

From Warner Bros. Pictures' THE POLAR EXPRESS  
**Selections from THE POLAR EXPRESS**

(The Polar Express • Hot Chocolate • Believe • Spirit of the Season)  
 For Concert Band with optional Choir and Strings

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Duration - ca. 6:30

Energetic (♩ = 112)

The musical score is arranged in two systems. The first system includes Flute/Piccolo, Oboe, Bassoon, B♭ Clarinet 1, B♭ Clarinet 2,3, E♭ Alto Clarinet, B♭ Bass Clarinet, E♭ Alto Sax. 1,2, B♭ Tenor Sax., E♭ Bari. Sax., Soprano/Alto, and Tenor/Bass. The second system includes B♭ Trumpet 1, B♭ Trumpet 2,3, F Horn 1,2, Trombone 1,2, Baritone, Tuba (String Bass), Percussion 1 (Drum Set/Brushes), Percussion 2 (Train Whistle), Mallet Perc., and Timpani. The score is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 112 beats per minute. It features various dynamic markings such as *mf* and *sf*, and includes performance instructions like 'Train Whistle' and 'A' (accents). The piece concludes with a final chord marked with a fermata.

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"Hot Chocolate"

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Fl/Picc.

Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2, 3

A. Cl.

Bs. Cl.

A. St. 1, 2

T. St.

B. St.

SA

Ho! Ho! Oh, — we got it Ho! Ho! Hey, — we got it Ho! Ho! Oh, — we got it

T.B.

69

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Horn 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Bar.

Tuba

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Milt. Perc.

Timp.

69 70 71 72 73 74

