

The Nutcracker

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Alto Sax 2

The Nutcracker Overture

Tchaikovsky
Arr. Tubbs

♩ = 118

1 8 **A** 4 13 14 15 2 **B** 17 18 19

p *mf*

20 **C** 8 **D** 10 **E** 4 43 44 2 **F** 8 **G** 4 58 59 60 2

f *p*

62 **H** **I** 14 2 82 83

mf *f* *pp*

84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 2

f *pesante* *mp*

Alto Sax 2

Scene 1

Arr. Tubbs

$\text{♩} = 126$
 10 4 15 2
 1 11 15 30 31 33 34
ff ff marcato

35 36 37 38 39 40 *rit.*

$\text{♩} = 116$
 9 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 64 65 *accel.* $\text{♩} = 126$
f p mf f marc.

66 67 68 69 70

rit. $\text{♩} = 108$ *accel.* $\text{♩} = 110$
 7 3 5
 71 72 73 80 83 88

89 90 91 *f*

92 93 94 95 96 97
dim. *p p cresc.*

98 99 100 101
ff *Meno* $\text{♩} = 100$

Alto Sax 2

March

Arr. Tubbs

1 *p* 3 *mf* > *p* 3 *mf* > *mf* *f*

9 *p* 3 *mf* > *p* 3 *mf* > *f* *mf*

24 *f* *p* 3 *mf* > *p* 3 *mf* > *p* 3

34 *mf* > *p* 3 *mf* > *ff* *mf* < *f* 2

47 *mf* < *f* *f* 3 *sf* > *f* 3 *sf* > *f* < *ff* 3

57 *f* 3 *sf* > *f* 3 *sf* > *ff* *f* 3

74 *sf* > *f* 3 *sf* > *f* < *ff* *f* 3 *sf* >

83 *f* 3 *sf* > *ff*

Alto Sax 2

Arrival of Drosselmeyer

Arr. Tubbs

♩ = 140
Mysterious
Stranger

18

1 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

mf *mf* *sfz* *sfz*

28 29 30 31 32 34 35 36

sfz *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *mf*

♩ = 150

Presentation
of dolls

16

1 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

p *cresc.* *mf* *p* *cresc.* *mf*

rit.

25 29 30 31 32

mf *cresc.* *ff*

♩ = 230

♩ = 175

Dance
of the Dolls

15

1 2 17 18 19 20 21

ff

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

ff *mf*

16

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

mf *p*

Arrival of Drosselmeyer

Introduction
of nutcracker

$\text{♩} = 76$ **3** **accel.** **rit.** $\text{♩} = 78$ **accel.** $\text{♩} = 92$ **4**

$\text{♩} = 78$ **rit.** **accel.** **rit.** $\text{♩} = 92$ **rit.** **accel.** **ff** Nutcracker breaks

Drosselmeyer
consoles Clara

$\text{♩} = 74$ **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **8** **9** **accel.** **rit.** **f** **mf** **mp** **dim.** **pp**

$\text{♩} = 130$ **15** $\text{♩} = 200$ **8** $\text{♩} = 130$ **17**

$\text{♩} = 200$ **rit.** **cresc.** **sf** **sf** **sf**

Alto Sax 2

Grandfather Waltz

Arr. Tubbs

1 $\text{♩} = 100$ **4** 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 **rit.**
sf *mp* *cresc.* - - *mf* *cresc.* - - - - - *ff*

16 $\text{♩} = 145$ 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
f

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

41 $\text{♩} = 170$ 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 **1.3** **rit.** 52 53 **7** 60 **rit.**

Alto Sax 2

Clara and the Nutcracker

Arr. Tubbs

Musical score for Alto Sax 2, Clara and the Nutcracker, Arr. Tubbs. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and consists of nine staves of music.

Staff 1: Measures 1-101. Tempo markings: $\text{♩} = 100$ (measures 1-16), $\text{♩} = 110$ (measures 33-49), $\text{♩} = 132$ (measures 71-79), $\text{♩} = 152$ (measures 80-101). Performance markings: *p pp* (measures 33-34), *rit.* (measures 33-34), *a tempo* (measures 33-49), *cresc.* (measures 122-127).

