



Ode to Joy

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN
Arranged by BOB CERULLI (ASCAP)

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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A favorite if there ever was one, this melody is perfect for first position playing. All instruments first play the melody in its entirety, followed by a section harmonized in the style of Beethoven.

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 - 1:30

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Allegro assai (♩ = 80)

Violins
I
II

Viola (Violin III)

Cello

String Bass

The score for measures 1-4 shows five staves: Violins I, Violins II, Viola (Violin III), Cello, and String Bass. All parts play a rhythmic pattern of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Allegro assai' with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The dynamic is 'p' (piano). Each measure contains a four-measure rest for the first instrument in the group, indicated by a '4' above the staff. The first measure of each instrument's part is marked with a 'V' above the staff.

Vlns.
I
II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

The score for measures 5-8 continues the five-staff arrangement. Measure 5 begins with a boxed number '5' above the first staff. The rhythmic pattern continues: G4, A4, B4, C5. The dynamic remains 'p'. Each measure contains a four-measure rest for the first instrument in the group, indicated by a '4' above the staff. The first measure of each instrument's part is marked with a 'V' above the staff.

9

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

9 10 11 12

13

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

p 4 *p* *p* *p*

13 14 15 16

17

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

cresc.

17 18 19 *cresc.* 20

21

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

21 22 23 24

25

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

f

25 26 27 28

29

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

29 30 31 32

33

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Lo 2

1 2 4

33 34 35 36

37

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

37 38 39 40

41

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

ff

ff

ff

ff

41 42 43 44 *ff*

45

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

molto rit.

45 46 47 48

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