

Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71a

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SCORE

2 - March

Duration: 3'

for 7 Clarinets & 2 Bass Clarinets

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Tempo di marcia viva ♩ = 120

The musical score is arranged for 7 Clarinets and 2 Bass Clarinets. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Tempo di marcia viva' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute. The score is divided into four measures. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- E♭ Clarinet:** Silent throughout the piece.
- B♭ Clarinet 1:** Plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with triplets. Dynamics: *p*, *mf* >, *p*, *mf* >.
- B♭ Clarinet 2:** Plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with triplets. Dynamics: *p*, *mf* >, *p*, *mf* >.
- B♭ Clarinet 3:** Plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with triplets. Dynamics: *p*, *mf* >, *p*, *mf* >.
- B♭ Clarinet 4:** Plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with triplets. Dynamics: *p*, *mf* >, *p*, *mf* >.
- B♭ Clarinet 5:** Silent throughout the piece.
- Alto Clarinet:** Silent in the first two measures, then plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with triplets in the last two measures. Dynamics: *p*, *p*.
- Bass Clarinet 1:** Silent throughout the piece.
- Bass Clarinet 2:** Silent throughout the piece.

A large red watermark 'For Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the score.