

Helpful Hints:

- The numbers below are a rhythm aid for 10/8 time.
The letter 'T' has been used to avoid the double digit 10
(The numbers are only useful when counted with a beat)
Mentally accent 1,4,7 and 9 throughout song
- Let melody notes dominate over harmony and rhythm function notes

North Pole Express

(Ding Dong Merrily on High)

$\text{♩} = 170-180$

trainlike

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(from the album *Winter Serenade*)

Musical notation for measures 1-3. The score is in 10/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as 170-180 bpm. The dynamics are marked *mf*. The piece is described as 'trainlike'. The notation includes a treble clef and a bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes. The bass line consists of quarter notes and half notes. The piece is marked with a first ending bracket over measures 1-3. The rhythm aid numbers are 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T for each measure.

pedal ad-lib

Musical notation for measures 4-6. The notation includes a treble clef and a bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The piece is marked with a first ending bracket over measures 4-6. The dynamics are marked *simile*. The rhythm aid numbers are 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T for each measure.

Musical notation for measures 7-9. The notation includes a treble clef and a bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The piece is marked with a first ending bracket over measures 7-9. The rhythm aid numbers are 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T for each measure.

Musical notation for measures 10-12. The notation includes a treble clef and a bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The piece is marked with a first ending bracket over measures 10-12. The rhythm aid numbers are 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T for each measure.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T

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1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T