# Fum, Fum, Fum

TRADITIONAL SPANISH CAROL
Arranged by MICHAEL STORY (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 (Optional)
- 1 Percussion 1 (Optional) (Castanets/Triangle)

## **PROGRAM NOTES**

Fum, Fum, Fum is a traditional 16th or 17th century Catalonian (Spanish) Christmas carol that is very popular worldwide. The name originates not from the Spanish language, but is derived from the sound of the strumming of a stringed musical instrument—probably a guitar.

## **NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR**

This authentic setting of the popular carol for your beginning string orchestra is complete with strings alone, but comes with optional piano and percussion parts. Bring a multicultural flair to your holiday program!

#### 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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