp *p*

6

Solo Bsns.

① Vif ♩ = 168

6

Pno.

pp *f* *loco* *ff*

12

Solo Bsns.

Silence

12

Pno.

fz

16 **ⓑ** Vif ♩ = 116

Solo
Bsns.

16

Pno.

16

Solo
Bsns.

24

Pno.

24

Solo
Bsns.

32

Pno.

32

40

Solo Bsns.

Pno.

48

Solo Bsns.

Pno.

56

Solo Bsns.

Pno.

56

Pno.

©

64

Solo Bsns.

1

2

3

mf

f

64

Pno.

72

Solo Bsns.

1

2

3

f

ff

ff

72

Pno.

p

80

Solo Bsns.

1

2

3

f

f

80

Pno.

mf

D

88

Solo Bssns.

88

Pno.

96

Solo Bssns.

96

Pno.

104

Solo Bssns.

104

Pno.

Rit.

In Three

144 Presto

f

mf

p

mp

112

Solo Bsns.

112

Pno.

120

Solo Bsns.

120

Pno.

126

Solo Bsns.

126

Pno.

134

Solo Bsns.

1

2

3

134

Pno.

140

Solo Bsns.

1

2

3

140

Pno.

146

Solo Bsns.

1

2

3

146

Pno.

f

f

f

p

♩ = 72 **G** (♩ = 72) Allegretto non troppo ♩ = 72

152

Solo Bsns.

1

2

3

p

152

Pno.

p

158

Solo Bsns.

1

2

3

158

Pno.

164

Solo Bsns.

1

2

3

f

164

Pno.

p

ff

170

Solo Bsns.

170

Pno.

176

Solo Bsns.

176

Pno.

182

Slowing, Maestoso in 4

CADENZA

182

Pno.

Adagio

①

187

Pno.

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194

Pno.

mf *f* *p* (play)

203

Piano

211

Solo

Solo

Solo

p *mp* *mf* *f*

211

Pno.

f *mp* *mf* *f*

217

Solo

Solo

Solo

mp *f* *mp* *ff*

*a little slower;
then Flourish up...*

217

Pno.

f *f* *p* *f*

(K) Allegro vivace, c. 152

224

Solo

Solo

Solo

p *f* *f* *f*

224

Pno.

fp *p* *f* *f*

Vif

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Works for Piano

Colors

for flute, 2 french horns, 2 trumpets, timpani, harp, piano and strings

Concerto for Piano, Trumpet and Strings

for solo piano, trumpet and string orchestra (or piano reduction) 22'

“Croatian” Trio

for trumpet, flute and piano 16'

Dialogue of Self and Soul

for solo bassoon, piano quintet and optional drum set and solo vocals 20'

Festive Toccata

for solo organ and brass ensemble, or organ and brass quintet 2'

Jewels

for flute, violin, viola, cello and piano 16'

Last Chants

for clarinet, violin, viola, cello and piano 11'

Madz Dance

for piano 3'

Mahogany Moods

for saxophone, bass trombone and piano 13'

Martha Uncaged

for solo trumpet/mixed chamber 18'

Mountain Laurel Suite

for flute, clarinet and piano 13'

Mysteries of Harris Burdick

for flute, 2 french horns, 2 trumpets, timpani, harp, piano and strings

New York Minute

for piano

Scenes from New England

for trombone, percussion and piano 16'

Thinking Out Loud

for violin, cello, clarinet, bassoon, trumpet and piano 18'

Trio Sonata

for trumpet, violin (or flute) and piano 12'

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