

THE SUSSEX CAROL

"On Christmas Night"

Traditional English Carol

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In One

The musical score is for a woodwind and saxophone ensemble. It is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The score consists of 12 staves, each for a different instrument. The first four staves (Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe, and Clarinet in Bb 1) contain melodic lines with dynamics of *mf* and *mp*. The next four staves (Clarinet in Bb 2, Clarinet in Bb 3, Bass Clarinet, and Alto Sax 1) contain harmonic lines, mostly consisting of whole notes and half notes, with a *mf* dynamic. The final four staves (Alto Sax 2, Tenor Sax, Baritone Sax, and Bassoon) are empty, indicating that these instruments are not to play in this arrangement.

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe

Clarinet in B $\flat$ 1

Clarinet in B $\flat$ 2

Clarinet in B $\flat$ 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax

Baritone Sax

Bassoon

10

FL. 1

FL. 2

Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl. 1

B $\flat$ Cl. 2

B $\flat$ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Bsn.

20

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl. 1

B $\flat$ Cl. 2

B $\flat$ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Bsn.

The musical score is for a woodwind ensemble. The first staff, Flute 1, has a circled '20' above the first measure. The woodwinds (Flute 2, Oboe, B-flat Clarinets 1-3, Bass Clarinet) play a melodic line in D major, starting on D4 and moving up stepwise to D5. The strings (Alto Saxophones 1-2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Bassoon) are marked with rests throughout the page.