Looney Tunes

(featuring The Merry-Go Round Broke Down, You Oughta Be in Pictures, Merrily We Roll Along)

Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

INSTRUMENTATION -

- 1 Conductor
- 8 1st Violin
- 8 2nd Violin
- 5 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass
- 1 Piano Accompanimen
- 2 Percussion (Cowbell/Suspended Cymbal/Tambourine)
- 1 Drumset

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

At the core of the success of the two Warner Brothers cartoon series—Looney Tunes and Merrie Melodies—is undoubtedly the music, helping to make them two of the longest-running animated series in history. Music director Carl Stalling brought his genius to these shows with his rich background in classical and popular literature and his uncanny ability to always pick just the right tune to back up the action.

LOONEY TUNES incorporates three frequently-heard melodies: "The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down" (1937), the *Looney Tunes* theme song; "You Oughta Be In Pictures (1934)," which heralds cinematic luminaries of the time, many of whom made an appearance or two in these cartoons; and "Merrily We Roll Along (1935)," the *Merrie Melodies* signature tune.

Less-experiences players should have little problem negotiating this arrangement, as every consideration for this level has been taken into account in its design. For added color and to keep the action moving, optional perucssion and drumset parts have been included.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

All Belwin string parts have been carefully bowed and fingered appropriately by level. The Yellow Very Beginning series includes many bowings as well as reminder fingerings for first-time readers. The Red Beginning series includes frequent bowings to assist younger players. Fingerings for altered pitches are often marked. The Green Intermediate series includes appropriately placed bowings for middle-level students. Fingerings and positions are marked for notes beyond first position. The Blue Concert series includes bowings appropriate for the experienced high school player. Fingerings and position markings are indicated for difficult passages.

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