

(P)izz Snowing!

by

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Instrumentation

1 – Conductors Score

Part 1:

2 – Violin 1
2 – Viola 1
2 – Violoncello 1
2 – Double Bass 1

Part 2:

2 – Violin 2
2 – Viola 2
2 – Violoncello 2
2 – Double Bass 2

Part 3:

2 – Violin 3
2 – Viola 3
2 – Violoncello 3
2 – Double Bass 3

Part 4:

2 – Violin 4
2 – Viola 4
2 – Violoncello 4
2 – Double Bass 4

1 - Piano

1 – Sleigh Bells

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There is no greater distraction for students than to witness the first snowflakes dropping outside. For most of my students there is joy that comes as a result of snowfall. I wanted to write a piece that first year students could play for a winter concert, regardless of if it falls in December or any other month. The flexible instrumentation allows each string instrument the opportunity to play melody, harmony, or bass accompaniment parts. While the piano and jingle bells parts are optional, having them included adds to the winter feeling of the piece.

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Tim Thompson is an educator, composer, and performer. He received his bachelor's degree in music from Temple University and his master's degree from the University of Valley Forge. Tim actively plays trumpet in the central Pennsylvania area, as well as serving as worship director at Jerusalem Church in Manheim.

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Allegro (♩ = 120-130)

Part 1
Part 2
Part 3
Part 4 (optional)
Piano
Sleigh Bells (optional)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

1 2 3 4
Pno.
Sleigh Bells

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

1
2
3
4

Pno.

Sleigh Bells

34 35 36 37 38 39 40

1
2
3
4

Pno.

Sleigh Bells