Staff 2: Measures 105-122. Tempo markings: $\text{♩} = 80$ (measures 107-110). Performance markings: *mf* (measures 105-106), *f* (measures 106-107), *ff* (measures 107-108), *mf* (measures 119-120), *cresc.* (measures 122-127).

Staff 3: Measures 123-127. Performance markings: *(cresc.)* (measures 123-124), *ff* (measures 127-128), *poco accel.* (measures 127-128).

Staff 4: Measures 128-139. Performance markings: *rall.* (measures 130-133), *cresc.* (measures 136-137), *fff* (measures 137-138), *rall.* (measures 138-139), $\text{♩} = 80$ (measures 139-140).

Staff 5: Measures 140-143. Performance markings: *p* (measures 140-141), *cresc.* (measures 141-142), *ff* (measures 143-144).

Staff 6: Measures 144-147. Performance markings: *cresc.* (measures 144-145), *ff* (measures 149-150), *fff* (measures 151-152).

Staff 7: Measures 148-152. Performance markings: *(cresc.)* (measures 148-149), *ff* (measures 149-150), *fff* (measures 151-152).

Staff 8: Measures 153-157. Performance markings: *f* (measures 156-157), *fff* (measures 157-158).

Staff 9: Measures 158-162. Performance markings: *f* (measures 158-159), *fff* (measures 159-160).

Alto Sax 2

The Battle

Arr. Tubbs

$\text{♩} = 140$ **12** $\text{♩} = 155$ **4**

1 13 17 18 19 20 21 *ff* *sf*

22 24 25 30 31 32 33 34 *ff* **7**

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 *f* *f*

50 51 *tr* 52 56 57 58 60 61 62 63 71 *f* **8**

72 73 75 76 77 78 79 *ff* *mf*

80 81 82 90 91 92 93 *f*

94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 *mf cresc. - - - - f* *fff*

105 106 107 108 116 117 *ff* **8** **10** *rit. - -* $\text{♩} = 125$

Alto Sax 2

Waltz of the Snowflakes

Arr. Tubbs

$\text{♩} = 140$ **24** **11** $\text{♩} = 155$ **16** **15** **16** **6**

1 mf 92 mf 93 **6** 100 f 101 p 102 103 104 105 106
 107 mf 108 109 110 111 112 113 *cresc.* 114 f 115 116 mf **16** 117
 133 p 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 *cresc.*
 145 mf 146 147 148 p 149 **3** 152 p 153 154 155 156 **3** 157
 160 p 161 162 163 164 p 165 166 167 168
 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 *cresc.*
 177 mf 178 179 180 181 182 **16** 183 **3** 184 185 **3** 186 187 **3** 188 189 **3** 190
 213 pp 214 **5** 215 216 217 218 **2** 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 *cresc.* mf *cresc.* ff
 234 235 236 **rall.** 237 238 239 240 241 242 243

Alto Sax 2

Enchanted Palace

Arr. Tubbs

♩ = 155

1 4 5 14 19 21 23 24 25 26 28 29 30 32

mf *mf* *mf*

♩ = 150

33 34 36 37 38 43 51 67 75 76 77 78 79

mf *p*

80 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94

p *pp* *p* *pp*

95 96 5

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy

Alto Sax 2

Tchaikovsky
Arr. Tubbs

♩ = 95 **A** **B** **C**

1 8 9 10 19 20 21 2 23 24 25 3 28 29 30

sf *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

31 32 33 **21**

Alto Sax 2

Arrival of Clara and Prince

Arr. Tubbs

1 $\text{♩} = 72$ 12 13 $\text{♩} = 80$ 4 17 *f* 18 19 20

21 *ff* 22 23 24 25 26 3 29 30 *accel.* $\text{♩} = 160$ 31 9

Russian Dance

Alto Sax 2

Tchaikovsky

Arr. Tubbs

$\text{♩} = 142$

1 *f* 2 *p* 3 *sf* 4 *f* 5 *p* 6 *3* 7 *p* 8

9 *f* 10 *p* 11 *sf* 12 *f* 13 *p* 14 *3* 15 *mf* 16

A

17 *ff* 18 *mf* 19 *sf* 20 *ff* 21 *mf* 22 23 *f* 24

25 *ff* 26 *mf* 27 *sf* 28 *ff* 29 *mf* 30 31 *f* 32 *ff*

B

33 *mf* 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 *2* 41 *mf* 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 *ff*

