

The Nutcracker

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Aux Perc 1

The Nutcracker Overture

Tchaikovsky
Arr. Tubbs

♩ = 118 **A** **B**
To Triangle

1 8 9 8 17 18 19 20 21 8 29 10 39 4

mf *cresc. - f*

43 44 2 **F** 46 47 48 49 50 4 54 8 62 **G**

p *mf* *> mp p* *mf*

63 64 65 66 **H** **I** 14 80 7 87 3 90 91 92 93

cresc. f *ff*

Scene 1 does not have an Aux_perc_1 part.

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Aux Perc 1

March

Arr. Tubbs

To Hand Cymbals

Measures 1-57. The score is written on a single staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The notation includes various rhythmic patterns, rests, and dynamic markings. The measures are grouped into measures of 7, 15, 7, 15, and 7. The dynamics are *f*, *f*, *f*, *ff*, and *ff*.

Measures 64-88. The score continues on a single staff. The notation includes various rhythmic patterns, rests, and dynamic markings. The measures are grouped into measures of 15 and 7. The dynamics are *ff*, *ff*, and *ff*.

Aux Perc 1

Arrival of Drosselmeyer

Arr. Tubbs

♩ = 140
Mysterious
Stranger

To Suspended Cymbal 18

1 19

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

mp

28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 10

rit.

1 17 29 30 32

♩ = 150 16 12 230 2

Presentation of dolls

1 17 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41

♩ = 175 16 16 To Triangle

Dance of the Dolls

p *p*

42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 56 7

mf

Arrival of Drosselmeyer

Introduction of nutcracker

1 $\text{♩} = 76$ **3** **accel.** **rit.** $\text{♩} = 78$ **accel.** 9

10 $\text{♩} = 92$
To Güiro
mf

14 **rit.**

18 $\text{♩} = 78$ **accel.** **rit.** $\text{♩} = 92$ **accel.** **2** Nutcracker breaks
f

Drosselmeyer consoles Clara

1 $\text{♩} = 74$
To Snare Drum
4 **2** **16** $\text{♩} = 200$
ff

34 $\text{♩} = 130$ **17** $\text{♩} = 200$ **rit.** **2**
ff

The musical score is written for a percussion part, likely for a snare drum or similar instrument. It consists of five systems of music. The first system, 'Introduction of nutcracker', starts with a tempo of 76 and a 3/4 time signature, followed by an acceleration (accel.) and a ritardando (rit.) to 78, then another acceleration. The second system, 'To Güiro', starts at 92 and is marked mezzo-forte (mf). The third system continues the Güiro part with a ritardando. The fourth system, 'Nutcracker breaks', starts at 78, goes through acceleration and ritardando to 92, then acceleration to a 2/4 time signature, marked forte (f). The fifth system, 'Drosselmeyer consoles Clara', starts at 74, goes through a 4/4 and 2/4 time signature change, then a 16-measure rest, followed by a 200 tempo section marked fortissimo (ff). The final system continues the 200 tempo section, marked fortissimo, with a 17-measure rest, then a ritardando and a 2-measure rest.

Grandfather Waltz does not have an Aux_perc_1 part.

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Aux Perc 1

Clara and the Nutcracker

Arr. Tubbs

To Triangle

$\text{♩} = 100$

1 *p*

9 16 **rit.** 2

a tempo $\text{♩} = 110$ $\text{♩} = 132$ $\text{♩} = 152$ $\text{♩} = 80$ **poco accel.**

36 13 49 22 71 8 79 12 80 21 101 5 106 3 110 15 125 2 127 3 130 131 2 133 3

rall. $\text{♩} = 80$ **To Hand Cymbals** **3** **To Suspended Cymbal**

136 137 138 139 140 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150

fff *p* *cresc.* *fff*

151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 **3**

fff *ff* *fff*

Aux Perc 1

The Battle

Arr. Tubbs

♩ = 140 To Slapstick ♩ = 155
 1 5 6 7 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 5 25 26 27

28 29 30 31 32 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 61 62 63 64 66 67 68 70 71
 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84
 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94
 95 96 97 98 99 107 116 117

fff *mp* *mf* > *mp* < *mf* *mf* >

mp < *mf* *p* < *f* *p* < *f* *p* < *f* *p* < *f* *p* < *f* *mp* > *p* < *ff* *p* < *f* *p* < *f* *p* <

f *p* < *ff* *ff* *ff* > *p* *cresc.* <

< *ff* *mf ff* *mf ff* 3 3 3 3 *p* < *ff* 3

3 3 3 *p* 3 < *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

ff > *f* < *ff* *ff* > *f* < *ff* *p* < *f* *p* < *f* *p* < *f* *p* < *ff* *p* < *f* *ff* > <

ff *p* < *f* *p* < *f* *p* < *f* *p* < *ff* *ff* *ff* > *p* *cresc.*

rit. ♩ = 125
 (two ictuses per measure)

