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# IT'S ALMOST TIME

The Festive Christmas Song

lyrics by  
CLIFF SCHORER  
music by  
KEVIN KASKA

Joyful ♩ = 74

This musical score is for the piece "It's Almost Time" by Kevin Kaska, with lyrics by Cliff Schorer. The score is for a full orchestra and vocal soloists. The tempo is marked "Joyful" with a quarter note equal to 74 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes parts for Flute 1 & 2, Piccolo, Oboe 1 & 2, English Horn, Clarinet in B-flat 1 & 2, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon 1 & 2, Contrabassoon, Horn in F 1 & 2, Horn in F 3 & 4, Trumpet in B-flat 1, 2, & 3, Trombone 1 & 2, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Timpani, Percussion, Vibraphone (with a motor on med.), Chimes, Harp, and Celeste. The second system includes parts for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Violin I & II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The score features various dynamics such as *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte), and includes performance markings like *dim.* (diminuendo) and *div.* (divisi). The piece concludes with a 5/4 time signature change in the final measure of each system.