

Conductor Score

Christmas ... In About Three Minutes

for String Orchestra

arr. Mark Weston
orchestrated by Douglas E. Wagner

Joyfully (♩ = 100)

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Bass

mp *mf*

7

(♩ = ♩)

mf

13

4 0 4

mf

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19 24

f *f*

26

f *mf* *mf*

32 35

mf *mp* *mp* *mp*

39

45

45

51

51 *poco rit.*

52 ♩ = 92

56

57

63 *accel.* **66** Spritely (♩ = c. 138)

69 *rit.*

82 (♩ = ♩) (♩ = ♩) *poco rit.* [87] ♩ = c. 144

The first system of the musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is for the Violin I, the second for Violin II, the third for the Cello/Double Bass, the fourth for the Bassoon, and the fifth for the Double Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature changes from 6/8 to 4/4 at measure 83. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano), *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *pizz.* (pizzicato). The tempo marking *poco rit.* is present above the Violin I staff. A rehearsal mark [87] is placed above the Violin I staff at the beginning of measure 87. The tempo indication ♩ = c. 144 is located at the top right of the system.

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96 *poco rit.*

102 $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 112$

107 *Spoken:* *pizz.*

ff Mer - ry Christ - mas! *pizz.*

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Please note: The spoken "Merry Christmas!" may be changed to "Happy Holidays!" If no speaking is desired, play the notes indicated by x's.

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