

The Nutcracker

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Trombone

The Nutcracker

Overture

Tchaikovsky
Arr. Tubbs

A 6 **B**

C 8 **D** 8 **E**

F 8 **G** 6 **H** 14 **I** 2

1 9 15 16 17 18 19

20 21 29 37 38 39 40

41 42 43 44 45 46 54

61 62 63 64 65 66 80

82 83 84 85 86 87 88

89 90 91 92 93

Trombone

Scene 1

Arr. Tubbs

10

p *mp* *ff*

rit. **3** *p cresc.* *f*

rit. **a tempo** **accel.** **2** **7** **rit.** **7** **7** **108** **accel.**

(accel.) *ff* *pp* *cresc.* *mf*

12 **Meno** *d. = 100*

ff

Trombone

March

Arr. Tubbs

1 2 3 4 5 10 11 12 13 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

18 19 20 21 22 23 24 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 65 66 67

68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77

78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88

Trombone

Arrival of Drosselmeyer

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$\text{♩} = 140$
Mysterious
Stranger

13

35 36 O 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

Presentation
of dolls

16**12**

rit.

rit.-

$\text{♩} = 150$ mf cresc. - - - mf

ff

Dance
of the Dolls

17*p*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

cresc. - - - - - *mf*

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 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 56

Arrival of Drosselmeyer

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

18 **19** **20** **21** **rit.** **22** **23** **24** **accel.** **25** **26** **27** **28** **29** **30** **31** **32** **Nutcracker breaks**

mf **f**

Drosselmeyer consoles Clara   **1** **4** **5** **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** **f**

