

Silent Night

for clarinet choir

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INSTRUMENTATION

B \flat Clarinet 1-5

E \flat Alto Clarinet *

B \flat Bass Clarinet 1-2

E \flat Contra-alto Clarinet *

B \flat Contra-bass Clarinet *

* NOTES: The contra-alto and contra-bass parts are the same, so either one or both instruments may be used, at the ensemble's discretion. If no alto or contra clarinets are available, they may be replaced by the included "Bass Clarinet 0" and "Bass Clarinet 3" parts, respectively.

DURATION: c. 5:30

SCORE IS TRANSPOSED

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Slowly, meditatively, sweetly, expressively

Verse 1

Clarinet in B \flat 1

Solo

dolce espress.

B \flat Cl. 1

11

Verse 2

B \flat Cl. 1

23

Solo

B \flat Cl. 2

dolce espress.

B \flat Cl. 1

35

echo

B \flat Cl. 2

echo

Verse 3

B \flat Cl. 1

46

B \flat Cl. 2

Solo

B \flat Cl. 3

dolce espress.

Solo

B \flat Cl. 4

dolce espress.

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54

B \flat Cl. 1

B \flat Cl. 2

B \flat Cl. 3

B \flat Cl. 4

echo

echo

echo

echo

63

B \flat Cl. 1

B \flat Cl. 2

B \flat Cl. 3

B \flat Cl. 4

Verse 4

71, Tutti

B \flat Cl. 1
warm and full, but not pushing

B \flat Cl. 2
warm and full, but not pushing

B \flat Cl. 3
warm and full, but not pushing

B \flat Cl. 4
warm and full, but not pushing

B \flat Cl. 5
warm and full, but not pushing

A. Cl.
warm and full, but not pushing

B. Cl. 1
warm and full, but not pushing

B. Cl. 2
warm and full, but not pushing

C. Alt. Cl.
warm and full, but not pushing

Cb. Cl.
warm and full, but not pushing

85 *rit.*

B \flat Cl. 1
B \flat Cl. 2
B \flat Cl. 3
B \flat Cl. 4
B \flat Cl. 5
A. Cl.
B. Cl. 1
B. Cl. 2
C. Alt. Cl.
Cb. Cl.