

Holiday Greetings

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Duration: 5:00

Instrumentation: Piccolo, 2 Flutes, 2 Oboes, English Horn (opt), 2 Clarinets in B \flat , Bass Clarinet (opt), 2 Bassoons, 4 Horns in F, 1 Trumpet in C, 2 Trumpets in B \flat , 2 Trombones, Bass Trombone, Tuba, 4 Timpani, Sleigh Bells, Glockenspiel, Chimes, Triangle, Crash Cymbals (piatti), Bass Drum, Harp (opt), Organ* (opt) and Strings plus SATB chorus and optional boys or childrens chorus. If not available, the altos may sing mm 76 - 86 as cued in the chorus books with the alternate text.

* If an organ is not available, then the brass must play in mm 39 - 42 and 67 - 70.

"Holiday Greetings" is intended to be a light-hearted work that gives a nod to many of the various year-end holidays celebrated around the world. The style should be considered and executed as a sort of 21st Century "Baroque" feel. The Trumpet in C can be played on trumpet in D or E \flat as the player decides for ease of execution while producing a Bach-like sound.

The 2 organ solo passages and the final 4 bars should be as loud and powerful as possible.

On the words "We're all off from school" the treble chorus should adopt a sort of "nyah-nyah" type of tone. The intent is to get a chuckle out of the audience at that point.

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Andantino Giocoso ♩ = 88

Piccolo

Flutes 1/2

Oboes 1/2

English Horn

Clarinet in B \flat 1/2

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1/2

Andantino Giocoso ♩ = 88

Horn in F 1/2

Horn in F 3/4

Trumpet in C 1

Trumpet in B \flat 2/3

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass

Tuba

Andantino Giocoso ♩ = 88

Timpani

Percussion

Glockenspiel

Chimes

Harp

Andantino Giocoso ♩ = 88

Treble

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Andantino Giocoso ♩ = 88

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

10 11

Picc. 

Fl. 1 

Fl. 2 

Ob. 1 

Ob. 2 

E. Hn. 

B♭ Cl. 1 

B. Cl. 2 

Bsn. 1 

Bsn. 2 

Hn. 1 

Hn. 2 

Hn. 3 

Hn. 4 

C Tpt. 1 

B♭ Tpt. 2 

B♭ Tpt. 3 

Tbn. 1 

Tbn. 2 

B 

Tuba 

Timp. 

Perc. 

Glk. 

Chimes 

Hp. 

Organ 

Trbl 

S 

A 

T 

B 

Vln. I 

Vln. II 

Vla. 

Vc. 

D.B. 

10 11

ff sempre

Have a ver-y Hap-py Chan-u-kahānd a Joy-ous Kwan-zaa too, and a ver-y Mer-ry Christ-mas is our hol-i-day wish for you. No mat-ter what you cel-e-brate

Treble dbl Sop

f sempre

Have a ver-y Hap-py Chan-u-kahānd a Joy-ous Kwan-zaa too, and a ver-y Mer-ry Christ-mas is our hol-i-day wish for you. No mat-ter what you cel-e-brate

f sempre

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21

18

Picc. *ff*

Fl. 1 *ff*

Fl. 2 *ff*

Ob. 1 *ff*

Ob. 2 *ff*

E. Hn. *f*

B♭ Cl. 1 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

Bsn. 1 *f*

Bsn. 2 *f*

mf

mf

mf

21

18

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

C Tpt. 1 *ff*

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

21

18

Timp. *mf*

Perc. *ff* Sleigh Bells

Glk. *f*

Chimes *f*

Hp. *ff*

21

18

Trbl. *f*

Sop/Alt ONLY

SA *f*

TB *f*

wish you all good cheer for each and ev-'ry hol-i-day and a Hap-py New Year!

wish you all good cheer for each and ev-'ry hol-i-day and a Hap-py New Year! The hol-i-days are final-ly here. A chill is in the air.

wish you all good cheer for each and ev-'ry hol-i-day and a Hap-py New Year! And

21

18

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

D.B. *f*

mf

mf

mf

f sempre

f sempre

Pizz

Pizz

25

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

C Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2

B \flat Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. Sleigh Bells
f

Glk.

