

NICOLAS SMITH

IS THIS CHRISTMAS? CONCERT BAND

INSTRUMENTATION:

8	Flute	1	Timpani
2	Oboe		
8	Clarinet in Bb	1	Glockenspiel
2	Bass Clarinet		
2	Bassoon	2	Percussion 1: Snare Drum Bass Drum
4	Alto Sax		
2	Tenor Sax		
1	Baritone Sax	1	Percussion 2: Claves Cowbell
8	Trumpet in Bb		
4	Horn in F		
4	Trombone		
2	Euphonium (T.C.)		
2	Euphonium (B.C.)		
4	Tuba		



**TUX PEOPLE'S
MUSIC.**

ABOUT:

Bringing a twist to the classic Christmas medley, the composer's Latin and steel drum background fuse with his unique style to create a Christmas tune that is as memorable as it is delightful!

FROM THE COMPOSER:

This piece is a medley of Christmas tunes, but with a Latin twist with influences from Steel drum bands, tumba and clave rhythms, and Tejano music. The medley consists of selections from "Carol of the bells," "Jingle Bells," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," and "Good King Wenceslas" and includes a percussion feature that is accompanied by brass clapping the 3-2 Clave rhythm and the woodwinds tapping the cowbell rhythm with their pencils on their stands. The piece is good way to incorporate different styles of music into the band setting as well as a great piece to introduce cut time.

DURATION: 1'30"



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IS THIS CHRISTMAS?

Transposed
Score

for Concert Band

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Presto ♩ = 128-142

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in B \flat

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Alto Sax

Tenor Sax

Baritone Sax

Trumpet in B \flat

Horn in F

Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani

Glockenspiel

Percussion 1
Snare Drum
Bass Drum

Percussion 2
Claves
Cowbell

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

IS THIS CHRISTMAS?

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

FL. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mf*

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx. *mf*

T. Sx. *mf*

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Glk.

S. Dr.
B. Dr.

Clv.
Cwbl. *mf*

Claves

15 17

FL.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Glk.

S. Dr.
B. Dr.

Clv.
Cwbl.

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

IS THIS CHRISTMAS?

25

FL. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

B \flat Cl. *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

A. Sx. *mp*

T. Sx. *mp*

B. Sx. *mp*

B \flat Tpt. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

Euph. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Timp. *mp*

Glk. *mp*

S. Dr. *mp*

B. Dr. *mp*

Clv. *mp*

Cwbl. *mp*
to Cowbell

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

33

Musical score for 'IS THIS CHRISTMAS?' featuring various instruments and dynamic markings. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bass Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Clarinet in B♭ (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sx.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), Baritone Saxophone (B. Sx.), Baritone Trumpet (B♭ Tpt.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Tbn.), Euphonium (Euph.), Tuba, Tympani (Timp.), Glockenspiel (Glk.), Snare Drum (S. Dr.), Bass Drum (B. Dr.), and Conga/Cowbell (Clv. Cwbl.).

Dynamic markings include *mf*, *f*, and *mp sub.*. The score is marked with measure numbers 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35. A large red watermark 'PERU SALE COPY' is overlaid on the score, with the text 'legal use requires purchase' written below it.

IS THIS CHRISTMAS?

FL. 36 *f* *mp*

Ob. *f* *mp*

B♭ Cl. *f* *mp*

B. Cl. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mp*

Bsn. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mp*

A. Sx. *f* *mp*

T. Sx. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mp*

B. Sx. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mp*

B♭ Tpt. *mp*

Hn. *f* *mp*

Tbn. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mp*

Euph. *mf* *f* *mp*

Tuba *mf* *f* *mp*

Timp. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mp*

Glk. *f* *mp*

S. Dr. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mp*

B. Dr. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mp*

Clv. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mp*

Cwbl. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mp*

36 37 38 39 40 41 42

43

FL. *mf* *mp*

Ob. *mf* *mp*

B \flat Cl. *mf* *mp*

B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

A. Sx. *mf*

T. Sx. *mf*

B. Sx. *mf* *f*

B \flat Tpt. *mf* *mp*

Hn. *mf* *mp*

Tbn. *mf* *f*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *mf* *f*

Timp. *mf* *f*

Glk. *mf* *f*

S. Dr. *mf* *f*

B. Dr.

Clv. *mf*

Cwbl.

43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50

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IS THIS CHRISTMAS?

53

51

FL.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B \flat Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Glk.

S. Dr.
B. Dr.

Clv.
Cwbl.

clap

f

clap

f

clap

f

clap

f

f

f

f

f

f

51 52 53 54 55 56 57

IS THIS CHRISTMAS?

61

58

FL. hit stand w/ pencil *f*

Ob. hit stand w/ pencil *f*

B \flat Cl. hit stand w/ pencil *f*

B. Cl. hit stand w/ pencil *f*

Bsn. hit stand w/ pencil *f*

A. Sx. hit stand w/ pencil *f*

T. Sx. hit stand w/ pencil *f*

B. Sx. hit stand w/ pencil *f*

B \flat Tpt. *f*

Hn. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Euph. *f*

Tuba *f*

Timp. *f*

Glk. *f*

S. Dr. *f*

B. Dr. *f*

Clv. (claves) *f*

Cwbl. *f*

58 59 60 61 62 63 64

69

FL. *f* *mf*

Ob. *f* *mf*

B \flat Cl. *f* *mf*

B. Cl. *f*

Bsn. *f*

A. Sx. *f* *mp*

T. Sx. *f*

B. Sx. *f*

B \flat Tpt. *f* *mf*

Hn. *f* *mf*

Tbn. *f* *mf*

Euph. *f* *mf*

Tuba *f* *mf*

Timp. *mf*

Glk. *mf*

S. Dr. *mf*

B. Dr. *mf*

Clv. (cowbell) *mf*

Cwbl. *mf*

65 66 67 68 69 70 71

IS THIS CHRISTMAS?

72

77

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B \flat Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Glk.

S. Dr.
B. Dr.

Clv.
Cwbl.

72

73

74

75

76

77

78

IS THIS CHRISTMAS?

Musical score for 'Is This Christmas?' featuring woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The score is in 4/4 time and includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bass Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Clarinet (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sx.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), Bass Saxophone (B. Sx.), Baritone Trumpet (B♭ Tpt.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Tbn.), Euphonium (Euph.), Tuba, Timpani (Timp.), Glockenspiel (Glk.), Snare Drum (S. Dr.), Bass Drum (B. Dr.), and Cymbals/Cowbells (Clv. Cwbl.). The score is marked with a dynamic of *mp* (mezzo-piano) and includes various articulations such as accents and slurs. A large red watermark reading 'PERUSAL legal use requires purchase' is overlaid on the score.

79

80

81

82

83

84

This musical score is for the piece "IS THIS CHRISTMAS?". It is arranged for a full orchestra and includes parts for the following instruments: Flute (FL.), Oboe (Ob.), B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), B. Clarinet (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sx.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), Baritone Saxophone (B. Sx.), B♭ Trumpet (B♭ Tpt.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Tbn.), Euphonium (Euph.), Tuba, Timpani (Timp.), Glockenspiel (Glk.), Snare Drum (S. Dr.), Bass Drum (B. Dr.), and Cymbals/Chamberlain (Clv. Cwbl.). The score spans measures 85 to 90. Dynamics range from mezzo-forte (mf) to fortissimo (f). The key signature is B-flat major. A large red watermark reading "PERUSAL COPY" is overlaid diagonally across the score, with the text "legal use requires purchase" written below it.