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# SANTA'S MIDNIGHT SLEIGH RIDE

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### Instrumentation

Full Conductor Score .....	1
Flute .....	10
Oboe .....	2
B♭ Clarinet .....	12
B♭ Bass Clarinet .....	2
Bassoon .....	2
E♭ Alto Saxophone .....	8
B♭ Tenor Saxophone .....	2
E♭ Baritone Saxophone .....	2
B♭ Trumpet .....	10
F Horn .....	4
Trombone .....	6
Baritone B.C. ....	2
Baritone T.C. ....	2
Tuba .....	4
Bells .....	4
Percussion 1: Snare Drum, Bass Drum .....	3
Percussion 2: Temple Blocks, Tambourine .....	2
Percussion 3: Sleigh Bells, Vibraslap, Claves .....	3
Piano/Keyboard (optional) .....	1

### Program Notes

Oh no, Santa's late! It's a little scary, because it's midnight, and Santa is just now leaving the North Pole for his long night's journey! This fun holiday piece captures the imaginations of younger musicians.

I hope **Santa's Midnight Sleigh Ride** proves to be a teaching tool that motivates and captures the attention of your younger players during the holiday season. Best of luck for a wonderful holiday concert!

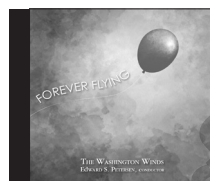
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### About the Composer



**Rob Grice's** music is performed around the world and appears on many state, national and international required music lists. He has served as a conductor and clinician throughout the United States, as well as China, Canada, Singapore, and Oman. He is an active music educator, with experience teaching at the elementary, secondary and collegiate levels. He is currently Senior School Music teacher at Dulwich College Suzhou, a European International School in China. His ability to write pedagogically effective music for educational music ensembles can be attributed to his vast experience as an educator. He receives many commissions for new concert works and creates numerous publications for concert band and string orchestra each year.

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# SANTA'S MIDNIGHT SLEIGH RIDE

Conductor Score  
023-4692-00

Rob Grice  
(ASCAP)

Allegro (♩=c. 130)

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. It begins with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a quarter note equal to approximately 130 beats per minute. The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes Flute, Oboe, B♭ Clarinet, B♭ Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, E♭ Alto Saxophone, B♭ Tenor Saxophone, and E♭ Baritone Saxophone. The second system includes B♭ Trumpet, F Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, Bells, Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum), Percussion 2 (Temple Blocks, Tambourine), Percussion 3 (Sleigh Bells, Vibraslap, Claves), and Piano/Keyboard (optional). Dynamics range from *mf* (mezzo-forte) to *f* (forte). Performance instructions include 'on rim' for the snare drum and 'Vibraslap' for the vibraslap. The score concludes with a fermata over the final measure.

9

Flute *f* *ff*

Oboe *f* *ff*

1st Clar. *f* *ff*

B. Clar. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

A. Sax. *f* *ff*

T. Sax. *ff*

B. Sax. *ff*

9

1st Trpt. *ff*

Horn *ff*

Trom. *ff*

Bar. *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Bells *f* *ff*

Perc. 1 *ff*

Perc. 2 *ff*

Perc. 3 *ff*

Pno. *f* *ff*

9 10 11 12 13 14

15

Flute *mf*

Oboe *mf*

1st Clar. *mf*

B. Clar. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

A. Sax. *mf*

T. Sax. *mf*

B. Sax. *mp*

1st Trpt. *mf*

Horn *mp* *mf*

Trom. *mp*

Bar. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Bells *mf*

Perc. 1 *mf* on drumhead

Perc. 2 *mf* Tambourine

Perc. 3 *mf*

Pno. *mf*

15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

23

Flute *f*

Oboe *f*

1st Clar. *f*

B. Clar. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

A. Sax. *f*

T. Sax. *f*

B. Sax. *mf*

23

1st Trpt. *f*

Horn *f*

Trom. *mf*

Bar. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Bells *f*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3 *Clave*

Pno. *f*

23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

31

Flute *mf* *f*

Oboe *mf* *f*

1st Clar. *f*

B. Clar. *f*

Bsn. *f*

A. Sax. *mf* *f*

T. Sax. *mf* *f*

B. Sax. *f*

31

1st Trpt. *mf* *f*

Horn *f*

Trom. *f*

Bar. *f*

Tuba *f*

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

39

Flute

Oboe

1st Clar.

B. Clar.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

39

1st Trpt.

Horn

Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vibraslap

Pno.

39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46



47

Flute

Oboe

1st Clar.

B. Clar.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

47

1st Trpt.

Horn

Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

Flute

Oboe

1st Clar.

B. Clar.

Bsn.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

1st Trpt.

Horn

Trom.

Bar.

Tuba

Bells

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Pno.

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

Temple Blocks

55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62