

# Nutcracker Suite

for brass quintet \*

based on the original score  
arranged and edited by  
Fabrizio Ferrari

P.Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

## 1. Overture Miniature

**Allegro giusto**

The musical score is arranged for five instruments: Trumpet I in Bb, Trumpet II in Bb, Horn in F, Trombone, and Tuba. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 2/4. The score begins with a *pp* dynamic. The first system (measures 1-8) shows the initial entries of the instruments. The second system (measures 9-14) features a more active rhythmic pattern in the upper brass. The third system (measures 15-18) includes a section marked *8<sup>va</sup> ad libitum* with a *p* dynamic, where the upper brass instruments play a melodic line while the lower instruments provide harmonic support.

\* originally for orchestra

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