Chimes

Hp.

Organ

Trbl.

S It fe-els like it's going to snow. The winds be - gin to blow, but we are filled with warmth and cheer for the

A ev - er-greens with man - y lights are ap - pear - ing ev - ry - where. It fe-els like it's going to snow. The winds be - gin to blow, but we are filled with warmth and cheer for the

T ev - er-greens with man - y lights are ap - pear - ing ev - ry - where. It fe-els like it's going to snow. The winds be - gin to blow, but we are filled with warmth and cheer for the

B ev - er-greens with man - y lights are ap - pear - ing ev - ry - where. It fe-els like it's going to snow. The winds be - gin to blow, but we are filled with warmth and cheer for the

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mf

mp

f

Flutter tongue

6

7

30 31

Picc. *ord.*

Fl. 1 *f*

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

B \flat Cl. 1 *mp*

B. Cl. 2 *mp*

Bsn. 1 *f* ^{1.} ^{a2}

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 *mf*

Hn. 2

Hn. 3 *mf*

Hn. 4

C Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2

B \flat Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp. *mf* *mp*

Perc.

Glk.

Chimes

Hp. *f*

Organ

Trbl. 31

S. *Treble dbl Sop*

A. *Treble dbl Sop*

T. *Treble dbl Sop*

B. *Treble dbl Sop*

Vln. I 31

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *arco*

D.B. *arco*

Have a ver-y Hap-py Chan-u-kah, and a Joy-ous Kwan-zaa too, and a ver-y Mer-ry Christ-mas is our hol-i-day wish for you. No mat-ter what you cel-e-brate, we
 hol-i-days are here. Have a ver-y Hap-py Chan-u-kah, and a Joy-ous Kwan-zaa too, and a ver-y Mer-ry Christ-mas is our hol-i-day wish for you. No mat-ter what you cel-e-brate, we
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36 39

Picc. *ff*

Fl. 1 *ff*

Fl. 2 *ff*

Ob. 1 *ff*

Ob. 2 *ff*

E. Hn. *ff*

B \flat Cl. 1 *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

Bsn. 1 *ff*

Bsn. 2 *ff*

Hn. 1 *f* *Play only if no organ is available*

Hn. 2 *f* *Play only if no organ is available*

Hn. 3 *f* *Play only if no organ is available*

Hn. 4 *f* *Play only if no organ is available*

C Tpt. 1 *ff*

B \flat Tpt. 2 *ff*

B \flat Tpt. 3 *ff*

Tbn. 1 *f* *Play only if no organ is available*

Tbn. 2 *f* *Play only if no organ is available*

Tuba *f* *Play only if no organ is available*

Timp. *mf*

Perc.

Glk.

Chimes

Hp.

Organ *ff* *Bombarde + Plein Jeux*
ff *32, 16, 8, 4'*

Trbl. *ff* 39

S. A. wish you all good cheer for each and ev-'ry hol-i-day and a Hap-py New Year!

T. B. wish you all good cheer for each and ev-'ry hol-i-day and a Hap-py New Year!

Vln. I *ff* 39

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

D.B. *ff*

43 47

Picc.

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1 2

Hn. 1 2

Hn. 3 4

C Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2 3

Tbn. 1 2

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

Glk.

Chimes

Hp.

Organ

Trbl.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

f *mp* *p* *mf* *f* *f sempre* *f* *p* *F→G*

ff

ff

ff

8va

ff *mf*

ff *ff*

Chorus SA Sop/Alt ONLY

Chorus TB

ff 'Tis the time when fam-i-ly, friends, and

ff 'Tis the time when fam-i-ly, friends, and

50

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1
2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1
2

50

Hn. 1
2

Hn. 3
4

C Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2
3

Tbn. 1
2
B

Tuba

50

Timp.

50

Perc

50

Glk.

50

Chimes

50

Hp.

