

Score

Christmas Crackers

arranged for Horn Quartet

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Musical score for Horns 1-4, measures 1-8. The score is in 4/4 time and features a dynamic range from *f* to *mf*. Horn 1 starts with a *f* dynamic and includes accents and triplets. Horn 2 and 3 also start with *f* and feature triplets. Horn 4 provides a bass line with triplets. The piece concludes with a decrescendo hairpin.

Musical score for Horns 1-4, measures 9-16. This section begins with a *p* dynamic. Horn 1 is mostly silent. Horn 2 and 3 play a melodic line with accents and a *mf* dynamic. Horn 4 plays a rhythmic accompaniment. The section ends with a repeat sign and first/second endings.

Musical score for Horns 1-4, measures 17-24. This section features dynamic contrasts, including *pp*, *f*, and *p*. Horn 1 is silent. Horn 2 and 3 play a melodic line with accents and a *p* dynamic. Horn 4 provides a rhythmic accompaniment. The section ends with a repeat sign and first/second endings.

26

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

f *pp* *ff*

35

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

mf *mf* *p* *p*

45

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

f *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *f*

55

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

p *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *mp*

64

Hn. 1 *mf* *f* *mf*

Hn. 2 *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Hn. 3 *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Hn. 4 *f* *mf*

74

Hn. 1 *mf* *mf*

Hn. 2 *mp* *mp*

Hn. 3 *mp* *mp*

Hn. 4 *f* *f*

82

Hn. 1 *p* *ff*

Hn. 2 *p* *ff*

Hn. 3 *p* *ff* *ff*

Hn. 4 *ff* *f* *p* *ff* *ff*

89

Hn. 1 *ff* *p*

Hn. 2 *ff* *p*

Hn. 3 *ff* *p*

Hn. 4 *ff* *p*

98

Hn. 1 *ff* *mf*

Hn. 2 *ff* *mf* *mp*

Hn. 3 *ff* *p*

Hn. 4 *ff* *mf* *p*

106

Hn. 1 *p*

Hn. 2 *p*

Hn. 3 *p*

Hn. 4 *pp* *p*

116

Hn. 1 *pp*

Hn. 2 *pp*

Hn. 3 *p* *pp*

Hn. 4 *pp*

129

Hn. 1 *Stopped* *ppp*

Hn. 2 *ppp* *ppp*

Hn. 3 *ppp*

Hn. 4 *ppp*