

Nutcracker Suite

for brass quartet *

based on the original score
arranged and edited by
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P.Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

1. Overture Miniature

Allegro giusto

The musical score is arranged for four brass instruments: 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 score begins with a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic. The first system (measures 1-8) shows the initial entries of the instruments. The second system (measures 9-14) features a more complex rhythmic pattern with sixteenth notes in the upper staves. The third system (measures 15-18) includes a section marked *8va ad libitum* (8va = 8va) with a *p* (piano) dynamic, where the upper staves play a melodic line while the lower staves provide harmonic support.

* originally for orchestra

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