

December's Finally Here

(for SATB Choir & Orchestra)

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♩ = 124 bpm

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4

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7

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Flutes 1 & 2 *mf*

Piccolo in C *mf*

Oboes 1 & 2 *mf*

English Horn *mf*

B♭ Clarinets 1 & 2 *mf*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *mf*

Bassoons 1 & 2 *mf* *mp*^{1st Only}

F Horns 1 & 2 *f* *mp*

F Horns 3 & 4 *f* *mp*

C Trumpet 1 *mf* CUP MUTE

C Trumpets 2 & 3 *mf* CUP MUTES

Tenor Trombones 1 & 2 *mf* CUP MUTES

Bass Trombone *mf* CUP MUTES (to Cup Mute)

Tuba *mf*

Timpani *f*

Orchestra Bells (Nylon Mallets) *mf*

Mallet 1 (Orchestra Bells)

Mallet 2 (Xylophone/Vibraphone)

Mallet 3 (Tubular Bells) *mf*

Percussion 1 (Drum Set) *mf* *mp* CYM Brushes on Snare Drum/Stick on Ride Cymbal BD SD

Percussion 2 (Sleigh Bells) *mp*

SATB Choir

Friend! it's been too long and who knows when we'll find the time as it goes

Violins I *f* *mp* ARCO (divisi) (unis.)

Violins II *f* *mp* ARCO (divisi) (unis.)

Violas *f* *mp* ARCO (divisi) (unis.)

Violoncelli *mf* *mp* PIZZ ARCO

Double Basses *mf* *mp* PIZZ

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Flutes 1 & 2 *mf*

Piccolo in C *mf*

Oboes 1 & 2 *mf* 1st Only *mf* a/2

English Horn *mf*

B♭ Clarinets 1 & 2 *mp* 1st Only *mf*

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoons 1 & 2 *mp* *mf* a/2 *mp* a/2

F Horns 1 & 2

F Horns 3 & 4

C Trumpet 1 *mf* *p*

C Trumpets 2 & 3 *mf* *p* a/2

Tenor Trombones 1 & 2 *mf* a/2 a/2

Bass Trombone *mf* CUP MUTE

Tuba

Timpani

Mallet 1 (Orchestra Bells)

Mallet 2 (Xylophone/Vibraphone) *mf* Xylophone (Hard Mallets)

Mallet 3 (Tubular Bells)

Percussion 1 (Drum Set)

Percussion 2 (Slough Bells)

SATB Choir
 year by year Glad that DE - CEM - BER'S FIN-ALLY HERE! Please come in and join the par - ty. Help your-self to all this hear-ty food
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Violins I (divisi) (unis.) *mp* PIZZ

Violins II (divisi) (unis.) *mp* PIZZ

Violas (divisi) (unis.) *mp* PIZZ

Violoncelli *mf*

Double Basses *mf*

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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

Piccolo in C *mf* *mp* *f*

Oboes 1 & 2 *mf* *f*

English Horn *mf* *f* *mf*

B♭ Clarinets 1 & 2 *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

Bassoons 1 & 2 *mf* *f*

F Horns 1 & 2 *mf* *sfz* *sfz* (Bell-like) a²

F Horns 3 & 4 *mf* *sfz* *sfz* (Bell-like) a²

C Trumpet 1 *mf* *sfz* *sfz* (Bell-like) a²

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

Tenor Trombones 1 & 2 *p* *mf* *mp*

Bass Trombone *p* *mf* *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Timpani

Mallet 1 (Orchestra Bells) (Glock.) *mp*

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

Mallet 3 (Tubular Bells) *f*

Percussion 1 (Drum Set)

Percussion 2 (Sleigh Bells) *mf*

SATB Choir
 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

Violins I *mf* (warmly) **ARCO**

Violins II *mf* (warmly) **ARCO**

Violas *mf* (warmly) **ARCO** (divisi)

Violoncelli *mf* (warmly)

Double Basses *mf* (warmly)

Musical score for Full Score, measures 25-32. Includes parts for Flutes 1 & 2, Piccolo in C, Oboes 1 & 2, English Horn, B♭ Clarinets 1 & 2, B♭ Bass Clarinet, Bassoons 1 & 2, F Horns 1 & 2, F Horns 3 & 4, C Trumpet 1, C Trumpets 2 & 3, Tenor Trombones 1 & 2, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Timpani, Mallet 1 (Orchestra Bells), Mallet 2 (Xylophone/Vibraphone), Mallet 3 (Tubular Bells), Percussion 1 (Drum Set), Percussion 2 (Sleigh Bells), SATB Choir, Violins I, Violins II, Violas, Violoncelli, and Double Basses. Dynamics include *mf*, *f*, *mp*, *p*, and *f*. Performance directions such as *(a2)*, *(divisi)*, and *(unis.)* are present.

