

YOU TAKE MY BREATH AWAY

from *Harlem Nutcracker*

Composed by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Arranged by David Berger

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INSTRUMENTATION

Reed 1 (Alto Sax)
Reed 2 (Alto Sax)
Reed 3 (Tenor Sax)
Reed 4 (Tenor Sax)
Reed 5 (Baritone Sax)
Trombone 1
Trombone 2
Trombone 3
Piano
Bass
Drums

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7

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Slow Ballad ♩ = 72

Reed 1 Alto Sax *f* *p* rit.

2 Alto Sax *f* *p*

3 Tenor Sax

4 Tenor Sax *f* *p*

5 Bari Sax *f* *p*

Trumpet 1

2

3

4

Trombone 1 *mf* *p*

2 *mf* *p*

3 *f* *p*

Piano Solo *p*

Bass *p*

Drums Brushes *f* *p*

The score is for a 4/4 ballad in B-flat major. It features five saxophone parts (Alto, Tenor, Bari), four trumpet parts, three trombone parts, piano, bass, and drums. The saxophones play a melodic line starting on a half note G4, moving to A4, Bb4, and C5. The piano has a solo in the final measure. The drums use brushes throughout. Dynamics range from forte (f) to piano (p). The piece concludes with a ritardando.

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Slower ♩ = 58

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout. It includes staves for Alto (two), Tenor (two), Bari, Tbn 1, 2, 3, Pno, Bass, and Drums. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked 'Slower' with a quarter note equal to 58 beats per minute. The vocal solo is marked 'Solo' and 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The drum part features a simple pattern of eighth notes in the first half of each measure, followed by a quarter rest in the second half.