p

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** **65** **66** **67** **68** **69** **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** **100** **101** **102** **103** **104** **105** **106** **107** **108** **109** **110** **111** **112** **113** **114** **115** **116** **117** **118** **119** **120** **121** **122** **123** **124** **125** **126** **127** **128** **129** **130** **131** **132** **133** **134** **135** **136** **137** **138** **139** **140** **141** **142** **143** **144** **145** **146** **147** **148** **149** **150** **151** **152** **153** **154** **155** **156** **157** **158** **159** **160** **161** **162** **163** **164** **165** **166** **167** **168** **169** **170** **171** **172** **173** **174** **175** **176** **177** **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** **206** **207** **208** **209** **210** **211** **212** **213** **214** **215** **216** **217** **218** **219** **220** **221** **222** **223** **224** **225** **226** **227** **228** **229** **230** **231** **232** **233** **234** **235** **236** **237** **238** **239** **240** **241** **242** **243** **244** **245** **246** **247** **248** **249** **250** **251** **252** **253** **254** **255** **256** **257** **258** **259** **260** **261** **262** **263** **264** **265** **266** **267** **268** **269** **270** **271** **272** **273** **274** **275** **276** **277** **278** **279** **280** **281** **282** **283** **284** **285** **286** **287** **288** **289** **290** **291** 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**542** **543** **544** **545** **546** **547** **548** **549** **550** **551** **552** **553** **554** **555** **556** **557** **558** **559** **560** **561** **562** **563** **564** **565** **566** **567** **568** **569** **570** **571** **572** **573** **574** **575** **576** **577** **578** **579** **580** **581** **582** **583** **584** **585** **586** **587** **588** **589** **590** **591** **592** **593** **594** **595** **596** **597** **598** **599** **600** **601** **602** **603** **604** **605** **606** **607** **608** **609** **610** **611** **612** **613** **614** **615** **616** **617** **618** **619** **620** **621** **622** **623** **624** **625** **626** **627** **628** **629** **630** **631** **632** **633** **634** **635** **636** **637** **638** **639** **640** **641** **642** **643** **644** **645** **646** **647** **648** **649** **650** **651** **652** **653** **654** **655** **656** **657** **658** **659** **660** **661** **662** **663** **664** **665** **666** 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**792** **793** **794** **795** **796** **797** **798** **799** **800** **801** **802** **803** **804** **805** **806** **807** **808** **809** **810** **811** **812** **813** **814** **815** **816** **817** **818** **819** **820** **821** **822** **823** **824** **825** **826** **827** **828** **829** **830** **831** **832** **833** **834** **835** **836** **837** **838** **839** **840** **841** **842** **843** **844** **845** **846** **847** **848** **849** **850** **851** **852** **853** **854** **855** **856** **857** **858** **859** **860** **861** **862** **863** **864** **865** **866** **867** **868** **869** **870** **871** **872** **873** **874** **875** **876** **877** **878** **879** **880** **881** **882** **883** **884** **885** **886** **887** **888** **889** **890** **891** **892** **893** **894** **895** **896** **897** **898** **899** **900** **901** **902** **903** **904** **905** **906** **907** **908** **909** **910** **911** **912** **913** **914** **915** **916** **917** **918** **919** **920** **921** **922** **923** **924** **925** **926** **927** **928** **929** **930** **931** **932** **933** **934** **935** **936** **937** **938** **939** **940** **941** **942** **943** **944** **945** **946** **947** **948** **949** **950** **951** **952** **953** **954** **955** **956** **957** **958** **959** **960** **961** **962** **963** **964** **965** **966** **967** **968** **969** **970** **971** **972** **973** **974** **975** **976** **977** **978** **979** **980** **981** **982** **983** **984** **985** **986** **987** **988** **989** **990** **991** **992** **993** **994** **995** **996** **997** **998** **999** **1000** **1001** **1002** **1003** **1004** **1005** **1006** **1007** **1008** **1009** **1010** **1011** **1012** **1013** **1014** **1015** **1016** **1017** **1018** **1019** **1020** **1021** **1022** **1023** **1024** **1025** **1026** **1027** **1028** **1029** **1030** **1031** **1032** **1033** **1034** **1035** **1036** **1037** **1038** **1039** **1040** **1041** **1042** **1043** **1044** **1045** **1046** **1047** **1048** **1049** **1050** **1051** **1052** **1053** **1054** **1055** **1056** **1057** **1058** **1059** **1060** **1061** **1062** **1063** **1064** **1065** **1066** **1067** **1068** **1069** **1070** **1071** **1072** **1073** **1074** **1075** **1076** **1077** **1078** **1079** **1080** **1081** **1082** **1083** **1084** **1085** **1086** **1087** **1088** **1089** **1090** **1091** **1092** **1093** **1094** **1095** **1096** **1097** **1098** **1099** **1100** **1101** **1102** **1103** **1104** **1105** **1106** **1107** **1108** **1109** **1110** **1111** **1112** **1113** **1114** **1115** **1116** **1117** **1118** **1119** **1120** **1121** **1122** **1123** **1124** **1125** **1126** **1127** **1128** **1129** **1130** **1131** **1132** **1133** **1134** **1135** **1136** **1137** **1138** **1139** **1140** **1141** **1142** **1143** **1144** **1145** **1146** **1147** **1148** **1149** **1150** **1151** **1152** **1153** **1154** **1155** **1156** **1157** **1158** **1159** **1160** **1161** **1162** **1163** **1164** **1165** **1166** **1167** **1168** **1169** **1170** **1171** **1172** **1173** **1174** **1175** **1176** **1177** <b

Trombone

Grandfather Waltz

Arr. Tubbs

1 **9** **10** **11** **12** **13** **14** **15**

rit.

