



Selections from

THE HOBBIT

AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY

**I. The Adventure Begins, II. A Very Respectable Hobbit,
III. Axe or Sword? and A Good Omen, IV. Erebor**

Music by HOWARD SHORE

Arranged by MICHAEL STORY

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)
 - 2 Percussion (Optional)
(Suspended Cymbal,
Tambourine/Tom-Tom)
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The spectacular music from this blockbuster movie is perfectly set for your intermediate string orchestra. The music is presented in suite format in four individual movements, which allows the director a variety of programming options. Also included are optional piano and percussion parts. Sure to be a favorite!

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

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The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey

I. The Adventure Begins II. A Very Respectable Hobbit III. Axe or Sword?/A Good Omen IV. Erebor

CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 4:30

I. The Adventure Begins

Music by Howard Shore

Arranged by Michael Story

Moderately slow (♩ = 92)

Violins

Viola (Violin III)

Cello

String Bass

Piano Accompaniment (optional)

Percussion (optional)
(Suspended Cymbal, Tambourine/TomTom)

1 2 3 4

Vlins.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Perc.

5 6 7 8 9

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Vlns.

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano
Accomp.

Perc.

[20] Bright (♩ = 120-126)

Score for measures 20-23, marked [20] Bright (♩ = 120-126). The score includes parts for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla. (Vln. III)), Cello, String Bass (Str. Bass), Piano Accompaniment (Piano Accomp.), and Percussion (Perc.).

Violins (Vlns.): Part I starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a *x4* marking. Part II starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Both parts feature a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

Viola (Vla. (Vln. III)): Part III starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

Cello: Starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. A *pizz.* (pizzicato) marking is present in measure 21.

String Bass (Str. Bass): Starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. A *pizz.* (pizzicato) marking is present in measure 21.

Piano Accompaniment: Starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

Percussion (Perc.): Features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. A *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic marking is present in measure 20.

Measures 20, 21, 22, and 23 are indicated at the bottom of the score.

Score for measures 24-27, marked [26]. The score includes parts for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla. (Vln. III)), Cello, String Bass (Str. Bass), Piano Accompaniment (Piano Accomp.), and Percussion (Perc.).

Violins (Vlns.): Part I starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. Part II starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

Viola (Vla. (Vln. III)): Part III starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

Cello: Starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. An *arco* (arco) marking is present in measure 25.

String Bass (Str. Bass): Starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. An *arco* (arco) marking is present in measure 25.

Piano Accompaniment: Starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

Percussion (Perc.): Features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. A *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic marking is present in measure 26.

Measures 24, 25, 26, and 27 are indicated at the bottom of the score.

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

28 29 30 31

-2
 pizz.
 p

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

32 33 34 35 36

3
 1
 f
 f
 f
 f
 f
 f
 Tom-Tom
 f

Score for measures 37-46, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Str. Bass, Piano Accomp., and Perc.

Measures 37-41: Vlns. I & II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, and Str. Bass play a melodic line. Piano Accomp. provides harmonic support. Perc. plays a rhythmic pattern. Dynamics include *mf*.

Measures 42-46: Vlns. I & II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, and Str. Bass play a melodic line. Piano Accomp. provides harmonic support. Perc. plays a rhythmic pattern. Dynamics include *f*, *div.*, and *arco*.

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II. A Very Respectable Hobbit

Moderately (♩ = 108)

Opt. Solo

Violins

Violins I and II staves. Violin I has a melody starting with a *mf* dynamic. Violin II, Viola (Violin III), Cello, and String Bass are marked with rests.

Viola
(Violin III)

Cello

String Bass

Piano
Accompaniment
(optional)

Percussion
(optional)
(Suspended Cymbal,
Tambourine/TomTom)

1 2 3 4 5

9 Slightly faster (♩ = 116)

Vlins.

Violins I and II staves. Violin I has a melody starting with a *mf* dynamic. Violin II, Viola (Violin III), Cello, and String Bass are marked with rests. A box labeled '9' indicates a tempo change to 'Slightly faster (♩ = 116)'. The Viola (Violin III) and Cello parts enter with a *mp* dynamic. The String Bass part enters with a *mp* pizz. dynamic.

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

9 Slightly faster (♩ = 116)

Piano
Accomp.

Perc.

6 7 8 9 10 11

Score for measures 12-16. The score includes parts for Vlns. I & II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Str. Bass, Piano Accomp., and Perc.

Measures 12-16 are shown. The Vlns. I part includes dynamics mf and f , and articulation marks V and -1 . The Vlns. II part includes dynamics mf and f . The Vla. (Vln. III) part includes dynamics mf and f . The Cello part includes dynamics mf and f . The Str. Bass part includes dynamics mf and f , and an *arco* marking. The Piano Accomp. part includes dynamics mf and f . The Perc. part is marked with a mf dynamic.

Score for measures 17-21. The score includes parts for Vlns. I & II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Str. Bass, Piano Accomp., and Perc.