8 9 10

Aux Perc 1

Waltz of the Snowflakes

Arr. Tubbs

♩ = 140
To Triangle
♩ = 155

1 24 11 16 15 69 *mf* 70 71 72 73 74

75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 100 **15** *f*

101 **16** **16** **14** 147 148 149 150 **6** *f* 156 157

158 159 **6** *p* 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172

173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 **2** **16** 182

cresc. - - - - - *mf* *dim.* - - - -

poco accel.
(one ictus per measure)

198 **27** 225 **8** 233 234 235 **2** 237 **rall.** **5** 242 243

ff

Enchanted Palace does not have an Aux_perc_1 part.

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Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy does not have an Aux_perc_1 part.

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Arrival of Clara and Prince does not have an Aux_perc_1 part.

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Russian Dance

Aux Perc 1

Tchaikovsky
Arr. Tubbs

1 $\text{♩} = 142$
 2 To Tambourine 16
 4

A
 17 ff 18 19 ff 20 21 mf 22 23 24 f

25 ff 26 27 ff 28 29 mf 30 31 32 ff

B
 33 16

C
 49 5 54 ff 55 56

57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64

D
 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

73 74 75 76
 sempre fff

77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 ff

Aux Perc 1

Arabian Dance

Arr. Tubbs

$\text{♩} = 85$

19 **To Tambourine** **9** **7**

1 20 21 22 31 32 33 40

pp *pp* *pp*

17 **3** **3** **20** **3**

41 42 59 60 61 64 65 68 69 89 90

pp *pp*

93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102

pp *pp* *dim.* *morendo*

3

Chinese Dance does not have an Aux_perc_1 part.

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Dance of the Reed Flutes

Aux Perc 1

Arr. Tubbs

♩ = 95
To Hand Cymbals

42

1 43 44 45 46 47 48 49

p

50 51 52 53 54 55

rall. a tempo

15

56 57 58 59 60 61 62 77

mf

Aux Perc 1

Mother Ginger

Arr. Tubbs

$\text{♩} = 125$
To Triangle

1 9 10 11 12

13 14 15

16 17 18 19 26

27 28 29 30 31

32 33 34 35 38 39 42

43 46 47 48 49

50 51 52 59 60 61 62 63

64 65 66 67 68 69 70

71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79

80 81 82

ff

ff

ff

f

fff

fff

trm

trm trm trm trm

Aux Perc 1

Waltz of the Flowers

Tchaikovsky

Arr. Tubbs

$\text{♩} = 128$
A **B** **To Tambourine**
 1 33 34 20 54 16 70 3 73 74 3 77 78 3 81 82 1. 86 2. 90 16
mp

C **D** **To Triangle**
 106 16 122 3 125 126 3 129 130 3 133 134 1. 4 138 2. 4 142 143 144 145
mp

E
 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 4 158 159 160 161

To Crash Cymbal
 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 2 172 173 174 175 176
p

F **To Triangle** **G**
 177 178 179 180 8 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 8 204 205
p

To Tambourine
 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 2 218 219

H **I** **To Triangle** **J** **To Triangle**
 220 2 222 223 3 226 16 242 16 258 3 261 262 3 265 266 3 269 270 1. 4 274 275 3
f *mp* *ff*

K **L** $\text{♩} = 165$
 310 3 313 314 3 317 318 11 329 330 3 333 334 7 341 342 343 344 345
fff

$\text{♩} = 150$
 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353

Aux Perc 1

Intrada

Arr. Tubbs

♩ = 60 **accel.** = 76 **rit.** **rall.** ♩ = 70

To Suspended Cymbal

12 11 8 **accel.** 4 **accel.** **rit.** **rit.** **rall.** 4

1 13 24 25 26 34 35 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

50 **accel.** 51 **accel.** 52 53 54 **rall.** 55 ♩ = 70 56 57 ♩ = 140 58 8 66 4 70 7 ♩ = 70

f < *ff* *f* < *ff*

Aux Perc 1

Final Waltz

Arr. Tubbs

To Hand Cymbals

♩ = 180

1 31 32 59 13 72 8 80 15 95 96 97 98 15 113 114 7 121 8

ff *ff* *ff*

129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 **3**

ff *fff*

145 146 **3** 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 **rit.** 158

♩ = 135
(one ictus per measure)

(rit.) **2** 16 162 **14** 178 **4** 192 **3** 196 **3** 200 **3** 204 **3** 208 • 209 •

ff

210 211 • 212 **rit.** - - - 213 214