



# "December: Christmas" (from "The Seasons")

Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky (Op. 37 No. 12), 1876

Interpretation for Flute & Strings by Mike Magatagan 2023

Tempo di Valse (♩ = 180)

Flute *mf*

Violin 1 *pizz.* *mp* *arco.*

Violin 2 *pizz.* *mp*

Viola *pizz.* *mp*

Cello *pizz.* *mp*

12

Fl

V1 *pizz.*

V2

Va

Vc

23

Fl

V1 *arco.* *pizz.*

V2

Va

Vc

33

Fl

V1 *arco.*

V2

Va

Vc

41

Fl

V1

V2

Va

Vc

49

Fl

V1 *pizz.*

V2

Va

Vc *mp*

58

Fl

V1

V2

Va

Vc

*arco.*

*pizz.*

69

Fl

V1

V2

Va

Vc

80

Fl

V1

V2

Va

Vc

*arco.*

To Coda

Trio (♩ = 180)

88

Flute (Fl) part: *mf*

Violin I (V1) part: *p*

Violin II (V2) part: *arco. p*

Viola (Va) part: *arco. p*

Violoncello (Vc) part: *arco. p*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 88 to 99. The Flute part begins with a melodic line in measure 88, marked *mf*. The strings (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello) provide accompaniment, with Violin I and Violoncello marked *p* and Violin II and Viola marked *arco. p*. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4.

100

Flute (Fl) part: *p*

Violin I (V1) part: *p*

Violin II (V2) part: *p*

Viola (Va) part: *p*

Violoncello (Vc) part: *p*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 100 to 110. The Flute part continues its melodic line, marked *p*. The string parts also remain marked *p*. The music features various articulations and dynamics, including accents and hairpins.

111

Flute (Fl) part: *mp*

Violin I (V1) part: *mp*

Violin II (V2) part: *mp*

Viola (Va) part: *p*

Violoncello (Vc) part: *p*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 111 to 120. The Flute part is marked *mp*. The Violin I and Violin II parts are also marked *mp*, while the Viola and Violoncello parts are marked *p*. The music concludes with a final cadence in measure 120.

122

Fl

V1

V2

Va

Vc

*mp*

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

*mp*

*dim.* - -

133

Fl

V1

V2

Va

Vc

*p*

*p*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*(dim.)* - - - - *p* *cresc.*

143

Fl

V1

V2

Va

Vc

*(cresc.)*

*f*

*dim.*

*mf*

*rit. e espress.*

*(cresc.)*

*mp*

*mp*

*(cresc.)*

*mp*

*(cresc.)*

*mp*

*D.C. al Coda*

**a Tempo**

Fl  
V1  
V2  
Va  
Vc

*pizz.*  
*pizz.*  
*pizz.*  
*pizz.*  
*arco.*  
*pizz.*  
*arco.*  
*pizz.*

159

Fl  
V1  
V2  
Va  
Vc

*arco.*  
*arco.*  
*pizz.*  
*arco.*  
*pizz.*  
*arco.*  
*pizz.*

169

Fl  
V1  
V2  
Va  
Vc

*cresc.*  
*cresc.*  
*arco.*  
*arco.*  
*arco.*  
*mf*  
*mf*  
*mf*

*mf*