

Selections from Tim Burton's

# THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

(Overture • What's This? • Christmas Eve Montage • Sally's Song • This Is Halloween)

Music and Lyrics by DANNY ELFMAN

Arranged by MICHAEL BROWN

Grade 3

Duration – ca. 5:00

## INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 - Conductor
- 1 - Piccolo
- 4 - Flute 1
- 4 - Flute 2
- 2 - Oboe
- 2 - Bassoon
- 4 - B $\flat$  Clarinet 1
- 4 - B $\flat$  Clarinet 2
- 4 - B $\flat$  Clarinet 3
- 1 - E $\flat$  Alto Clarinet
- 2 - B $\flat$  Bass Clarinet
- 2 - E $\flat$  Alto Saxophone 1
- 2 - E $\flat$  Alto Saxophone 2
- 2 - B $\flat$  Tenor Saxophone
- 1 - E $\flat$  Baritone Saxophone
- 3 - B $\flat$  Trumpet 1
- 3 - B $\flat$  Trumpet 2
- 3 - B $\flat$  Trumpet 3
- 2 - F Horn 1
- 2 - F Horn 2
- 3 - Trombone 1
- 3 - Trombone 2
- 2 - Baritone B.C.
- 2 - Baritone T.C.
- 4 - Tuba
- 1 - String Bass
- 2 - Percussion 1  
Snare Drum, Bass Drum
- 2 - Percussion 2  
Sus. Cym., Cr. Cym. (2), Sleigh Bells, Tambourine, Triangle,  
Bell Tree, Ratchet, Flexatone, Temple Blocks, Wind Chimes
- 2 - Mallet Percussion  
Bells, Xylophone, Marimba, Vibraphone, Chimes
- 1 - Timpani

+ European Supplementary Parts

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"Overture"  
Misterioso (♩ = 104)

The musical score is arranged for a full orchestra and includes the following parts:

- Piccolo
- Flute 1, 2
- Oboe
- Bassoon
- B♭ Clarinet 1
- B♭ Clarinet 2, 3
- E♭ Alto Clarinet
- B♭ Bass Clarinet
- E♭ Alto Sax. 1, 2
- B♭ Tenor Sax.
- E♭ Bari. Sax.
- B♭ Trumpet 1
- B♭ Trumpet 2, 3
- F Horn 1, 2
- Trombone 1, 2
- Baritone
- Tuba (String Bass)
- Percussion 1
- Percussion 2
- Mallet Perc. (G♯, C♯, D)
- Timpani

The score is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 104 beats per minute. It features various dynamics such as *mp* (mezzo-piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *pp* (pianissimo). Performance markings include *Soli*, *a2*, and *Sus. Cym.* (Sustained Cymbal). The score is divided into measures 1 through 5, with a *mp* marking at the bottom of measure 4.

Allegro Vivace (♩ = 144)

10 "What's This?"

2

ff

f

3

ff

mf

1, 2

ff

mf

Allegro Vivace (♩ = 144)

10 Opt. div.

3

ff

f

1, 2

ff

f

1, 2

ff

f

1

S.D.

p

B.D.

Cr. Cym.

2

Sleigh Bells

Bells

Perc.

mf

dampen (G<sup>b</sup> to F, C<sup>b</sup> to B<sup>b</sup>)

(B<sup>b</sup> to A)

6 7 8 9 10 11

ff

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Oboe

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2, 3

A. Cl.

Bs. Cl.

A. Sx. 1, 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Bar.

Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Milt. Perc.

Timp.

12 13 14 15 *f* 16

*f*

*a2*

*mf* *f*

Rim  $\epsilon$

Cr. Cym.

19 "Christmas Eve Montage"

1

sub. *p*

Solo or Soli

*mf*

1, 2

sub. *p*

sub. *p*

sub. *p*

19

3

sub. *p*

2

sub. *p*

sub. *p*

Bs. Cl.

*mf*

sub. *mp*

perc.

(A to A<sup>b</sup>, D to F)



