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Slow $\text{♩} = 75$

A

The score is arranged in systems. The first system includes Flutes 1-2, Oboes 1-2, Clarinets in Bb 1-2, and Bassoon. The second system includes Horns in F 1-2, Horn in F 3, Trumpet in Bb 1, Trumpet in Bb 2, Trombones 1-2, Trombone 3, and Tuba. The third system includes Timpani, Sleigh Bells, Drum Set, and Tubular Bells. The fourth system includes Acoustic Guitar and Bass Guitar. The fifth system includes Voice and Piano. The sixth system includes Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The Acoustic Guitar part features a complex chord progression: A, E, Dsus4, A, Bm, F#, Bsus4, Bm, E(sus4), E, E(sus4), E. The Voice part begins with the lyrics: "So this is Christ-mas And what have you done A- no-ther year o-ver a new one just be-". The Piano part starts with a *mf* dynamic. The Violin 1 and 2 parts have a *p* dynamic. The Contrabass part has a *p* dynamic. There are large numbers '12' and '8' in the Flutes/Oboes and Violins/Viola sections, likely indicating rehearsal marks. The score is in 4/4 time and the key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#).

B

Flutes 1-2 *sfz*

Oboes 1-2 *sfz*

Clarinets in Bb 1-2 *sfz*

Bsn. *sfz*

Horns in F 1-2 *sfz*

Hn. *sfz*

Tpt. *sfz*

Tpt. *sfz*

Trombones 1-2 *sfz*

Tbn. *sfz*

Tba. *sfz*

Timp.

S. Bells *mf*

Dr.

Tub. B.

A. Gtr. *D E A E Dsus⁴ A Bm F# Bsus⁴ Bm E(sus⁴) E E*

Bass *p*

Voice
 fear Andsothis christmas Forweakand for strong For richand the poorones The worldis so

Pno. *mf*

B

Vln. 1 *sfz*

Vln. 2 *sfz* *p*

Vla. *sfz* *p*

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p* arco

13 14 15 16

Flutes 1-2 *mf*

Oboes 1-2 *mf*

Clarinets in Bb 1-2 *mf*

Bsn.

Horns in F 1-2

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Trombones 1-2

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S. Bells *f*

Dr. *mf*

Tub. B. *mf*

A. Gtr. A E Dsus⁴ A D A Dsus⁴ D Em B Esus⁴ Em A(sus⁴) A A(sus⁴) A

Bass

Voice
 wrong And so hap-py Christmas For black and for white For yellow and red ones Let's stop all the

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf* pizz.

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