16 **17** **18** **19** **20** **21** **22** **23** **24**

f

cresc. - - - - - **ff**

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**

1.3 rit. **7 rit.**

Trombone

Clara and the Nutcracker

Arr. Tubbs

This page contains 125 measures of sheet music for a bass instrument. The music is divided into several sections with dynamic markings and tempo changes. Measure 1 starts at $\text{♩} = 100$ with a bass clef and 4/4 time. Measures 1-12 show a steady eighth-note pattern with dynamics *p* and *mp*. Measure 13 begins a section with a bass clef and 2/4 time, featuring a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. It includes dynamics *> p*, *mf p*, *pp < p pp*, and *< p > pp*, along with a ritardando and a tempo marking. Measure 17 is a grace note. Measures 18-29 continue the eighth-note pattern with a bass clef and 4/4 time, ending with a fermata. Measures 30-36 show a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes with dynamics *pp* and *#p*. Measure 37 starts a section with a bass clef and 7/8 time, featuring a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes with dynamics *ppp* and *mp*. Measures 38-48 show a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes with a bass clef and 3/4 time, ending with a fermata. Measures 49-58 show a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes with a bass clef and 2/4 time, ending with a fermata. Measures 59-67 show a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes with a bass clef and 4/4 time, ending with a fermata. Measures 68-79 show a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes with a bass clef and 2/4 time, ending with a fermata. Measures 80-84 show a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes with a bass clef and 4/4 time, ending with a fermata. Measures 85-93 show a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes with a bass clef and 2/4 time, ending with a fermata. Measures 94-98 show a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes with a bass clef and 4/4 time, ending with a fermata. Measures 99-107 show a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes with a bass clef and 2/4 time, ending with a fermata. Measures 108-116 show a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes with a bass clef and 4/4 time, ending with a fermata. Measures 117-125 show a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes with a bass clef and 2/4 time, ending with a fermata.

Clara and the Nutcracker

128 2 130 131 132 133 134 135

cresc. - - - - -

rall.

(cresc.) - - - - - **ff**

f

3

cresc. - - - - - **ff**

cresc. - - - - - **fff**

sf < fff

sf < fff

sf < fff

Trombone

The Battle

Arr. Tubbs

1 **12** **12** **8**

36 **37** **38** **39**

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

51 **11** **2** **63** **65** **66** **67** **69** **70** **71** **73** **2** **8**

81 **82** **83** **84** **85**

86 **87** **88** **89** **90** **91** **92** **93** **94** **95** **96** **97** **98** **99** **100** **101** **102** **103** **104** **105** **106** **107** **108** **114** **115** **116** **117** **118** **119** **120** **121** **122** **123** **124** **125** **126**

ritit. $\text{♩} = 125$

1 **12** **12** **8**

36 **37** **38** **39**

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

51 **11** **2** **63** **65** **66** **67** **69** **70** **71** **73** **2** **8**

81 **82** **83** **84** **85**

86 **87** **88** **89** **90** **91** **92** **93** **94** **95** **96** **97** **98** **99** **100** **101** **102** **103** **104** **105** **106** **107** **108** **114** **115** **116** **117** **118** **119** **120** **121** **122** **123** **124** **125** **126**

ritit. $\text{♩} = 125$

Trombone

Waltz of the Snowflakes

Arr. Tubbs

♩ = 140 **24** **11** **♩ = 155** **16** **15** **17**

mf *espres.*

87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96

97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106

107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115

116 117 133 148 165 182 198 201 202 205

206 209 210 213 214 219 220 221 223 224 225 230

231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243

poco accel. **5**

(accel.) **ff** **cresc.** - - - - - **f**

mf — **pp**

Trombone

Enchanted Palace

Arr. Tubbs

18

mp

1. 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

mp < *mf* *mp* < *mf* *mp* < *mf*

2.

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 51 67

mp < *mf* *p*

8 16 16

18

83

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy

Trombone

Tchaikovsky
Arr. Tubbs

♩ = 95

1 8 [A] 8 9 17 > 18 > 19 > 20 21 23 24 25 28

p sf sf sf

29 30 31 32 33 40 41 42 43 44 45 9

sf sf sf sf

Trombone

Arrival of Clara and Prince

Arr. Tubbs

Trombone

Arrival of Clara and Prince

Arr. Tubbs

1 **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** **36** **37** **38** **39**

6

mp < mf

cresc. - - - - -

f **ff** **ff**

f

accel.

ff

J = 72

J = 80

J = 160

5

Trombone

Russian Dance

Tchaikovsky
Arr. Tubbs

J = 142

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

A

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

B

33 34 > 35 36 37 38 39 40

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

C

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64

D

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

81 82 83 84

Arabian Dance does not have a Trombone part.