C

49 *ff* 50 51 *ff* 52 53 54 55 56

57 *ff* 58 *sf* 59 60 61 62 63 64

D

65 *ff* 66 *sf* 67 68 69 70 71 72

73 *fff* 74 75 76 77 78

79 80 81 82 83 84

Arabian Dance does not have an Alto_sax_2 part.

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Chinese Dance does not have an Alto_sax_2 part.

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Dance of the Reed Flutes

Arr. Tubbs

$\text{♩} = 115$

42

1

43 44 45 46 47 48

p

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

rall. a tempo

14

57 58 59 60 61 62 76 77

f

Alto Sax 2

Mother Ginger

Arr. Tubbs

♩ = 125

1 2 3 4 5 6

f sf sf sf sf sf

7 8 9 10 11 19 26

sf sf sf sf ff

27 28 29 30 31 32

ff

♩ = 72

33 34 35 38 39 42 43

ff ff f

44 45 46 47 48

f

♩ = 140

49 50 51 52 55 56 57

ff fff

58 59 60 63 64 65 66 67

ff fff

68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75

76 77 78 79 80

81 82

WOTF

189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199

p *cresc.*

200 201 202 203 204 **G** 8 212 213 2 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 *f*

f *pp* *p cresc.* *mf* *f*

223 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240

mf cantabile *mp* *cresc.*

241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255

ff *mf* cantabile *p* *cresc.*

256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266

f *mf*

267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277

1. 2. *sf* *mf* *sf* *ff*

278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 **J** 286 287 288 289

ff *sff* *p*

290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301

pp *cresc. — poco a poco* *mf*

302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313 314

ff *ff* *ff*

315 316 317 318 319 320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328

ff *p* *cresc. — — — — — ff*

329 330 331 332 333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 341 342 *♩ = 165*

ff *ff* *p* *cresc. — — — — — fff*

343 344 345 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 *♩ = 150*

Alto Sax 2

Intrada

Arr. Tubbs

$\text{♩} = 60$
 1 12 13 4 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 **accel.** - -
 $f > mf < f > mf$ p 3rd

$\text{♩} = 76$
 26 27 28 29
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

30 31 32 33 34 **accel.** - - - - -
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

35 36 3 39 3 40 41 **accel.** - - - - -
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
poco a poco cresc. - - - - - **ff**

42 **rit.** - - - - - 43 **rit.** - **rit.** - **rall.** $\text{♩} = 70$ 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 **accel.** 51
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 f *cresc.*

52 **accel.** 53 **rall.** - - $\text{♩} = 70$ 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64
 (cresc.) - - - - - $f < mf < f$

$\text{♩} = 140$ 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75
 ff mp 3 3 3 3 mf ff f ff ff

76

Alto Sax 2

Final Waltz

Arr. Tubbs

♩ = 180

1 **ff** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 **mp** 9 10 11 12 *cresc.* - - - - -

13 **ff** 14 15 16 17 **ff** 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 **mp** 25 26 *cresc.* - - - - -

27 *(cresc.)* - - - - - **ff** 32 **f** 33 34 35 36 37 38 39

40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51

52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 **f** 61 62 63 *cresc.* - - - - - **ff**

64 65 72 **7** **8** 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 **2** 90 91 *cresc.* .

92 93 94 95 96 **24** **8** **8** 121 129 137 138 139 140 *(cresc.)* - - - - - **ff**

141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 **fff**

154 **3** **rit.** **2** **16** 157 158 159 160 162 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186

187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 **ff**

206 207 208 209 210 211 **fff** 212 **rit.** - 213 214