Measures 17-21 are shown. The Vlns. I part includes dynamics mf and f , and articulation marks V and 4 . The Vlns. II part includes dynamics mf and f . The Vla. (Vln. III) part includes dynamics mf and f . The Cello part includes dynamics mf and f . The Str. Bass part includes dynamics mf and f , and a *pizz.* marking. The Piano Accomp. part includes dynamics mf and f . The Perc. part is marked with a mf dynamic.

24

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Perc.

22 23 24 25 26

(arco)

(pizz.)

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Perc.

27 28 29 30 31

32

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

(pizz.)

Piano Accomp.

Perc.

Tom-Tom

mf

32 33 34 35 36 37

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

f

Piano Accomp.

f

Perc.

f

38 39 40 41 42 43

Hi 3

The image shows a musical score for 'The Chase' by John Williams. It consists of five staves. The first two staves are labeled 'I' and 'II' on the left. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 4/4. The music is marked with 'mf' (mezzo-forte) and includes dynamic markings 'V' and 'Hi 3'. A large red watermark 'Only Chase' is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Cello

String Bass

**Piano
Accompaniment
(optional)**

Percussion
(optional)
(Suspended Cymbal,
Tambourine/TomTom)

Vlns.
I
II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

**Piano
Accomp.**

Perc.

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slight rit.

11 A little slower (♩ = 108)

Lo 2

Lo 2

Hi 3

V

V

V

V

non div.

stagger changing of bow directions

non div.

stagger changing of bow directions

slight rit.

11 A little slower (♩ = 108)

Tom-Tom

mf

10 11 12 13

(V)

Lo 1

(V)

(V)

14 15 16 17

19

Vlns. I

Vlns. II (V)

Vla. (Vln. III) Lo 2

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Perc.

18 19 20 21

Sus. Cym. *p*

23

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Perc.

22 23 24 25

f

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

26 27 28 29

(V) (V)

A Good Omen
 Music by Howard Shore
 Lyrics by J.R.R. Tolkien
 Adapted by Philippa Boyens

30 A little slower

Hi 2 Lo 2

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

ff
 ff
 ff
 ff
 ff

Lo 4 3 Lo 4 Lo 1

3 3

A Good Omen
 Music by Howard Shore
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 Adapted by Philippa Boyens

30 A little slower

Piano
 Accomp.
 Perc.

ff
 f
 ff

30 31 32 Choke 33

p

IV. Erebor

Moderately ($\text{♩} = 108$)

Violins

I *mf*

II (Vla.) *mf* stagger changing of bow directions (V) stagger changing of bow directions (V)

Viola (Violin III) *mf*

Cello

String Bass

Piano Accompaniment (optional)

Percussion (optional)
(Suspended Cymbal, Tambourine/TomTom)Moderately ($\text{♩} = 108$)

1 2 3 4 5

Bright ($\text{♩} = 126$)

Vlns.

I *mf* 10

II *mf* Play *mf*

Vla. (Vln. III) *mf*

Cello *mf* Bring out *f* (arco)

Str. Bass *f*

Str. Bass

mf
Bright ($\text{♩} = 126$)

Piano Accomp.

10 *mf*

Perc.

Tom-Tom >

6 7 8 9 10

Sus. Cym. *p* *mf*

Score for measures 11-14. The score includes parts for Vlns. I & II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Str. Bass, Piano Accomp., and Perc.

Measures 11-14 are shown. The Percussion part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Cello part has a melodic line with fingerings -4 and -2. The Piano Accompaniment part has a bass line with chords. The Violins and Viola parts have whole notes.

Measure numbers 11, 12, 13, and 14 are indicated below the staff.

Score for measures 15-18. The score includes parts for Vlns. I & II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Str. Bass, Piano Accomp., and Perc.

Measures 15-18 are shown. The Percussion part continues with the rhythmic pattern. The Cello part has a melodic line with fingerings -4 and -2. The Piano Accompaniment part has a bass line with chords. The Violins and Viola parts have whole notes. Dynamics *f* (forte) and *p* (piano) are indicated.

Measure numbers 15, 16, 17, and 18 are indicated below the staff.

20 4

Vlns. I *mf* (V)

Vlns. II *mp* (V)

Vla. (Vln. III) *mp* (V)

Cello *mp* (V)

Str. Bass *mp* (V)

Piano Accomp. *mp*

Perc. *mp*

19 20 21 22

Vlns. I (V)

Vlns. II (V)

Vla. (Vln. III) (V)

Cello (V)

Str. Bass (V) *f*

Piano Accomp.

Perc. *p*

23 24 25 26 27

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Score for measures 38-42. Instruments: Vlns. I & II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Str. Bass, Piano Accomp., Perc.

Measures 38-42 show a rhythmic pattern in the strings and piano accompaniment, with a triplet in the first violin part at measure 41.

38 39 40 41 42

Score for measures 43-47. Instruments: Vlns. I & II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Str. Bass, Piano Accomp., Perc.

Measures 43-47 show a continuation of the rhythmic pattern, with a ritardando (rit.) marking at measure 44 and a crescendo leading to a forte (f) dynamic at measure 46.

43 44 45 46 47

p *f*