

A RUSSIAN WINTER

By Doug Spata (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Viola	5
Cello	5
String Bass	5

Written in the style of a Russian folk song, this is a perfect performance piece for beginning orchestras that are ready to show off their skills! Simple rhythms, an all-pizzicato texture, and a supporting piano part make the piece easy to put together. The unusual minor key style makes it stand out. Melodies that move between all the parts make it engaging and fun to play. Ideal for a first winter concert!



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CONDUCTOR SCORE

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Duration - 1:30

Fast and light (♩ = 160)

3

Violins
I *mp* *sempre pizz.*
II *mp* *sempre pizz.*

Viola
mp *sempre pizz.*

Cello
p *sempre pizz.*

String Bass
p *sempre pizz.*

Piano Accompaniment
Fast and light (♩ = 160)
p *mp*

* Match the length of the pizzicato strings. Separated, but not short.

1 2 3 4

Vlins.
I
II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

11

Vlns.
I
II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

mf

mf

mf

9 10 11 12 13

Vlns.
I
II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

14 15 16 17 18

19

Vlns. I *mp*

Vlns. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Cello *p*

Str. Bass *p*

Pno. Accomp. *p*

19 20 21 22

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

23 24 25 26

27

Vlns. I *f*

Vlns. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Cello *f*

Str. Bass *f*

Pno. Accomp. *mf*

27 28 29 30

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

31 32 33 34

35

Vlns. I *p*

Vlns. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Cello *mp*

Str. Bass *mp*

Pno. Accomp. *mp*

35 36 37 38 39

43

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. *mp*

Cello *p* *mp*

Str. Bass *p* *mp*

Pno. Accomp. *p* *mp*

43

40 41 42 43 44

47

Vlns.
I
II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

mf *f* *p* *mp*

45 46 47 48 49

Vlns.
I
II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno. Accomp.

50 51 52 53 54

55

Vlns. I *f*

Vlns. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Cello *f*

Str. Bass *f*

Pno. Accomp. *f*

55 56 57 58

Vlns. I *p* *f*

Vlns. II *p* *f*

Vla. *p* *f*

Cello *p* *f*

Str. Bass *p* *f*

Pno. Accomp. *p* *f*

59 60 61 62