



# The Great Holiday Gift Hunt!

(With Optional Narrator)

WILLIAM OWENS

## Instrumentation

Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Violin III (Viola T.C.)	3
Viola	5
Cello	5
Bass	5
Rehearsal Piano	1
Percussion (Opt.)	2
Triangle, Tambourine	
Narrator Sheet	1

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## About the Arranger



William Owens (b. 1963) is a native of Gary, Indiana. He is a seasoned music educator and very active as a composer, clinician and conductor throughout the United States and Canada. His compositional style for young ensembles displays a keen, practical approach which has firmly established him as a leader in the field. Since 1993, Mr. Owens has written over 200 commissioned and published works for concert band, string orchestra and small ensemble. His music is performed and appears on required music lists nationally and abroad.

William is a 1985 graduate of Chicago's VanderCook College of Music and the recipient of numerous awards and grants for composition. Professional memberships include the American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA), the Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) and Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity.

William resides in Fort Worth, TX with his wife and best friend, Georgia.

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Humorous disorder abounds in this Yuletide tale of young Junior, as he rummages mischievously through the house in a tireless search for Christmas gifts that he believes Mom and Dad have hidden from him. Seasonal favorites come together with original compositional material as our little seasonal sleuth searches hither and thither.

As Junior embarks on his whimsical adventure, enjoy seasonal favorites such as "Up on the Housetop," "Deck the Halls," and others!



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(ASCAP)

Mysteriously! ♩ = 144

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Piano (Rehearsal Only)

Percussion (Opt.) (Triangle, Tambourine)

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

Triangle

*f*

1 2 3 4

## 5 Up on the Housetop

Cue Narrator: "'Twas some time before Christmas and all through the house..."

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

Perc.

*mp*

*mp*

*mf*  
Arco

*mf*

*p*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

5 6 7 8

Div. *mf* Unis. *mf*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *mf*

Cello *mp* Pizz. *mf* Arco

Bass *mf* Arco

Pno. *mp* *mf*

Perc. *mp* *mf* Tambourine

*mp* 9 10 12 13

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Cello *f*

Bass *f*

Pno. *f*

Perc. *f*

14 15 16 17 18

19

Div. Unis.

Vln. I *subito p*

Vln. II *subito p*

Vla. *subito p*

Cello *subito p*

Bass *subito p*

Pno. *subito p*

Perc.

19 20 21 22 23

*f*

24 Deck The Hall

Cue Narrator: "Under the sofa? Behind the TV?..."

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Cello *mp*

Bass *mp*

Pno. *mp*

Perc.

24 25 26 27 28

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

Perc.

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

29 30 31 32 33

36 Good King Wenceslas

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

Perc.

*mf*

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

34 35 36 37 38 39

44 Cue Narrator: "Junior is exhausted..."

Score for measures 40-45. Instruments: Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, Bass, Pno., Perc.

Score for measures 46-50. Instruments: Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, Bass, Pno., Perc.

52 Ode to Joy

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

Perc.

51 52 53 54 55

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

Perc.

56 57 58 59 60

*f* *p* *f*

Div.