

**ORCHESTRA EXPRESSIONS™ SERIES**

The Campbells are Coming

TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH
Arranged by SANDRA DACKOW

INSTRUMENTATION

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| 1 | Conductor |
| 8 | 1st Violin |
| 8 | 2nd Violin |
| 5 | 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.) |
| 5 | Viola |
| 5 | Cello |
| 5 | String Bass |
| 1 | Piano Accompaniment
(for rehearsal only) |
| 2 | Percussion (Optional)
(High tension parade
snare, Small bass drum) |

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.

Bob Phillips
Belwin/Pop String Editor



NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Enjoy familiar Scottish music in this lovely arrangement of an ancient tune associated with Clan Campbell. All parts remain in 1st position. The optional percussion will add to the mood but is also cued in the lower strings. The music and the words (there are several variants) are centuries old and immediately conjure up the sound of bagpipes, drums, and parades.

All quarter and eighth notes should come off the string, whether separate bows or hooked together—this will make the music buoyant and resonant. None of the hooked bowings should sound labored. Those students playing the long drone notes to imitate bagpipes should accent the beginnings of each note and release before beginning the next, so that there is a slight space between the strokes. Using a snare drum and bass drum (preferably a high-tension parade snare) will add fun and flare to the performance of the piece. If percussion instruments and players are not available, a drum part is cued in the cello and bass parts, which can be played on the top or front of the instruments with knuckles or fingers (remove rings and other jewelry first!). Take care that the dotted rhythms are precise and have a characteristic Scottish “snap.” The cadence for Scottish regimental marches is a dignified one—do not allow the music to rush! For this reason it is critical that all notes in hooked bowings leave the string.

There are two possible endings: the first with everyone ending together with a hold; the second with one solo cello holding on after everyone else has cut off, imitating the sound of a bagpipe winding down and discharging any remaining air through the pipes. One player holds the sound of the open A and D strings together, while the player next to him or her puts down their bow and quickly uses the fine tuners to lower the pitch on those strings while the first player is bowing them. It's an anticlimactic but realistic way to end a piece, which imitates bagpipes. Choose the ending that makes the best sense for you and your students.

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CONDUCTOR SCORE
Duration - 2:15

Traditional Scottish
Arranged by Sandra Dackow

Moderately, with great dignity (♩ = 90)

Violins
I
II

Viola (Violin III)

Cello

String Bass

Percussion (Optional)
(High tension parade snare, Small bass drum)

Vlns.
I
II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

*Play if drums are not present.

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13

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

12 13 14 15 16 17

21

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

18 19 20 21 22

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

23 24 25 26 27

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

28 29 30 31 32

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

33 34 35 36 37 38

4

Lo 1

37

*Knuckles on cello front

*Knuckles on bass front

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

39 40 41 42 43

41

Play V

Play V

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

44 45 46 47 48

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 44 through 48. It features six staves: Violins I and II, Viola (Violin III), Cello, String Bass, and Percussion. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The percussion part has a consistent rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Measures 44-45 show the strings playing sustained chords. From measure 46 onwards, the Cello and String Bass parts become more active with eighth-note patterns, while the Violins and Viola continue with sustained notes. A large red watermark is overlaid on the score.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Perc.

49 50 51 52 53 54

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 49 through 54. It features the same six staves as the previous block. Measure 49 is marked with a box containing the number 49. In this section, the Violins I and II parts play a more melodic line with eighth-note patterns, while the Viola, Cello, and String Bass parts play sustained chords. The percussion part remains consistent with its eighth-note pattern. A large red watermark is overlaid on the score.

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

55 56 57 58 59 60

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

Optional Ending

61 62 63 64 65 66

*Solo outside player bows.
 Inside player de-tunes.
 Solo player's A and D fine tuners.