50

Organ

50

Trbl

S
A

neigh-bors gath-er round to light the can-dles, sing the songs and make a joy-ous sound. First there's Ad-vent, next comes Chan-u-kah, then there's Christ-mas cheer, and sev-en days of Kwan-zaa lead-ing

T
B

neigh-bors gath-er round to light the can-dles, sing the songs and make a joy-ous sound. First there's Ad-vent, next comes Chan-u-hak, then there's Christ-mas cheer, and sev-en days of Kwan-zaa lead-ing

50

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

63 67

Picc.

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

E. Hn.
mp

B \flat Cl. 1
2
mp

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1
2

Hn. 1
2
f *Play only if no organ is available*

Hn. 3
4
f *Play only if no organ is available*

C Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2
3
f *Play only if no organ is available*

Tbn. 1
2
f *Play only if no organ is available*

Tuba
f *Play only if no organ is available*

Timp. 63 67

Perc.

Glk.
mf

Chimes

Hp.
f

Organ
ff *Bombarde + Plein Jeux*
ff 32, 16, 8, 4'
ff

Trbl. 63 67
mat-ter what you cel-e-brate, we wish you all good cheer for each and ev-'ry hol-i-day and a Hap-py New Year!

S
A
T
B
mat-ter what you cel-e-brate, we wish you all good cheer for each and ev-'ry hol-i-day and a Hap-py New Year!

Vln. I 63 67

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

70 71 75

Picc. *ff* *p*

Fl. 1 2 *ff* *p*

Ob. 1 2 *ff* *p*

E. Hn. *f* *mf*

B \flat Cl. 1 2 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

Bsn. 1 2 *f* *mp*

Hn. 1 2 *f* *mf*

Hn. 3 4 *f* *mf*

C Tpt. 1 *ff*

B \flat Tpt. 2 3 *ff*

Tbn. 1 2 *f* *mf*

Tuba *f* *mf*

Timp. 70 71 75
Change to G,A,D,E

Perc. 70 *ff* Sleigh Bells Triangle *mf*

Glk. 70 *ff*

Chimes 70 *ff* To hard mallets

Hp. 70 *ff* *mp*

Organ *ff*

Trbl. 70 71 75 Treble Choir ONLY! *ff*

S. A. B. Treble Choir ONLY! *ff* They cel-e-brate the win-ter in

Vln. I 70 71 75 *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *ff* *mf*

Vc. *ff* *mf*

D.B. *ff* *mf*

78

Picc. *mp*

Fl. 1 *mp*

Fl. 2 *mp*

Ob. 1 *a2 mp*

Ob. 2 *mp*

E. Hn. *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *a2 mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 *mf*

Hn. 2 *mf*

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

C Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp. 78

Perc. 78

Glk. 78

Chimes 78

Hp. 78 *mf* Tight rolls

Organ 78

Trbl. 78

S. A. *mf*

T. B.

Vln. I 78

Vln. II 78

Vla. 78

Vc. 78

D.B. 78

A - sia with Dong-zhi. And I-ta-ly has the Feast of the E-piph-an-y. U. K. has Box-ing Day, Ger-man-y has Yu-wuhl, But the cool-est part is: We're all off from schoo - wuhl.

A - sia with Dong - zhi. And I-ta-ly has the Feast of the E-piph-an-y. U. K. has Box - ing Day, Ger - man - y has Yu - wuhl, But the most im - port-ant thing: Kids are off from schoo - wuhl.

86 87

Picc. *f* *ff*

Fl. 1 *f* *ff* *f*

Fl. 2 *f* *ff*

Ob. 1 *f* *ff*

Ob. 2 *f* *ff*

E. Hn. *f* *ff*

B \flat Cl. 1 *f* *ff*

B. Cl. *f* *ff*

Bsn. 1 *mf* *f* *ff* *f* 1. *mf* *a2*

Bsn. 2 *mf* *f* *ff*

Hn. 1 *f* *ff*

Hn. 2 *f* *ff*

Hn. 3 *f* *ff*

Hn. 4 *f* *ff*

C Tpt. 1 *mf* *f* *ff*

B \flat Tpt. 2 *mf* *f* *ff*

B \flat Tpt. 3 *mf* *f* *ff*

Tbn. 1 *a2* *mf* *f* *ff*

Tbn. 2 *mf* *f* *ff*

Tuba *mf* *f* *ff* *f*

86 87

Timp. *f* *ff*

Perc. Triangle *ff*

Glk. *f* *ff*

Chimes

86

Hp.

