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Medium  $\text{♩} = 65$

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. It includes staves for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in B $\flat$ , Bassoon, Horn in F, Trumpet in B $\flat$ , Trombone, Tuba, Timpani, Cymbals, Snare Drum, Tubular Bells, Glockenspiel, Harp, Voice, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B $\flat$ ). The tempo is marked 'Medium' with a quarter note equal to 65 beats per minute. The music begins with a 3-measure rest for the woodwinds and strings, followed by a 4-measure rest for the brass. The woodwinds and strings enter with a melody in measure 5, marked *f*. The brass section has a solo for the Trumpet in B $\flat$  in measure 3, marked *f*. The percussion section includes Tubular Bells and Glockenspiel, both marked *mf* in measure 1. The Harp is marked *mf* *ped.* in measure 1. The Voice part has a single note in measure 6, marked *f*. The Violin I and II parts are marked *mf* in measure 1. The Viola part is marked *mf* in measure 1. The Violoncello and Double Bass parts are marked *mf* in measure 3. The score ends with a final *f* dynamic marking in measure 6.

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6

A

Fl. Ob. Cl. Bsn. Hns. Tpts. Tbn. Tba. Timp. Cym. S. D. Tub. B. Glock. Hp. Voice Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Db.

The score consists of 15 staves. The first four staves (Fl., Ob., Cl., Bsn.) are woodwinds. The next four (Hns., Tpts., Tbn., Tba.) are brass. The next three (Timp., Cym., S. D.) are percussion. The next two (Tub. B., Glock.) are auxiliary percussion. The next two (Hp., Voice) are piano and voice. The last four (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., Db.) are strings. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The music is marked with *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The voice part has lyrics in German.

Tan - nen-baum, o Tan - nen-baum, Wie grün sind dei - ne Blä - tter! O Tan - nen-baum, o Tan - nen-baum, Wie

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl.

Bsn. *mf*

Hns. *mf*

Tpts. *mf*

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Cym.

S. D.

Tub. B.

Glock.

Hp.

Voice  
grün sind dei - ne Blä - tter! Du grünst nicht nur zur Som-mers-zeit, Nein, auch im Win-ter, wenn es schneit. O

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Db. *mf*

13 14 15 16 17 18

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hns.

Tpts.

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Cym.

S. D.

Tub. B.

Glock.

Hp.

Voice

Tan - nen - baum, o Tan - nen - baum, Wie grün sind dei - ne Blä tter!

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

19

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