

Nutcracker Suite

for brass quartet *

based on the original score
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P.Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

1. Overture Miniature

Allegro giusto

The score is written for four parts: Trumpet I in Bb, Trumpet II in Bb, Trombone, and Tuba. The key signature is Bb major (two flats) and the time signature is 2/4. The music begins with a *pp* dynamic. The first system (measures 1-8) shows the trumpet parts with melodic lines and the trombone and tuba providing harmonic support. The second system (measures 9-14) continues the melodic development in the trumpets and features a complex rhythmic pattern in the trombone. The third system (measures 15-18) includes a section marked *8va ad libitum* for the trumpet parts, with a *p* dynamic. The tuba part has a *p* dynamic in the final measure of this system.

* originally for orchestra

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