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

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

Piccolo in C *mp* *f*

Oboes 1 & 2 *a'2* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

English Horn *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

B♭ Clarinets 1 & 2 *mp* *f*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *mf*

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

F Horns 1 & 2 *f*

F Horns 3 & 4 *f*

C Trumpet 1 *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* *a'2* *a'2* *a'2*

C Trumpets 2 & 3 *mp* *mf*

Tenor Trombones 1 & 2 *a'2* *mp* *f* *p* *mf*

Bass Trombone *p* *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Timpani *f*

Mallet 1 (Orchestra Bells) *f* (Glock.)

Mallet 2 (Xylophone/Vibraphone) *mp* *f* (to Xylophone)

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

Percussion 1 (Drum Set) (4) *mf* (Ride Cym.)

Percussion 2 (Sleigh Bells) *mf*

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

Violins I (divisi) *f* (unis.) *mp* *f*

Violins II (divisi) *f* (unis.) *mp* *f*

Violas (divisi) *f* (unis.) *mp* *f*

Violoncelli (unis.) *f* *mp* *f* **PIZZ**

Double Basses *f*

41 42 43 44 45 1st Only 46 47 48

Flutes 1 & 2 *ff* *f* *mp*

Piccolo in C *ff* *f* *mp*

Oboes 1 & 2 *ff* *f* *mp*

English Horn *ff* *mf*

B♭ Clarinets 1 & 2 *ff* *mf*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *f* *1st Only*

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

F Horns 1 & 2 *mf* *a'2* *mf* *a'2*

F Horns 3 & 4 *mf* *a'2* *mf* *a'2*

C Trumpet 1 *mf* *Open* *mf*

C Trumpets 2 & 3 *f* *(to Open)* *Open* *a'2* *mf*

Tenor Trombones 1 & 2 *mp*

Bass Trombone *mp*

Tuba *f*

Timpani

Mallet 1 (Orchestra Bells)

Mallet 2 (Xylophone/Vibraphone)

Mallet 3 (Tubular Bells)

Percussion 1 (Drum Set) *f* *mf* (4)

Percussion 2 (Sleigh Bells) (4)

SATB Choir
 Kiss! The mis-ile - toe's a - bove us Wish that all the folks who love us could be near Now that DE-
 Kiss! The mis-ile - toe's a - bove us Wish that all the folks who love us could be near Now that DE-

Violins I *(divisi)* *(unis.)* *ff* *mp* *p* *mf* *(divisi)*

Violins II *ff* *mp* *p* *mf* *(divisi)*

Violas *(divisi)* *(unis.)* *ff* *mp* *(divisi)* *(unis.)*

Violoncelli *mp* *ARCO* *mf* *(divisi)* *(unis.)*

Double Basses *mp*

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

Flutes 1 & 2 *mf* *a2*

Piccolo in C *mf* *f*

Oboes 1 & 2 *mf* *a2*

English Horn *f*

B♭ Clarinets 1 & 2 *f* *a2*

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Bassoons 1 & 2 *mf* *mf* *a2*

F Horns 1 & 2 *mf*

F Horns 3 & 4 *mf*

C Trumpet 1 *mf*

C Trumpets 2 & 3 *mf*

Tenor Trombones 1 & 2 (to Open) *mf* *a2* *mf*

Bass Trombone (to Open) *mf* *mf*

Tuba

Timpani

Mallet 1 (Orchestra Bells) (Glock.) *f*

Mallet 2 (Xylophone/Vibraphone) *mf* **Xylophone (Hard Mallets)**

Mallet 3 (Tubular Bells)

Percussion 1 (Drum Set) (4)

Percussion 2 (Sleigh Bells)

SATB Choir
 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

Violins I

Violins II

Violas (divisi) *mf* (unis.)

Violoncelli (divisi) *mf* (unis.) *mf*

Double Basses

57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64

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

Piccolo in C *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

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

English Horn *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

B♭ Clarinets 1 & 2 *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

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

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

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

C Trumpet 1 *mf* *mp* *sfz* *mf*

C Trumpets 2 & 3 *mf* *mp* *sfz* *mf*

Tenor Trombones 1 & 2 *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

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

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

Timpani

Mallet 1 (Orchestra Bells) *mp* (Glock.)

