

Miniature Overture

from *The Nutcracker*
for Flute, Clarinet, and Saxophone

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Allegro giusto

The musical score is arranged for three instruments: Flute, Clarinet in Bb, and Alto Saxophone. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked **Allegro giusto**. The score is divided into three numbered sections:

- Section 1:** The Clarinet in Bb and Alto Saxophone play a melody starting with a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic. The Flute part is mostly rests.
- Section 2:** The Flute and Alto Saxophone play a melody starting with a *p* (piano) dynamic. The Clarinet in Bb plays a rhythmic accompaniment.
- Section 3:** The Flute and Clarinet in Bb play a melody starting with a *p* dynamic. The Alto Saxophone plays a rhythmic accompaniment.

The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

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Musical score for measures 4-6. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. It features three staves: Violin I, Violin II, and Cello/Double Bass. Measure 4 is marked with a box containing the number 4. Dynamics include *f* and *mf*. There are accents and hairpins in the first two staves.

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Musical score for measures 7-12. The score continues with three staves. Measure 7 is marked with a box containing the number 5. Dynamics include *f*, *sf*, and *p*. The word *cantabile* is written above the second staff in measure 10. There are accents and hairpins throughout.

Musical score for measures 13-18. The score continues with three staves. Dynamics include *p*. The word *grazioso* is written above the second staff in measure 14. There are accents and hairpins throughout.

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Musical score for measures 19-24. The score continues with three staves. Measure 19 is marked with a box containing the number 6. Dynamics include *f*, *mf*, and *p*. There are accents and hairpins throughout.