

The very best time of year

John Rutter; arr. by Paul Noble

Moderato, relaxed ♩ = 80

SOLO

Piccolo

Flute 1 *mf dolce espr.*

Flute 2 *p*

Oboe *p*

English Horn *p*

Bassoon *p*

Clarinet in E♭ *mf dolce espr.*

Clarinet in B♭ 1 *p*

Clarinet in B♭ 2 *p*

Clarinet in B♭ 3 *p*

Bass Clarinet in B♭ *p*

Alto Saxophone 1 *p*

Alto Saxophone 2 *p*

Tenor Saxophone *p*

Baritone Saxophone *p*

Choir

TENORS and BASSES *mp legato*

SOPRANOS and ALTOS *mp*

Can-dles burn-ing bright, and mea-dows fro-sy-ty white, And fa-ces in the fire-light's
Christ-mas trees and boughs of hol-ly, Yule-tide logs and mis-tle-toe;

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Trumpet in B♭ 1

Trumpet in B♭ 2

Trumpet in B♭ 3

Horn in F 1, 2 **SOLO** *mp* **tutti** *p* *a2*

Horn in F 3, 4 *p* *a2*

Trombone 1 *p*

Trombone 2 *p*

Bass Trombone *p*

Euphonium *p* *mp legato*

Tuba *p*

Double Bass *p* *pizz.*

Glockenspiel *p* *mp*

Harp (Optional) *mp*