## **Two Baroque Dances**

#### **Bourrée and Rondino**

#### NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

A lovely medley with plenty of teaching opportunities! "Bourrée" is a 17th century French dance in quick  $\frac{4}{4}$  (or C) meter with an upbeat. As with all Baroque music, contrasting of dynamics is important to the style. Contrast the beginning with the upbeat to measure 19 and also to 35, 36, and 37. Entrances must be carefully balanced, especially when imitating another voice as we have at the beginning of this piece, with the upbeat. In "Rondino," contrast the slurred melodic line in the 1st violins with the staccato accompaniment. A slight lean on the first 8th note of the 8th notes slurred in pairs will enhance the style.

#### 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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### II. Rondino

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