

113. ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

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INSTRUMENTATION

Piccolo
1st & 2nd Flutes
Oboe
1st B♭ Clarinet
2nd B♭ Clarinet
3rd B♭ Clarinet
B♭ Bass Clarinet
B♭ Soprano Saxophone
E♭ Alto Saxophone
B♭ Tenor Saxophone
E♭ Baritone Saxophone
Bassoon
1st & 2nd Horn in F
1st & 2nd B♭ Trumpets
1st & 2nd Tenor Trombones
Bass Trombone
E♭ Euphonium (Melody)
B♭ Euphonium (Bass)
Tuba
Tompani (Optional)
Cymbals/Bass Drum (Optional)

ADDITIONAL PARTS

1st & 2nd E♭ Horns
1st & 2nd B♭ Tenor Trombones
B♭ Euphonium (Melody)
B♭ Euphonium (Bass)
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Organ

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Introduction (♩ = 82)

Verses 1,3,5

The musical score is arranged in 15 staves, each representing a different instrument or section. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two main sections: an Introduction and Verses 1, 3, and 5. Dynamics are indicated by *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- Piccolo 1st & 2nd Flutes:** Play a melodic line with grace notes, starting *mf* in the introduction and *mp* in the verses.
- Oboe:** Provides a harmonic accompaniment, starting *mf* and *mp*.
- 1st B♭ Clarinet / B♭ Soprano Saxophone:** Plays a melodic line, starting *mf* and *mp*.
- 2nd B♭ Clarinet / E♭ Alto Saxophone:** Provides harmonic support, starting *mf* and *mp*.
- 3rd B♭ Clarinet / B♭ Tenor Saxophone:** Provides harmonic support, starting *mf* and *mp*.
- B♭ Bass Clarinet / E♭ Baritone Saxophone / Bassoon:** Provides harmonic support, starting *mf* and *mp*.
- 1st & 2nd Horns in F:** Play a harmonic accompaniment, starting *mf* and *mp*.
- 1st B♭ Trumpet:** Plays a melodic line, starting *mf* and *mp*.
- 2nd B♭ Trumpet:** Provides harmonic support, starting *mf* and *mp*.
- 1st Tenor Trombone:** Provides harmonic support, starting *mf* and *mp*.
- 2nd Tenor Trombone / Euphonium (Melody):** Provides harmonic support, starting *mf* and *mp*.
- Bass Trombone / Euphonium (Bass):** Provides harmonic support, starting *mf* and *mp*.
- Basses:** Play a rhythmic accompaniment, starting *mf* and *mp*.
- Timpani (Optional):** Play a rhythmic accompaniment, starting *mf* and *mp*.
- Side Drum / Cymbals / Bass Drum (Optional):** Play a rhythmic accompaniment, starting *mf* and *mp*.