

118. THE WASSAIL SONG

Tune: Traditional
Music: Traditional
Words: Traditional
Arranger: Geoff Kingston

INSTRUMENTATION

Piccolo
1st & 2nd Flutes
Oboe
E \flat Clarinet
1st B \flat Clarinet
2nd B \flat Clarinet
3rd B \flat Clarinet
B \flat Bass Clarinet
B \flat Soprano Saxophone
E \flat Alto Saxophone
B \flat Tenor Saxophone
E \flat Baritone Saxophone
Bassoon
1st & 2nd Horn in F
1st & 2nd B \flat Trumpets
1st & 2nd Tenor Trombones
Bass Trombone
Euphonium (Melody)
Euphonium (Bass)
Basses
Timpani (Optional)
Side drum/Cymbals/Bass Drum (Optional)

ADDITIONAL PARTS

1st & 2nd E \flat Horns
1st & 2nd B \flat Tenor Trombones
B \flat Euphonium (Melody)
B \flat Euphonium (Bass)
E \flat Bass
B \flat Bass
Organ

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Introduction (♩ = 96)

Verses 1 & 7)

(♩ = 96)

Chorus

Piccolo
1st & 2nd Flutes
Eb Clarinet (Melody)

Oboe

1st B♭ Clarinet
B♭ Soprano Saxophone

2nd B♭ Clarinet
Eb Alto Saxophone

3rd B♭ Clarinet
B♭ Tenor Saxophone

B♭ Bass Clarinet
Eb Baritone Saxophone
Bassoon

1st & 2nd Horns in F

1st B♭ Trumpet

2nd B♭ Trumpet

1st Tenor Trombone

2nd Tenor Trombone
Euphonium (Melody)

Bass Trombone
Euphonium (Bass)

Basses

Side Drum
Cymbals
Bass Drum

Tambourine

f *mf* *f*

Detailed description: This is a full orchestral score for 'The Wassail Song'. The score is divided into three main sections: an Introduction, Verses 1 & 7, and a Chorus. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 96. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 6/8. The score includes parts for woodwinds (Piccolo, Flutes, Oboe, Clarinets, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon), brass (Horns, Trumpets, Trombones, Euphonium), and percussion (Side Drum, Cymbals, Bass Drum, Tambourine). Dynamic markings of *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte) are used throughout. The Chorus section begins with a new tempo marking of ♩ = 96 and a key signature change to C major (no sharps or flats).