

# It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

(as performed by Andy Williams)  
Custom arranged for Mike Daniels and the GBH Big Band

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**Bright Jazz Waltz**

Baritone Solo *f* [VI] It's the most won - der - ful time of the year, With the

Choir *f* (bell tone) Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!

Rhythm (piano) *f* *mf*

Drum Set *mf* light time 2

Electric Guitar *mf*

5-string Bass Guitar *f* *mf*

Glockenspiel *f* *mf*

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Chimes *f*

Flute 1 *ff*

Flute 2 *ff*

Clarinet 1 in Bb *ff*

Clarinet 2 in Bb *ff*

Tenor Saxophone *ff*

Trumpet 1 in Bb *f* bell tones *ff*

Trumpet 2 in Bb *f* bell tones *ff*

Trumpet 3 in Bb *f* bell tones *ff*

Trumpet 4 in Bb *f* bell tones *ff*

Trombone 1 *ff* bell tones

Trombone 2 *ff*

Trombone 3 *ff*

Bass Trombone *ff*

*Chorus*

Chords: D(sus), A(sus), A<sup>7</sup>(add9), A(sus), D(sus), Dm<sup>7</sup>/F, Dm<sup>7</sup>/C, B<sup>9</sup>maj<sup>7</sup>, Gm/Bb, B<sup>6</sup>, A<sup>7</sup>, DM<sup>7</sup>, Bm<sup>7</sup>, Em<sup>11</sup>, A<sup>9</sup>, D<sup>6</sup>, Bm<sup>7</sup>, Em<sup>7</sup>, A<sup>9</sup>

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Solo  
kids jing-le bell-ing, and ev - ry-one tell - ing you, "Be of good cheer," \_\_\_\_\_ It's the most won - der - ful time \_\_\_\_\_ of the year \_\_\_\_\_ It's the hap - pi - est sea - son of

Choir  
Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!

Pno.  
Em7 A9 F#m7 Bm7 GM7 G#m7 D/A Bm7 Em11 A7 F#m F#m Em7 A9 D#m7 Bm7 Em11 A9

E. Gtr.  
Em7 A9 F#m7 Bm7 G#m7 D/A Bm7 Em11 A7 F#m F#m Em7 A9 DM7 Bm7 Em11 A9

Bass  
Em7 A9 F#m7 Bm7 G#m7 D/A Bm7 Em11 A7 F#m Em7 A9 D#m7 Bm7 Em11 A9

Glock.  
mf

Chim.

Flt. 1  
mf

Flt. 2  
mf

Cl. 1  
mf

Cl. 2  
mf

Ten. Sax.  
mf

Tpt. 1  
cup mute

Tpt. 2  
cup mute

Tpt. 3  
cup mute

Tpt. 4  
cup mute

Tbn. 1  
mf

Tbn. 2  
mf

Tbn. 3  
mf

Bass Tbn.  
mf

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Solo

most won - der - ful time; Yes, the most won - der - ful time; Yes, the most won - der - ful

Choir

Yes, the most won - der - ful time Yes, the most won - der - ful

Pno.

stronger

E. Gtr.

Bass

Glock.

Chim.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Ten. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Bass Tbn.

Chords: Eb7, Cm7/Bb, Fm11, Bb7, Es(add9), Cm7, Fm11, Bb7, Eb6, Cm7

Dynamic markings: *f*, *cresc.*

Rehearsal mark: 4

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The musical score is arranged in systems. The top system includes a Solo vocal line and a Choir vocal line, both with lyrics: "time; of the year!". Below the vocal parts is the piano accompaniment (Pno.), which includes a "fill" section. The lower systems are for the orchestral instruments: E. Gtr., Bass, Glock., Chim., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Ten. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Tpt. 4, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, and Bass Tbn. The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (e.g., *sf*, *ff*, *cresc.*), articulation marks, and a large diagonal watermark reading "Custom Music Charts Mr. Music.com".