

Words and Music by John Lennon & Yoko Ono

HAPPY XMAS

arr. Peter Kleine Schaars

B \flat Clarinet 1

(War Is Over)

Ballade

The Ballade section consists of 21 measures. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B \flat), and a 12/8 time signature. The first measure is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The melody is characterized by long, flowing lines with many slurs. Measure 9 is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 13 features a crescendo leading to a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. Measure 17 contains a series of chords. Measure 21 is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.

Rock

The Rock section begins at measure 26. It features a change in time signature to 6/8, then 4/4, and finally 3/4. The first measure of the rock section is marked with a fortissimo (*fp*) dynamic. Measure 34 is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 42 contains a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 50 is marked with fortissimo (*fp*) and mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamics. Measure 58 is marked with mezzo-forte (*mf*) and fortissimo (*f*) dynamics. The section concludes with a final measure marked with mezzo-forte (*mf*).