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A Mad Russian's **Christmas**

by **Paul O'Neill, Robert Kinkel, and Peter Ilych Tchaikovsky**
arr. **Matthew R. Crowning**

Medium - 4:39 / 20 - 26 Players

Instrumentation

**Bells (or Crotales), Chimes, Xylophone,
(2) Vibes, (3) Marimbas (one 5 octave), Bass Guitar,
Synthesizer, (2) Suspended Cymbals, Tambourine, Tam Tam,
Concert Bass Drum, Marching Snares, Marching Tenors,
(4) or (5) Marching Bass Drums**

A MAD RUSSIAN'S CHRISTMAS

Music by PAUL O'NEILL, ROBERT KINKEL, and PETER ILYCH TCHAIKOVSKY

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$\bullet = 50$

The score is for a percussion ensemble. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 50. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into four measures, with measure numbers 2, 3, and 4 indicated at the top. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- Crotales (Bells):** Silent throughout.
- Chimes:** Silent throughout.
- Xylo:** Silent throughout.
- Vibes 1 & 2:** Silent throughout.
- Marimba 1 & 2:** Play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, starting at measure 1 with a *p* dynamic and ending at measure 4 with a *f* dynamic.
- Marimba 3:** Play a rhythmic pattern of quarter notes, starting at measure 1 with a *p* dynamic and ending at measure 4 with a *f* dynamic.
- Bass Guitar:** Play a melodic line with a *pp* to *mp* crescendo in measures 2 and 3, and a *pp* to *pp* decrescendo in measure 4, ending with a *f* dynamic.
- Synth:** Play a melodic line with a *pp* to *mp* crescendo in measures 2 and 3, and a *pp* to *pp* decrescendo in measure 4, ending with a *f* dynamic. An optional part for Synth is indicated with a dashed line and the text "(optional; Play only if no Bass Guitar Player)".
- Snare:** Silent throughout.
- Tenors:** Silent throughout.
- 5 Bass Drums:** Silent throughout.
- Suspended Cymbals:** Play a melodic line with a *p* to *mp* crescendo in measures 2 and 3, and a *pp* to *f* crescendo in measure 4, ending with a *f* dynamic.
- Tambourine / Tam Tam / Bass Drum:** Silent throughout.

Concert BD *f*

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This musical score is for a percussion ensemble and includes the following parts:

- Crotales (Bells):** Rests throughout the piece.
- Chimes:** Rests throughout the piece.
- Xylo:** Starts with a few notes in measures 5-7, then plays a rhythmic pattern from measure 8. Dynamics: *f*, *mp*.
- Vibes 1 & 2:** Play sustained chords in measures 5-7, then a rhythmic pattern from measure 8. Dynamics: *f*, *mp*.
- Marimba 1 & 2:** Play sustained chords in measures 5-7, then a rhythmic pattern from measure 8. Dynamics: *f*.
- Marimba 3:** Plays a rhythmic pattern in measures 5-7, then a different pattern from measure 8. Dynamics: *p*, *f*, *mp*.
- Bass Guitar:** Plays a rhythmic pattern in measures 5-7, then a different pattern from measure 8. Dynamics: *p*, *f*, *mp*.
- Synth:** Plays sustained chords in measures 5-7, then a rhythmic pattern from measure 8. Dynamics: *p*, *f*, *mp*. Includes the instruction "ASK STEVE!" in measure 8.
- Snare:** Plays a rhythmic pattern in measures 5-7, then a different pattern from measure 8. Dynamics: *p*, *f*, *p*. Includes the notation "R L R R L R R L R R L R L" under the notes.
- Tenors:** Plays a rhythmic pattern in measures 5-7, then a different pattern from measure 8. Dynamics: *p*, *f*, *p*. Includes the notation "R L R R L R R L R R L R L" under the notes.
- 5 Bass Drums:** Plays a rhythmic pattern in measures 5-7, then a different pattern from measure 8. Dynamics: *p*, *f*, *p*. Includes the notation "R L R R L R R L R R L R L" under the notes.
- Suspended Cymbals:** Rests in measures 5-7, then plays a few notes in measure 8. Dynamics: *f*, *p*.
- Tam Tam:** Rests throughout the piece.
- Tambourine, Tam Tam, Bass Drum:** Rests throughout the piece.

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A ♩ = 138

17 18 19 20

Crotales (Bells)

Chimes

Xylo *f*

Vibes 1 *f* *mf*

Vibes 2 *f* *mf*

Marimba 1 *f*

Marimba 2 *f* *mf*

Marimba 3 *f* *mf*

Bass Guitar *f* *mf*

Grand Piano Patch

Synth *f* *mf*

Snares *mf* L R R L R R L R R L R →

Tenors *mf* L R R L R R L R R L R L L R R L L R R L L R R L R

5 Bass Drums *mf* L R

Suspended Cymbals *mf* *p* *mf*

Tambourine

Tambourine Tam Tam Bass Drum *f* *mf*

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This musical score page, numbered 6, covers measures 21 to 24. It is arranged for a variety of percussion instruments and a synth. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- Crotales (Bells):** Silent throughout the page.
- Chimes:** Silent throughout the page.
- Xylo:** Features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, starting in measure 21 and continuing through measure 24.
- Vibes 1 & 2:** Play a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics range from *f* (forte) in measure 21 to *mf* (mezzo-forte) in measures 22-24.
- Marimba 1:** Mirrors the Xylo's melody.
- Marimba 2:** Provides harmonic support with chords. Dynamics range from *f* to *mf*.
- Marimba 3:** Provides harmonic support with chords. Dynamics range from *f* to *mf*.
- Bass Guitar:** Provides a bass line with eighth notes. Dynamics range from *f* to *mf*.
- Synth:** Plays chords in the right hand, with the left hand being silent. Dynamics range from *f* to *mf*.
- Drum Set:**
 - Snares:** Features a complex rhythmic pattern with accents and dynamic markings. Includes a triplet in measure 23.
 - Tenors:** Features a rhythmic pattern similar to the snares.
 - 5 Bass Drums:** Provides a steady eighth-note accompaniment.
 - Suspended Cymbals:** Features a pattern with accents and dynamic markings, ranging from *p* (piano) to *mf*.
 - Tambourine / Tam / Bass Drum:** Indicated by 'x' marks on the staff, providing a consistent rhythmic accompaniment.