Shanghai Hornpipe

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A catchy tune featuring fun fiddling, alternating time signatures, pentatonic patterns, and modulation to the relative major key! This piece is fun for students as well as a definite crowd-pleaser! All parts take a turn at one or the other of the main themes. A broad, cantabile melody highlights the middle section. The variety of bowing styles and textures, from detaché eighth notes (both repeated and in multiple string crossing figures), to staccato and grand legato, provides a range of educational and musical possibilities to rehearse and explore. The first violin part includes optional ottava and third position.

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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