

**Belwin****STRING ORCHESTRA INTERMEDIATE LEVEL**

# RIVER OF DREAMS

VICTOR LOPEZ (ASCAP)

## INSTRUMENTATION

1	Conductor
8	1st Violin
8	2nd Violin
5	3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
5	Viola
5	Cello
5	String Bass
1	Piano Accompaniment

## PROGRAM NOTES

RIVER OF DREAMS was composed for string orchestra by Victor Lopez, and is sure to become one of your students' favorites. In the beginning of the piece, a solo violin introduces a flowing melody surrounded by lush harmonies. Energetic thematic material keeps the intensity of this evocative overture throughout. Additionally, the piano part adds interesting tonal colors. Both in the beginning and at measure 89, a 3/4 ballad section is included for the enhancement of musicianship and the promotion of independent playing.

## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

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*Bob Phillips*  
Belwin/Pop String Editor

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# River of Dreams

CONDUCTOR SCORE  
Duration - 4:09

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**Expressive**  $\text{♩} = 120$

*Solo 1st time only*

**Violins**  
I *mp*  
II *mp*

**Viola (Violin III)** *mp*

**Cello** *mp*

**String Bass** *mp*

**Piano Accompaniment** *mp*

This block contains the first four measures of the conductor score. It features five staves for strings (Violins I & II, Viola/Violin III, Cello, and String Bass) and a grand staff for Piano Accompaniment. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked 'Expressive' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats. A dynamic marking of 'mp' (mezzo-piano) is present. A 'Solo' instruction is given for the first time only. The first measure includes a 'V' (Vibrato) marking. Measures 2, 3, and 4 contain various musical notations including slurs, ties, and accents. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

**Vlns.**  
I  
II

**Vla. (Vln. III)**

**Cello**

**Str. Bass**

**Piano Accomp.**

This block contains measures 5 through 10 of the conductor score. It continues the same instrumentation as the previous block. Measure 5 has a 'V' marking. Measure 6 has a 'V' marking. Measure 7 has a 'V' marking. Measure 8 has a 'V' marking. Measure 9 has a 'V' marking and a circled number '9' above it. Measure 10 has a 'V' marking and a '4' above it. The music continues with various musical notations including slurs, ties, and accents. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

I 11 12 13 4 14 15 1. 16 All

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III) Play

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

I 17 2. 18 19 20 21 22

Vlns. *mp*

Vlns. II *mf*

Vla. (Vln. III) *mf*

Cello *mp*

Str. Bass *pp* (V)

Piano Accomp. *mp* *pp*

26

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

34

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

*mp*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*pp*

*mp*

I  
Vlns.

II

Vla.  
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano  
Accomp.

35 4 36 37 38 39 4 0

I  
Vlns.

II

Vla.  
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano  
Accomp.

40 41 42 43 44

45 46 47 48 49 V 50

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

51 Forcefully ♩ = 120 52 53 54

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III) *mf* *sim.*

Cello *mf* *sim.*

Str. Bass *mf*

Piano Accomp. *mf*

57

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

I  
Vlns. *f* *mf*

II  
Vlns. *f* *mf*

Vla.  
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano  
Accomp.

I  
Vlns. *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

II  
Vlns. *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Vla.  
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano  
Accomp.



67 68 69

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

70 71 72

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

I  
Vlns. *f* *mf*

II  
Vlns. *f* *mf*

Vla.  
(Vln. III) *f* *mf*

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano  
Accomp.

I  
Vlns. *f* *mf*

II  
Vlns. *f* *mf*

Vla.  
(Vln. III) *f* *mf*

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano  
Accomp.

79 80 81 82

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

83 84 85 86

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

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89 Expressive ♩ = 120

I Vlns. 87 88 Solo V 89 90 91 92 V

II Vlns. p mp

Vla. (Vln. III) p mp

Cello (V) p mp

Str. Bass (V) p mp

Piano Accomp. p mp

I Vlns. 93 94 95 96 V 97 98 V 4

II Vlns. p mp p

Vla. (Vln. III) p mp p

Cello p mp p

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp. p mp p

99 100 101 4 102 103 104

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

*mp* *p* *mp*

105 106 107 All 108

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

*mp* *mf* *f* *mf*

I 109 110 111

Vlns. I *f* *mf*

Vlns. II *f* *mf*

Vla. (Vln. III) *f* *mf*

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

I 112 113 114

Vlns. I *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Vlns. II *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Vla. (Vln. III) *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

115

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

*mp*

118

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

119

120

121

*mp*

122 123 124 125

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

126 127 128 129

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

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