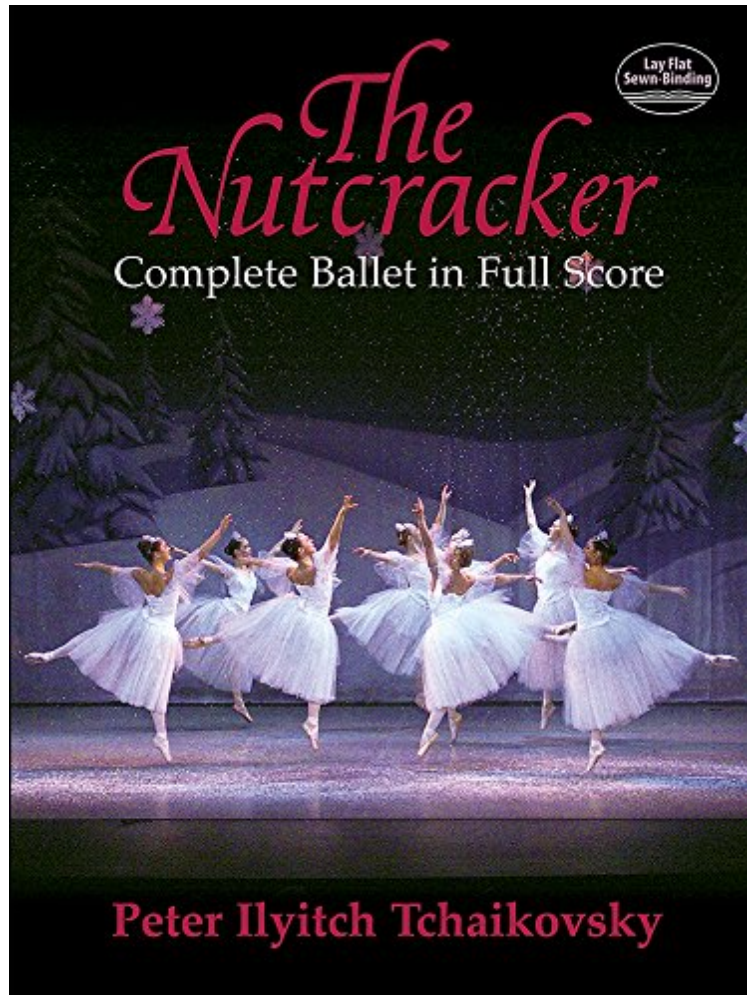


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Pretty good for Nut Aficionados By A. S. Templeton  
Orchestration and performance introductory notes in Russian, German, and English, with Russian and French notations (in addition to the usual Italian notations) on the score itself, plus occasional English margin translations. That said, there are some issues: 1) This is not a new edition, but a scan from quite old engraving prints. There is a general lack of crispness, and a grittiness to lines, text that is a bit fatiguing. Digital cleanup of pages is inconsistent, with some pages looking pretty

good, others where all features are thickened and dark, and at least one page thinned and spotty.2) Inconsistency: The French score section headings are translated into English and placed on the bottom margin, whereas the Russian score note translations are put into the introductory section before the score.3) Poor translations occasionally pop up: e.g. when discussing "Entre des parents en incroyables", the term incroyables is translated as dandies or fops. This is incorrect. A brief Parisian fashion fad in post-Bastille France after about 1792, the Incroyables and Merveilleuses were young men and women flamboyantly rebelling against the stuffy courtly manners and decadent clothing fashions of their parents. The parents of the Nutcracker party scene have arrived in quaint but fun costume of their grandparents' generation.4) I should very much have liked to see the score portion for Act II, 12. Divertissement: d. Gigue (English Dance) orchestration by noted ballet conductor John Lanchbery. Though not 100% authentic Tchaikovsky (but evidently drawn from his notes), it would be nice to have, given that at least one "Complete Score" recorded album includes a performance of the Gigue.5) The pages are hard to grip and turn.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Complete ballet score, amazing price, quite readableBy S. NeeperAt this price, how wonderful to have the complete ballet score with the original performance notes right there on the staves. The paper and print are quite usable, clear enough and large enough. Tchaikovsky's orchestration is ever more breathtaking, the closer you look.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I'm a professional musician, and work with a lot ...By Computer, Music, and Gamer GeekI'm a professional musician, and work with a lot of different styles. I picked this up on a whim to see if I might want to work with this ballet. So in going to get down to the nitty grittyPros:It is the entire Nutcracker score, and less than \$100It has the original Russian translationsIt's TchaikovskyCons:The print isn't always clearThere are certain spots where accidental were put in the wrong spot or missing so if you do not know the piece or have trained ears you will have the wrong not played

Tchaikovsky's enchanting Christmas fairy tale is his most popular work and, along with Swan Lake, the world's most frequently performed ballet. The work is a masterpiece of orchestration (including the historic first use of the celesta, in Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy) and is essential study for students of orchestral combinations and effects. Musicians will rejoice that previously difficult-to-find favorites like Waltz of the Snowflakes and Spanish Dance (Chocolate) are now available, along with the rest of this beloved score, in an affordable, single-volume edition.