86

Organ

86 87

Trbl. *f* *ff*

S. *ff* Have a ver-ry Hap-py Chan-u-kah, and a Joy-ous Kwan-zaa too, and a ver-y Mer-ry Christ-mas is our hol-i-day wish for you. No

A. *ff* Have a ver-y Hap-py Chan-u-kah, and a Joy-ous Kwan-zaa too, and a ver-y Mer-ry Christ-mas is our hol-i-day wish for you. No

T. *ff* Have a ver-y Hap-py Chan-u-kah, and a Joy-ous Kwan-zaa too, and a ver-y Mer-ry Christ-mas is our hol-i-day wish for you. No

B. *ff* Have a ver-y Hap-py Chan-u-kah, and a Joy-ous Kwan-zaa too, and a ver-y Mer-ry Christ-mas is our hol-i-day wish for you. No

86 87

Vln. I *mf* *f* *ff* *f*

Vln. II *mf* *f* *ff* *f*

Vla. *mf* *f* *ff* *f*

Vc. *mf* *f* *ff* *f*

D.B. *mf* *f* *ff* *f*

93 97

Picc.

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1 2

Hn. 1 2

Hn. 3 4

C Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2 3

Tbn. 1 2

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

Glk.

Chimes

Hp.

Organ

Trbl.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mp *mf* *f* *ff* *a2* *mf* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *ff*

Sleigh Bells

mat-ter what you cel-e-brate, we wish you all good cheer for each and ev-'ry hol-i-day and a Hap-py New Year! No mat-ter what you cel-e-brate, we wish you all good cheer for

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Picc. *ff*

Fl. 1 *ff*

Fl. 2 *ff*

Ob. 1 *ff*

Ob. 2 *ff*

E. Hn. *ff*

B♭ Cl. 1 *ff*

B♭ Cl. 2 *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

Bsn. 1 *ff*

Bsn. 2 *ff*

Hn. 1 *ff*

Hn. 2 *ff*

Hn. 3 *mf*

Hn. 4 *mf*

C Tpt. 1 *ff*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *ff*

B♭ Tpt. 3 *ff*

Tbn. 1 *ff*

Tbn. 2 *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Perc. *ff*

Glk. *ff* Take 3rd mallet

Chimes *ff* Hard mallets!

Hp. *ff*

Organ *ff*

Trbl. *ff*

S. A. *ff*

T. B. *ff*

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

D.B. *ff*

each and ev-'ry hol-i-day and a Hap-py New Year! A won-der-ful, pros-per-ous, health-y and Hap-py New Year to

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Picc. *ff*

Fl. 1 *ff*

Fl. 2 *ff*

Ob. 1 *ff*

Ob. 2 *ff*

E. Hn. *ff*

B \flat Cl. 1 *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

Bsn. 1 *ff*

Bsn. 2 *ff*

Hn. 1 *ff*

Hn. 2 *ff*

Hn. 3 *ff*

Hn. 4 *ff*

C Tpt. 1 *ff*

B \flat Tpt. 2 *ff*

B \flat Tpt. 3 *ff*

Tbn. 1 *ff*

Tbn. 2 *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Perc. *ff* Cymbals *ff* Bass Drum *ff*

Glk. *ff*

Chimes *ff*

Hp. *ff*

Organ *ff* Bombarde + Plein Jeux *ff* 32, 16, 8, 4'

Trbl. *ff*

S. all! To all! To all!

A. all! To all! To all!

T. all! To all! To all!

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

D.B. *ff*

