

Noel des enfants qui n'ont plus de maisons

(Christmas carol for homeless Children)

For Flute, Oboe, and Bassoon Trio

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John Gibson, trans.

Score

Doux et triste $\text{♩} = 144$

The score is divided into three systems, each containing staves for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (ob.), and Bassoon (Bsn.).

- System 1 (Measures 1-3):**
 - Flute:** Rests in measures 1 and 2; enters in measure 3 with a melody marked *mf*.
 - Oboe:** Plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with slurs, marked *p* and *leger et rythme'*.
 - Bassoon:** Plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, marked *p* and *leger et rythme'*.
- System 2 (Measures 4-6):**
 - Flute:** Rests in measures 4 and 5; enters in measure 6 with a melody.
 - Oboe:** Continues the rhythmic pattern, marked *pp* in measure 4 and *p* in measure 6.
 - Bassoon:** Continues the rhythmic pattern, marked *pp* in measure 4 and *p* in measure 6.
- System 3 (Measures 7-12):**
 - Flute:** Continues the melody, marked *<* in measure 7. Ends in measure 12 with a final note.
 - Oboe:** Continues the rhythmic pattern, marked *pp* in measure 10.
 - Bassoon:** Continues the rhythmic pattern, marked *pp* in measure 12.

10

Fl. *p* *poco cresc.*

ob. *mf* *poco cresc.*

Bsn. *poco cresc.*

13

Fl. *dim.*

ob. *dim.*

Bsn. *dim.*

16

Fl. *p*

ob.

Bsn. *p*

19 A

Fl. *mf*

ob. *p*

Bsn. *p*

22

Fl.

ob.

Bsn.

25

Fl. *p*

ob. *p*

Bsn. *p*