

The Nutcracker

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The Nutcracker Overture

Aux Perc 1

Tchaikovsky
Arr. Tubbs

$\text{J} = 118$ [A] [B]
To Triangle

1 9 17 18 19 20 21 29 39 41

43 44 46 47 48 49 50 54 62

63 64 65 66 80 87 90 91 92 93

[A] [B]

To Triangle

mf

cresc. f

p

mf

>mp p

ff

H **I**

14 **3**

Scene 1 does not have an Aux_perc_1 part.

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Aux Perc 1

March

Arr. Tubbs

To Hand Cymbals

1 7 8 9 7 16 17 15 32 33 7 40 41 15 56 57

f *f* *f* *ff* *ff*

64 65 80 81 88

15 **7**

ff *ff* *ff*

Aux Perc 1

Arrival of Drosselmeyer

Arr. Tubbs

$\text{♩} = 140$
Mysterious
Stranger
To Suspended Cymbal 18

Presentation of dolls

$\text{♩} = 150$ **16** **12** $\text{♩} = 230$ **2**

rit.

Dance of the Dolls

$\text{♩} = 175$ **16** **16** **To Triangle**

p

p

mf

Arrival of Drosselmeyer

Introduction
of nutcracker

1 **3** **4** **accel.** **5** **rit.** **6** **7** **8** **9** **rit.** **10** **11** **12** **13** **14** **15** **16** **17** **rit.**

To Güiro
10 **11** **12** **13** **mf**

14 **15** **16** **17** **rit.**

18 **19** **20** **rit.** **21** **22** **23** **24** **25** **26** **accel.** **2** **Nutcracker**
breaks

Drosselmeyer **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **8** **9** **10** **11** **12** **13** **14** **15** **16** **17** **18** **19** **20** **21** **22** **23** **24** **25** **26** **27** **28** **29** **30** **31** **32** **33** **ff**

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** **rit.** **2** **ff**

Grandfather Waltz does not have an Aux_perc_1 part.

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Aux Perc 1

Clara and the Nutcracker

Arr. Tubbs

$\text{♩} = 100$
To Triangle

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
p

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 33 34
16 rit. 2

a tempo $\text{♩} = 110$ $\text{♩} = 132$ $\text{♩} = 152$ $\text{♩} = 80$ **poco accel.**
13 22 8 21 5 3 15 2 3 2 3
49 71 79 80 101 106 107 110 125 127 130 131 133

rall. $\text{♩} = 80$
To Hand Cymbals

rall. **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
fff ff fff **3**

Aux Perc 1

The Battle

Arr. Tubbs

The sheet music consists of ten staves of music, each with a unique rhythmic pattern. The first staff starts at $\text{J} = 140$ with a tempo change to $\text{J} = 155$. It includes instructions "To Slapstick" and "To Snare Drum". The second staff begins at measure 28. The third staff begins at measure 40, with a dynamic instruction " $ff > p$ cresc.". The fourth staff begins at measure 50. The fifth staff begins at measure 60. The sixth staff begins at measure 72. The seventh staff begins at measure 85. The eighth staff begins at measure 95. The ninth staff begins at measure 96. The tenth staff begins at measure 97.

1 5 6 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 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

Aux Perc 1

Waltz of the Snowflakes

Arr. Tubbs

To Triangle

24 11 **16 15** **mf**

15

16 16 14

f

6

2 16

poco accel.

8

rall.

2 5

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 $\text{♩} = 142$ To Tambourine **16**

A

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

\sharp ♩ γ \times ♩ γ \times

ff *ff* *mf* *f*

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

\sharp ♩ γ \times ♩ γ \times

ff *ff* *mf* *ff*

B **16**

33

\sharp ♩ γ

C

49 54 55 56

\sharp ♩ γ \times ♩ γ \times ♩ γ \times ♩ γ \times

ff

57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64

\sharp ♩ ♩

D

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

\sharp ♩ ♩

73 74 75 76

\sharp ♩ ♩

sempre *fff*

77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84

\sharp ♩ ♩

fp *ff*

Aux Perc 1

Arabian Dance

Arr. Tubbs

Chinese Dance does not have an Aux_perc_1 part.

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Dance of the Reed Flutes

Aux Perc 1

Arr. Tubbs

$\text{♩} = 95$
To Hand Cymbals
42

rall. a tempo
15

mf

Aux Perc 1

Mother Ginger

Arr. Tubbs

$\text{♩} = 125$
To Triangle

1 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

$\text{♩} = 72$ 3 38 39 42
 $\text{♩} = 144$

ff **f** **fff** **fff**

Waltz of the Flowers

Aux Perc 1

Tchaikovsky
Arr. Tubbs

A

B To Tambourine

C **D** To Triangle

E To Crash Cymbal

F **G** To Triangle

H **I** To Tambourine

J To Triangle

K

L $\text{J} = 165$

Aux Perc 1

Intrada

Arr. Tubbs

J = 60 *accel. = 76*
To Suspended Cymbal

12 **11** **8** **accel. 4** **accel.** **rit.** **rit.** **rall.** *J = 70* **4**

ff < *ff*

ff < *ff*

J = 140 *J = 70*

8 **4** **7**

Aux Perc 1

Final Waltz

Arr. Tubbs

$\text{♩} = 130$
To Hand Cymbals

1 31 27 13 8 15 95 96 97 98 15 113 114
ff ff ff 7

121 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 ff
ff fff

142 145 146 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 rit.
ff

158 (rit.) 159 160 162 178 192 196 197 200 201 204 205 208 ff
rit. - - - 213 214