



# Nina

(For Solo Violin, Viola, Cello or String Bass and String Orchestra)

GIOVANNI BATTESTA PERGOLESÌ

Arranged by DAVID REED

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## INSTRUMENTATION

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- 1 Conductor
  - 1 Solo Violin
  - 1 Solo Viola
  - 1 Solo Cello
  - 1 Solo String Bass
  - 8 1st Violin
  - 8 2nd Violin
  - 5 Viola
  - 5 Cello
  - 5 String Bass
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## PROGRAM NOTES

Giovanni Battista Pergolesi was born in Italy in 1710 and died of tuberculosis at the age of 26 in 1736. "Tre giorni son che Nina..." ("For three days my Nina upon her bed has lain") is one of Pergolesi's best known songs from one of his comic operas. This piece is sometimes attributed to another composer, Legrenzio Vincenzo Ciampi (1719–1762).

## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

A beautiful, melodic piece that is the perfect tune to showcase the player in your orchestra with that terrific tone! This piece was arranged to accommodate a cellist who wished to play the "Nina" for a Concerto Concert, but there was no available accompaniment. In the process, I discovered that this is a great piece for any of the stringed instruments to solo on. Arranged for violin, viola, cello or bass solo with string orchestra accompaniment, this would also make a good small ensemble piece for festival/competition with one or several players to a part. This is a good opportunity for students to learn about projecting as a soloist and/or balancing to a soloist as an accompanist. Students can learn to play softly and still maintain good tone quality with the proper balance between the three basic variables of bow control; pressure (weight), placement (in relation to the bridge or finger board), and speed (or amount) of the bow being used. I recommend using plenty of bow, close to the fingerboard and very little weight or bow pressure.

## 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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CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 1:45

Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

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Andante (♩ = 92)

Solo Violin

Solo Viola

Solo Cello

Solo String Bass

Andante (♩ = 92)

Violins

Viola

Cello

String Bass

5

Solo Vln.

Solo Vla.

Solo Cello

Solo Str. Bas

*mp*

5

I

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

*p*

*sim.*

*mp*

*p*

5 6 7 8

9

Solo Vln.

Solo Vla.

Solo Cello

Solo Str. Bas

mp 3 p

mp 3 p

mp 3 p

mp 3 p

9

I

II

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mp

p

9 10 11 12

13 17

Solo Vln. *sim.* *mp* *p* *sim.* -3

Solo Vla. *sim.* *mp* *p* *sim.* -3

Solo Cello *sim.* 1 *mp* *p* -4 2 1 -1 *sim.* -4 2

Solo Str. Bas *sim.* -1 *mp* *p* 0 3 -4 1 -1 *sim.* -4

*mp* *p*

13 17

Vlns. I *sim.* *p* 4 o

Vlns. II *sim.* -2 *p*

Vla. *sim.* -2 *p* 0 -1

Cello *p* *mp* *p* -1

Str. Bass *p* -4 2 4 1 1 0 -1

13 14 15 16 17

Solo Vln.  
Solo Vla.  
Solo Cello  
Solo Str. Bas

Musical score for Solo Vln., Solo Vla., Solo Cello, and Solo Str. Bas. Measures 18-21. The score includes dynamics *mp*, *p*, and *f*, and various fingering numbers such as 3, -4, -1, 4, 2, 0, 4, -2, 1, -2, -4, -1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 4, 1.

Vlns. I  
Vlns. II  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

Musical score for Vlns. I, Vlns. II, Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass. Measures 18-21. The score includes dynamics *mp*, *p*, and *f*, and various fingering numbers such as 2, -2, -1, 2, -4, -4, -4, -4, -4, 0-3, 2, -1, 4, -4, -4, -4, -4, -4.

Solo Vln.

Solo Vla.

Solo Cello

Solo Str. Bas

Musical score for Solo Vln., Solo Vla., Solo Cello, and Solo Str. Bas. The score is in 3/4 time and features a melodic line with various fingerings and dynamics. A large red watermark "Preview Only - Requires Purchase" is overlaid on the score.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Musical score for Vlns. I, Vlns. II, Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass. The score is in 3/4 time and features a melodic line with various fingerings and dynamics. A large red watermark "Preview Only - Requires Purchase" is overlaid on the score.

Solo Vln.

Solo Vla.

Solo Cello

Solo Str. Bas

29

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

29



Solo Vln. *p* *f* *pp*

Solo Vla. *p* *f* *pp*

Solo Cello *p* *f* *pp*

Solo Str. Bas *p* *f* *pp*

Vlns. I *mp* *p* *pp*

Vlns. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Cello *mp* *p* *pp*

Str. Bass *pp*

30 31 32 33

A tempo

Solo Vln.

Solo Vla.

Solo Cello

Solo Str. Bas

rit.

1. ,

2. *pp* *f*

*p* *pp* *pp* *f*

3 3 3 4

0 4

3 3

1 -4

3 -4 2 1 4 2

3 0 4

3 0 -2

2 1 -4 1 -4 1

1 2 1

0 4

0 3

3 *p* *pp* *pp* *f*

3 3

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

rit.

1. 2 4

2. 2

*p* *pp*

1 -1

2 3

1 4

3 4

1 4

1 3

4

3 4

1 2 4

1 4

1 3

4

34

35

36

37

38 *poco rall.*

Solo Vln. *mf* *f* *mf*

Solo Vla. *mf* *f* *mf*

Solo Cello *mf* *f* *mf*

Solo Str. Bas *mf* *f* *mf*

38 *sim.* *poco rall.*

Vlns. I *f* *mp*

Vlns. II *f* *mp*

Vla. *f* *mf*

Cello *f* *mf*

Str. Bass *f* *mf*

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