

December's Finally Here

(for SATB Chorus & Band)

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♩ = 124 bpm

2 3 4 **5** 6 7 8

The score is for a 4/4 piece in D major, 124 bpm. It features a SATB Chorus and a full band. The SATB Chorus part includes the lyrics: "Friend! it's been too long and who knows when... we'll find the time as it goes". The band parts include Piccolo, Flutes 1 & 2, Oboes 1 & 2, Bassoons 1 & 2, B♭ Clarinet 1, B♭ Clarinets 2 & 3, B♭ Bass Clarinet, B♭ Contrabass Clarinet (E♭ Contra Alto Clarinet), E♭ Alto Saxes 1 & 2, B♭ Tenor Sax, E♭ Baritone Sax, String Bass, Piano/forte (for vocal rehearsal only), B♭ Trumpet 1, B♭ Trumpets 2 & 3, Horns in F 1 & 2, Horns in F 3 & 4, Trombones 1 & 2, Bass Trombone, Euphoniums, Tubas, Timpani, Mallet 1 (Glockenspiel), Mallet 2 (Xylophone/Vibraphone), Mallet 3 (Tubular Chimes), Percussion 1 (Snare & Bass Drums), Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal), and Percussion 3 (Sleigh Bells). The score includes various dynamics (f, mf, mp, p), articulations (accents, slurs), and performance instructions like "PIZZ", "CUP MUTE", "GLOCKENSPIEL", "Brushes on Snare Drum", and "Stick on Susp. Cymbal".

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Piccolo

Flutes 1 & 2

Oboes 1 & 2

Bassoons 1 & 2

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinets 2 & 3

B♭ Bass Clarinet

B♭ Contrabass Clarinet (E♭ Contra Alto Clarinet)

E♭ Alto Saxes 1 & 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Baritone Sax

String Bass

SATB Chorus

Pianoforte (for vocal rehearsal only)

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpets 2 & 3

Horns in F 1 & 2

Horns in F 3 & 4

Trombones 1 & 2

Bass Trombone

Euphoniums

Tubas

Timpani

Mallet 1 (Glockenspiel)

Mallet 2 (Xylophone/Vibraphone)

Mallet 3 (Tubular Chimes)

Percussion 1 (Snare & Bass Drums)

Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal)

Percussion 3 (Sleigh Bells)

and cheer Now that DE-CEM-BER'S FIN-ALLY HERE! Ooh Ooh Bong bong bong bong

and cheer Now that DE-CEM-BER'S FIN-ALLY HERE! All year long I wait for hol-i-day chimes to start 'cause

(Play) *mf* (Bell-like) *sfz* *sfz*

(Bell-like) *sfz* *sfz*

(Bell-like) *sfz* *sfz*

(Bell-like) *sfz* *sfz*

(Glock.) *mp*

(to Vibraphone) *mf* (Vibraphone with Med. Hard Mallets) *mf*

Tubular Chimes *f*

mf (4) (4) (4)

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

Piccolo
Flutes 1 & 2
Oboes 1 & 2
Bassoons 1 & 2
B♭ Clarinet 1
B♭ Clarinets 2 & 3
B♭ Bass Clarinet
B♭ Contrabass Clarinet (E♭ Contra Alto Clarinet)
E♭ Alto Saxes 1 & 2
B♭ Tenor Sax
E♭ Baritone Sax
String Bass
SATB Chorus
Pianoforte (for vocal rehearsal only)
B♭ Trumpet 1
B♭ Trumpets 2 & 3
Horns in F 1 & 2
Horns in F 3 & 4
Trombones 1 & 2
Bass Trombone
Euphoniums
Tubas
Timpani
Mallet 1 (Glockenspiel)
Mallet 2 (Vibraphone) (Xylophone/Vibraphone)
Mallet 3 (Tubular Chimes)
Percussion 1 (Snare & Bass Drums)
Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal)
Percussion 3 (Sleigh Bells)

Ev - ry year spread-ing peace and cheer to all men 'til De - cem - ber comes a - - gain

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mp *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mf* *f*

a2 *a2* *a2* *a2* *a2* *a2* *a2* *a2*

p *f* *p* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *f*

f *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

(4)

mf *mp* *mf*

Musical score for various instruments and vocal ensemble. Includes dynamics like *mf*, *f*, *mp*, and *f*. Includes performance directions such as *(Play)*, *(divisi)*, *(unis.)*, *Open*, and *Open a2*. Includes cues like *Oboe 1 Cue* and *Ob. 2/Bsn. 1 Cue*. Includes lyrics for the SATB Chorus: Kiss! The mis-tle-toe's a-bove us Wish... that all the folks who love us could be near Now that DE-

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

Piccolo

Flutes 1 & 2

Oboes 1 & 2

Bassoons 1 & 2

B \flat Clarinet 1

B \flat Clarinets 2 & 3

B \flat Bass Clarinet

B \flat Contrabass Clarinet (E \flat Contra Alto Clarinet)

E \flat Alto Sax 1 & 2

B \flat Tenor Sax

E \flat Baritone Sax

String Bass

SATB Chorus

CEM - BER'S FIN-ALLY HERE! Bring your fav-rite friends and go out Sing the car-ols we all know out loud and clear Now that DE-
C' mon, c'-mon

Pianoforte (for vocal rehearsal only)

B \flat Trumpet 1

B \flat Trumpets 2 & 3

Horns in F 1 & 2

Horns in F 3 & 4

Trombones 1 & 2

Bass Trombone

Euphoniums

Tubas

Timpani

Mallet 1 (Glockenspiel)

