



Songs My Mother Taught Me

From *Gypsy Songs*

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK

Arranged by CHRISTINA HANS

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
 - 8 1st Violin
 - 8 2nd Violin
 - 5 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
 - 5 Viola
 - 5 Cello
 - 5 String Bass
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Add some real emotion to your next concert with this arrangement from Dvořák's famous vocal work, *Gypsy Songs*. This very sentimental song describes a mother teaching her child the same Gypsy songs passed down from generations. This arrangement features the viola section and gives the director flexibility to have one or two optional viola soloists instead of the soli section. Very passionate and true to the Romantic style, this is a great piece to introduce your students to Dvořák and expressive playing. This piece can also be used as a Mother's Day tribute song on your May concert!

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 - 3:05

Antonin Dvořák

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Slowly (♩ = 60)

Violins

Viola
(Violin III)

Cello

String Bass

Musical score for measures 1-6. The score is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked 'Slowly' with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) for measures 1-3 and *dim.* (diminuendo) for measures 4-6. The instruments are Violins I and II, Viola (Violin III), Cello, and String Bass. A large red watermark 'Preview Requires Purchase' is overlaid on the score.

Vlins.

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Musical score for measures 7-14. The score continues from the previous page. The dynamics are marked *pp* (pianissimo) for measures 7-8 and 9-10, and *mf* (mezzo-forte) for measures 11-14. The instruments are Violins I and II, Viola (Violin III), Cello, and String Bass. A large red watermark 'Preview Requires Purchase' is overlaid on the score.

Musical score for measures 15-22. The score includes parts for Violins I and II, Viola (Violin III), Cello, and String Bass. A large red watermark "Preview Only Requires Purchase" is overlaid diagonally across the score. Measure 17 is boxed with the number 17. Dynamic markings include *f* (forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). Performance instructions include "Hi 3", "(Tutti)", and "x2" / "x4".

Musical score for measures 23-30. The score includes parts for Violins I and II, Viola (Violin III), Cello, and String Bass. A large red watermark "Preview Only Requires Purchase" is overlaid diagonally across the score. Measure 29 is boxed with the number 29. Dynamic markings include *mp*, *p*, *pp*, and *mf*. Performance instructions include "4", "(Opt. Solo)", and "pp".

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Vlns. I
Vlns. II
Vla. (Vln. III)
Cello
Str. Bass

cresc.
cresc.
(Tutti)
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.

31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

Vlns. I
Vlns. II
Vla. (Vln. III)
Cello
Str. Bass

f
f
f
f
f

dim.
dim.
dim.
dim.
dim.

p
p
pp
pp
pp

39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

rit. 51 A tempo

Vlns. I
Vlns. II
Vla. (Vln. III)
Cello
Str. Bass

47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

59

Vlns. I
Vlns. II
Vla. (Vln. III)
Cello
Str. Bass

55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62

I
Vlns. *p* *pp*

II *p* *pp*

Vla. (Vln. III) *p* *pp*

Cello *p* *pp* x4 x2

Str. Bass *p* *pp*

63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70

71

I *mp*

II *mp*

Vla. (Vln. III) *p*

Cello *p*

Str. Bass *p*

71 72 73 74 75 76 77

Vlns.
I
II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

cresc. *f* *f* *f*

Hi 3 Hi 3 Hi 3

4 4 4 4

x4 x2

78 79 80 81 82 83 84

Vlns.
I
II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

dim. *pp* *pp* *p* *p* *pp*

4 4

rit.

85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92

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