

## Hu Haipeng

**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 (3 flats)

**Time Signature:** 3/8

**Instrumentation:**

- Woodwinds:** Piccolo, Flutes I & II, Oboes I & II, Clarinets I & II in B-flat, Bassoons I & II
- Brass:** 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
- Percussion:** Timpani in A, D & E, Triangle, Suspended cymbal, Tamtam, Tambourine, Snare drum, Bass drum
- Other:** Harp
- Strings:** Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, Contrabass

**Score Structure:**

- Measures 1-112:** The first system of the score, containing measures 1 through 112.
- Measures 113-224:** The second system of the score, containing measures 113 through 224.

**Key Musical Elements:**

- Tempo:** Presto (♩ = 112)
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- Time Signature:** 3/8
- Dynamics:** The score includes various dynamic markings such as *pp* (pianissimo), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *ff* (fortissimo), and *cresc.* (crescendo).
- Articulation:** The score includes various articulation markings such as *acc.* (accents), *stacc.* (staccato), and *leg.* (legato).
- Performance Instructions:** The score includes various performance instructions such as *Sul ponticello* (on the bridge) and *Harmonics*.