The NUTCRACKER – Complete Ballet with reduced orchestration by Jonathan McPhee

This reduced orchestration has been performed by ballet companies around the world and was used for Boston Ballet Orchestra's "classical gold" recording conducted by Jonathan McPhee. The same care has been taken to maintain Tchaikovsky's integrity and brilliant attention to color and detail with slightly fewer instruments as was done with Mr. McPhee's reduced orchestration of Stravinsky's Rite of Spring.

Recorded by Boston Ballet (1995). Available on iTunes and Amazon.

Orchestration: 2[P] 2[Eh] 2[BCl] 2 - 4221 timp+2 Harp, celeste (or synth) strings

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