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Trombone

Chinese Dance

Tchaikovsky
Arr. Tubbs $\text{♩} = 108$ Allegro moderato.**16**

A 2

17 19 20 21 22 23

mp

Measures 17 through 23. Measure 17 has a single note. Measures 18 through 23 each contain an eighth-note pattern: measure 18 has eighth notes on the first and third beats; measures 19, 20, and 21 have eighth notes on the first and second beats; measure 22 has eighth notes on the first and fourth beats; and measure 23 has eighth notes on the first and third beats. The dynamic marking 'mp' is placed under measure 18.

24 25 26 27 28 29

Measures 24 through 29. Measures 24 through 28 each contain an eighth-note pattern similar to those in section A. Measure 29 contains sixteenth-note patterns on the first and third beats of each measure.

30 31 32

cresc. - - - - -

Measures 30 through 32. Measures 30 and 31 each contain an eighth-note pattern. Measure 32 contains sixteenth-note patterns. Below the staff, the instruction 'cresc.' is followed by a dashed line.

Dance of the Reed Flutes

Trombone

Arr. Tubbs

J = 95

40

1 41 42 43 44 45 46

47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 76 77

rall. a tempo
14

Trombone

Mother Ginger

Arr. Tubbs

Trombone

Mother Ginger

Arr. Tubbs

Instrumentation: Trombone

Key Signature: F major (no sharps or flats)

Time Signature: 4/4 (with changes to 2/4 and 3/4)

Tempo: $\text{♩} = 125$

Dynamic Markings: f , mf , ff , $cresc.$, ff , f , ff , mf , $cresc. fff$, mf , $cresc. fff$, mf , $cresc. fff$

Measure Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82

Performance Instructions:

- Measure 1: f
- Measure 10: mf
- Measure 19: 7
- Measure 27: ff
- Measure 35: 12
- Measure 43: 7
- Measure 51: 140
- Measure 59: 3
- Measure 61: ff
- Measure 68: mf
- Measure 69: mf
- Measure 70: $cresc. fff$
- Measure 77: 7
- Measure 78: 7
- Measure 79: 7
- Measure 80: 7
- Measure 81: 7
- Measure 82: 7

Waltz of the Flowers

Trombone

Tchaikovsky
Arr. Tubbs

J = 128

3

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

I

1.

2.

sf

mf

ff

mp

p

f

pp

mf

cantabile

ff

mf

cantabile

mf

f

mp

sf

ff

ff

mf

cantabile

J

282 283 284 285
286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293
sff *p*

K

294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306
pp *cresc. -* *mf* *ff* 303 304 305 306
poco a poco

L

321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332 333 334 335
cresc. - - - - *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

M

336 337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348 349
p *cresc. - - - -* *ffff*

N

350 351 352 353
= 150 > > >

Tarantella does not have a Trombone part.

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Trombone

Intrada

Arr. Tubbs

12 **4**

accel. $\downarrow = 76$ **4**

30 *p*³ **31** **32** *sempre* **33** **34** **accel.** **35** **36** **37** **38** **39** *mp* *poco a poco cresc.* **40** **41** **rit.** **42** **43** **rit.** **44** **rit.** **45** **rall. rall.** **46** **47** **48** **49** **50** **51** **52** **53** **54** **55** **56** **57** **58** **59** **60** **61** **62** **63** **64** **65** **66** **67** **68** **70** **71** **72** **73** **74** **75** **76** **77**

Trombone

Final Waltz

Arr. Tubbs

$\text{♩} = 130$

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

f **p** **cresc.** - - - -

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

(cresc.) **f** **f** **p** **cresc.**

26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49

12 **mf** **10**

(cresc.) **cresc.** **ff**

59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87

4 **7** **8** **p** **p**

ff

88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

p **cresc.** - - - - **f**

101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113

p **cresc.** - - - - **f**

114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127

pp **cresc.** - - - -

128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138

(cresc.) **fff**

139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151

fff

152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162

rit. **$\text{♩} = 135$** **16** **14**

192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207

ff

208 209 210 211 212 213 214

ffff **rit.** - -