

# TENOR SAXOPHONE

(CONCERT KEY = F)

# THIS CHRISTMAS

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(INTRO)

The musical score is written for Tenor Saxophone in the key of F major and 7/4 time. It begins with an introduction consisting of two measures of a rhythmic pattern. The main melody is presented in the upper staff, and the bass line is in the lower staff. The score includes various dynamics such as *f*, *mf*, and *mp*, along with fingerings and breath marks. The piece concludes with an open repeat section.

Key features of the score include:

- Time Signature:** 7/4
- Key Signature:** F major (Concert Key = F)
- Introduction:** Two measures of a rhythmic pattern.
- Main Melody:** Presented in the upper staff, featuring a mix of eighth and quarter notes.
- Bass Line:** Presented in the lower staff, featuring a mix of eighth and quarter notes, often with triplets and slurs.
- Dynamics:** *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *mp* (mezzo-piano).
- Fingerings:** Indicated by numbers 1-4 above or below notes.
- Breath Marks:** Indicated by a lambda symbol ( $\wedge$ ) above notes.
- Open Repeat:** A section at the end of the score marked with double bar lines and repeat dots.