

STRING EXPLORER SERIES

Cabbage Countdown (Variations on *Bile Them Cabbage Down*)

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score.....	1
Violin I.....	8
Violin II.....	8
Violin III (Viola 	3
Viola.....	5
Cello.....	5
String Bass.....	5
Piano Accompaniment.....	1

CABBAGE COUNTDOWN

A refreshing and fun look at a well-known tune, Cabbage Countdown is a set of variations on the American fiddle tune "Bile Them Cabbage Down." Entertain your audience and make the kids feel cool, while using the piece to review and solidify first-year rhythm patterns. In the key of D major, each rhythmic variation is played by all sections and is easily accessible by first-year players.



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Allegro (♩ = 168)

Variation 1

Violins I

Violins II

Viola (Violin III)

Cello

String Bass

Piano Accompaniment

Violins I

Violins II

Viola (Violin III)

Cello

String Bass

Piano Accompaniment

11 Variation 2

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

12 V 13 14 pizz. 15 arco

16 pizz. 17 arco 18 pizz. 19 arco 20 pizz.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

21 Variation 3

arco

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

22 23 24 25

26 27 28 29 30

31 Variation 4

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

41 Variation 5

Vlns. I
Vlns. II
Vla. (Vln. III)
Cello
Str. Bass
Piano Accomp.

pizz.
pizz.

47 51 Variation 6

Vlns. I
Vlns. II
Vla. (Vln. III)
Cello
Str. Bass
Piano Accomp.

arco
arco

53 54 55 56 57

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

58 59 60 61 Variation 7 62

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

63 V 64 65 66 67

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

68 69 70 71 V 72

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.