XYLOPHONE (Hard Mallets)

Mallet 2 (Xylophone/Vibraphone)

Mallet 3 (Tubular Chimes)

Percussion 1 (Snare & Bass Drums)

Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal)

Percussion 3 (Sleigh Bells)

57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64

Piccolo *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

Flutes 1 & 2 *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

Oboes 1 & 2 *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

Bassoons 1 & 2 *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

B♭ Clarinets 2 & 3 *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

B♭ Bass Clarinet

B♭ Contrabass Clarinet (E♭ Contra Alto Clarinet)

E♭ Alto Saxs 1 & 2 *mp*

B♭ Tenor Sax *mp*

E♭ Baritone Sax *mp*

String Bass

SATB Chorus
 CEM - BER'S FIN-ALLY HERE! Ev - ry one be-lieves that mir - a-cles do come true There's so much fun that you cant
 CEM - BER'S FIN-ALLY HERE! Ev - ry one Ev - ry-one be-lieves that mir - a-cles do come true There's so much fun that you cant

Pianoforte (for vocal rehearsal only)

B♭ Trumpet 1 *mf* *sfz* *mf*

B♭ Trumpets 2 & 3 *mf* *sfz* *mf*

Horns in F 1 & 2 *mf* *sfz* *mf*

Horns in F 3 & 4 *mf* *sfz* *mf*

Trombones 1 & 2

Bass Trombone

Euphoniums *f*

Tubas

Timpani

Mallet 1 (Glockenspiel) *mp* (Glock.)

Mallet 2 (Xylophone/Vibraphone) *mf* (Xylo.) (to Vibraphone) *mf* (Vibraphone (with Med. Hard Mallets)) (to Xylophone)

Mallet 3 (Tubular Chimes) *f* (Tub. Chimes)

Percussion 1 (Snare & Bass Drums) *mf*

Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal)

Percussion 3 (Sleigh Bells) *mf*

65 66 **67** 68 69 70

Piccolo
Flutes 1 & 2
Oboes 1 & 2
Bassoons 1 & 2
B \flat Clarinet 1
B \flat Clarinets 2 & 3
B \flat Bass Clarinet
B \flat Contrabass Clarinet
(E \flat Contra Alto Clarinet)
E \flat Alto Saxes 1 & 2
B \flat Tenor Sax
E \flat Baritone Sax
String Bass
SATB Chorus
Pianoforte (for vocal rehearsal only)
B \flat Trumpet 1
B \flat Trumpets 2 & 3
Horns in F 1 & 2
Horns in F 3 & 4
Trombones 1 & 2
Bass Trombone
Euphoniums
Tubas
Timpani
Mallet 1 (glockenspiel)
Mallet 2 (Xylophone/Vibraphone)
Mallet 3 (Tubular Chimes)
Percussion 1 (Snare & Bass Drums)
Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal)
Percussion 3 (Sleigh Bells)

help but pre - tend it won't ev - er end And as we watch the old year fad - ing fast we find the new year wait - ing

ARCO PIZZ

XYLOPHONE (Hard Mallets) (to Vibraphone)

mf f mp mp a'2 a'2 a'2 mp mf mp mf mp mp mf p p mp mp

Piccolo

Flutes 1 & 2
a²
mp *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Oboes 1 & 2
a²
mp *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Bassoons 1 & 2
a²
mp *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

B♭ Clarinet 1
(divisi) *(unis.)*
mf

B♭ Clarinets 2 & 3
a²
mf *mp*

B♭ Bass Clarinet

B♭ Contrabass Clarinet (E♭ Contra Alto Clarinet)

E♭ Alto Saxes 1 & 2

B♭ Tenor Sax

E♭ Baritone Sax

String Bass

SATB Chorus
in the wings Bong bong bong Bong Ooh... til De - cem - ber comes a - gain DE - CEM - BERS Bong
in the wings As the church bell rings like Big Ben til De - cem - ber comes a - gain bong

Pianoforte (for vocal rehearsal only)

B♭ Trumpet 1
(Bell-like)
sfz *mf*

B♭ Trumpets 2 & 3
a² (Bell-like)
sfz *mf*

Horns in F 1 & 2

Horns in F 3 & 4

Trombones 1 & 2
a²
mp *f* *p* *mf*

Bass Trombone
mp *f* *p* *mf*

Euphoniums
mp *f* *p* *mf*

Tubas

Timpani

Mallet 1 (Glockenspiel)
f (Glock.)

Vibraphone (with Med. Hard Mallets)
mp *f* (to Xylophone)

Mallet 2 (Xylophone/Vibraphone)

Mallet 3 (Tubular Chimes)
f *mf* *f*

Percussion 1 (Snare & Bass Drums)
(4)

Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal)
mf *mf*

Percussion 3 (Sleigh Bells)
f

78 79 80 81 82 83 84

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Oboes 1 & 2
Bassoons 1 & 2
B♭ Clarinet 1
B♭ Clarinets 2 & 3
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B♭ Contrabass Clarinet (E♭ Contra Alto Clarinet)
E♭ Alto Sax 1 & 2
B♭ Tenor Sax
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String Bass
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Pianoforte (for vocal rehearsal only)
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FIN - ALLY HERE DE - CEM - BERS FIN - ALLY HERE DE - CEM - BERS FIN - ALLY HERE!
bong bong Bong bong bong bong Bong bong bong bong
bong bong Bong bong bong bong Bong bong bong bong

(Glock.)
XYLOPHONE (Hard Mallets)

fp *mf* *p*