

What Child is This?

Dedicated to Jan Stallmeyer, Don Flora and the 2020
Kansas City Symphony Merry TUBACHRISTMAS

Traditional Hymn
Lyrics by William Chatterton Dix
arr. Gail Robertson
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With a jazz groove in the style of "Take 5" (♩ = 138)
Drum Set cues

5 Tuba 2 cues

Euphonium 1
Euphonium 2
Euphonium 3
Tuba 1
Tuba 2
Drum Set

Euph. 1
Euph. 2
Euph. 3
Tuba 1
Tuba 2
D. S.

13

Musical score for measures 13-18. The score is for Euphonium 1, Euphonium 2, Euphonium 3, Tuba 1, Tuba 2, and Drum Set (D.S.). The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 6/4. The music features a variety of dynamics including *mp*, *sfz*, *f*, and *mf*. There are also accents and slurs throughout the piece.

19

Musical score for measures 19-24. The score is for Euphonium 1, Euphonium 2, Euphonium 3, Tuba 1, Tuba 2, and Drum Set (D.S.). The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 6/4. The music features a variety of dynamics including *mp*, *sfz*, *f*, and *mp*. There are also accents and slurs throughout the piece. Specific performance instructions include "bell tones" for Euphonium 2 and 3, and "Soli" for Euphonium 2 and 3.

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25

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Euph. 3

Tuba 1

Tuba 2

D. S.

p below others

sfz

f

mp

mp

f

mp

mp

f

mp

31

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Euph. 3

Tuba 1

Tuba 2

D. S.

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

REPEAT 3 TIMES (SOFTLY)
SOLO SECTION

38

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Euph. 3

Tuba 1

Tuba 2

D. S.

below others

p

below soloist

mp

sfz

mp

mp

sfz

mf

mp

mf

44

50

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Euph. 3

Tuba 1

Tuba 2

D. S.

bell tones

p

sfz

bell tones

p

sfz

mp

bell tones

p

sfz

mp

mp

sfz

mf

mp

mp

mp

mf

mp

mp

below others

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56

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Euph. 3

Tuba 1

Tuba 2

D. S.

sfz *mp* *mp* *mf*

mf *mp* *mp*

mf *mp*

59

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Euph. 3

Tuba 1

Tuba 2

D. S.

1. 2. 3. soli

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

mf *mf*

67

67

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Euph. 3

Tuba 1

Tuba 2

D. S.

mp

sfz

f

mf

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 67 through 72. It features six staves: Euphonium 1, Euphonium 2, Euphonium 3, Tuba 1, Tuba 2, and Drum Set (D.S.). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature changes from 6/4 to 3/4, then to 2/4, and finally back to 6/4. A large slur covers the entire passage. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano), *sfz* (sforzando), *f* (forte), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The D.S. part consists of a steady eighth-note pattern.

73

73

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Euph. 3

Tuba 1

Tuba 2

D. S.

mp

sfz

f

*mp*³

Soli

Soli

*mp*³

bell tones

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 73 through 78. It features the same six staves as the previous block. The key signature remains B-flat major. The time signature changes from 6/4 to 3/4, then to 2/4, and finally back to 6/4. A large slur covers the entire passage. Dynamics include *mp*, *sfz*, *f*, and *mp*³. The Euphonium 2 and 3 parts are marked with *bell tones*. The D.S. part continues with the eighth-note pattern. The Euphonium 1 part has a *Soli* section in the final measure.

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79

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Euph. 3

Tuba 1

Tuba 2

D. S.

p *below others*

mp

sfz

f

f

f

mp

mp

mp

f

f

mp

85

Euph. 1

Euph. 2

Euph. 3

Tuba 1

Tuba 2

D. S.

mf

mf

mp

f

f

f

mp

mp

mp

f

f

f

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This musical score page features six staves for Euphonium 1, Euphonium 2, Euphonium 3, Tuba 1, Tuba 2, and D. S. (Drum Set). The music is in 2/4 time and begins at measure 90. The Euphonium parts feature melodic lines with slurs and accents, while the Tuba parts play a rhythmic accompaniment. The D. S. part provides a steady drum pattern. Dynamic markings include *mf*, *mp*, *subito p*, *f*, and *ff*. The Euphonium 3 part includes a *soli* marking. The score concludes with a double bar line.