

Christmas with the Merry Gentlemen?

a Fantasia for Clarinet Choir

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Steady March ♩ = 104

The musical score is written for a clarinet choir in 4/4 time, marked 'Steady March' with a tempo of ♩ = 104. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score consists of ten staves:

- E♭ Clarinet:** Rests throughout.
- B♭ Cl. for E♭:** Rests throughout.
- Clarinet 1:** Rests throughout.
- Clarinet 2:** Rests in the first two measures, then plays a melody starting in the third measure with a forte (*f*) dynamic, becoming *sim.* (sustained) in the fourth measure.
- Clarinet 3:** Rests in the first two measures, then plays a melody starting in the third measure with a forte (*f*) dynamic, becoming *sim.* in the fourth measure.
- Clarinet 4:** Rests in the first two measures, then plays a melody starting in the third measure with a forte (*f*) dynamic, becoming *sim.* in the fourth measure.
- Alto Clarinet:** Plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment throughout, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- Clarinet 5 (for Alto):** Plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment throughout, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- Bass Clarinet 1:** Plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment throughout, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- Bass Clarinet 2 (optional):** Plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment throughout, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- Contra Alto Cl. (optional):** Plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment throughout, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic.
- Contrabass Cl. (optional):** Rests throughout, with a final note in the fourth measure marked *f*.

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E♭ Cl.

B♭ Cl. for E♭

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

Cl. 4

A. Cl.

Cl.5
(for Alto)

Bs. Cl.1

Bs. Cl.2
(opt.)

C. A. Cl.
(opt.)

Cb. Cl.
(opt.)

f

mf

ff