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

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

Percussion 1 (Drum Set) *f* *mf*

Percussion 2 (Sleigh Bells) *mf*

SATB Choir
 CEM - BERS FIN-ALLY HERE! Ev - ry one be-lieves that mir - a-cles do come true There's so much fun that you can't
 CEM - BERS 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 can't

Violins I *mf* (warmly) (unis.)

Violins II *mf* (warmly) (unis.)

Violas *mf* (warmly) (divisi)

Violoncelli *mf* (warmly) (divisi) (unis.)

Double Basses *mf* (warmly)

65 66 67 68 69 70

Flutes 1 & 2 *f* *mp* *a'2*

Piccolo in C *f*

Oboes 1 & 2 *f* *mp* *a'2*

English Horn *f*

B♭ Clarinets 1 & 2 *f*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *mp* *f* *mp*

Bassoons 1 & 2 *f*

F Horns 1 & 2 *mp* *f* *mp*

F Horns 3 & 4 *mp* *f* *mp*

C Trumpet 1 *f*

C Trumpets 2 & 3 *f*

Tenor Trombones 1 & 2 *mp* *f* *p*

Bass Trombone *mp* *f* *p*

Tuba *mp* *f* *mp*

Timpani *mp* *f*

Mallet 1 (Orchestra Bells) *mp* *f*

Mallet 2 (Xylophone/Vibraphone) *f* *(to Vibraphone)*

Mallet 3 (Tubular Bells)

(Ride Cym.)

Percussion 1 (Drum Set) *p* *mf* *mp*

Percussion 2 (Sleigh Bells)

SATB Choir
 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
 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

Violins I *mp* *f* *(divisi)*

Violins II *mp* *f* *(divisi)*

Violas *mp* *f* *p* *(unis.)*

Violoncelli *mp* *f* *p*

Double Basses *p* *mf* *mp*

71 72 73 74 75 76

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

Piccolo in C *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

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

English Horn *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

B♭ Clarinets 1 & 2 *mf* *mf* *mp* *f*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *mp* *f*

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

F Horns 1 & 2 *f*

F Horns 3 & 4 *f*

C Trumpet 1 *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *ff* (quasi bell-like)

C Trumpets 2 & 3 *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *f* *ff* (quasi bell-like)

Tenor Trombones 1 & 2 *mp* *f* *p* *f*

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

Tuba *f*

Timpani *f* (Glock.)

Mallet 1 (Orchestra Bells) *ff*

Mallet 2 (Xylophone/Vibraphone) *mp* *f* (to Xylophone)

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

Percussion 1 (Drum Set) (4) *f* (4) (Ride Cym.) *mf*

Percussion 2 (Sleigh Bells) *f*

SATB Choir
 in the wings Bong bong bong bong Ooh 'til De - cem - ber comes a - - gain DE - CEM - BER'S
 in the wings As the church bell rings like Big Ben 'til De - cem - ber comes a - - gain bong

Violins I (unis.) *mf* *f*

Violins II (unis.) *mf* *f*

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

Violoncelli *mp* *f* *f* **PIZZ**

Double Basses *f*

78 79 80 81 82 83 a'2 (div.) 84 (div.)

Flutes 1 & 2 *mf* *p*

Piccolo in C *fp* *p*

Oboes 1 & 2 *mf* *p*

English Horn *mf* *p*

B♭ Clarinets 1 & 2 *mf* *p*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *fp* *p*

Bassoons 1 & 2 *mf* *p*

F Horns 1 & 2 *fp*

F Horns 3 & 4 *fp*

C Trumpet 1 *fp*

C Trumpets 2 & 3 *fp*

Tenor Trombones 1 & 2 *fp*

Bass Trombone *fp*

Tuba *fp* *p*

Timpani

Mallet 1 (Orchestra Bells)

Mallet 2 (Xylophone/Vibraphone) **Xylophone** (Hard Mallets) *mf* *p*

Mallet 3 (Tubular Bells)

Percussion 1 (Drum Set) (4) (Ride Cym.) *p*

Percussion 2 (Sleigh Bells) (4)

SATB Choir
 FIN - ALLY HERE DE - CEM - BER'S FIN - ALLY HERE DE - CEM - BER'S FIN - ALLY HERE!
 bong bong Bong bong bong bong Bong bong bong bong
 bong bong Bong bong bong bong Bong bong bong bong

Violins I *mf* *p*

Violins II *mf* *p*

Violas *mf* *p*

Violoncelli *mf* *p*

Double Basses *mf* *p*