

INTERMEDIATE STRING ORCHESTRA

DUBLIN

(A tribute to Dublin, Ohio and the Irish Festival)

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INSTRUMENTATION

- I Conductor
- 8 Ist Violin
- 8 2nd Violin
- 5 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass

PROGRAM NOTES

Highly rhythmic parts as well as a lush lyric section! Fabulous contrasting styles set the stage for a rhythmic and energetic opening followed by a gorgeous, rich, lyric fantasia on the traditional Irish tune, *The Minstrel Boy.* Each section is featured on the melody, building to a high-energy conclusion.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Play the opening in a spirited fashion. The slow section at measure 21 should be played very legato and with a rich, lush string sound. Measures 51 to 65 bring back the spirited feel of the beginning. From measure 65 to the end, where two themes are overlaid, be sure that both are brought out equally. Be alert for 3rd position in the first violins and 4th position in the cellos.

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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