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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 time signature is 4/4, which changes to 5/4 for the final measure of each system. The key signature is one flat (Bb). The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes Flute 1 & 2, Piccolo, Oboe 1 & 2, English Horn, Clarinet in Bb 1 & 2, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon 1 & 2, Contrabassoon, Horn in F 1 & 2, Horn in F 3 & 4, Trumpet in Bb 1 & 2, Trombone 1 & 2, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Timpani, Percussion, Vibraphone, Chimes, Harp, and Celeste. The second system includes Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Violin I & II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte), with *dim.* (diminuendo) markings. Performance instructions include "motor on med." for the vibraphone and "div." (divisi) for the strings. The score is printed in U.S.A. and includes copyright information for 1996 by Kevin Kaska and Cliff Schorer.