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Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky: The Nutcracker, Op. 181

First Movement: "The Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy"

Tempo: Presto (♩ = 112)

Key Signature: B-flat major / D-flat minor (three flats)

Time Signature: 6/8

Instrumentation:

- Piccolo
- Flutes I & II
- Oboes I & II
- Clarinets I & II in B-flat
- Bassoons I & II
- Horns I & II in F
- Horns III & IV in F
- Trumpets I & II in B-flat
- Trumpet III in B-flat
- Trombones I & II
- Bass trombone & Tuba
- Timpani in A, D & E
- Triangle
- Suspended cymbal
- Tamtam
- Tambourine
- Snare drum
- Bass drum
- Harp
- Violin I
- Violin II
- Viola
- Violoncello
- Contrabass

Score Details:

- The score is divided into two systems.
- The first system includes parts for Piccolo, Flutes I & II, Oboes I & II, Clarinets I & II in B-flat, Bassoons I & II, Horns I & II in F, Horns III & IV in F, Trumpets I & II in B-flat, Trumpet III in B-flat, Trombones I & II, Bass trombone & Tuba, Timpani in A, D & E, Triangle, Suspended cymbal, Tamtam, Tambourine, Snare drum, Bass drum, Harp, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass.
- The second system includes parts for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass.
- The score features various dynamics such as *pp*, *mf*, *ff*, and *p*.
- Performance instructions include *Molto cresc.* and *Sul ponticello*.