As performed by Shawn Mendes

If I Can’t Have You

Words and Music by Scott Harris, Teddy Geiger, Shawn Mendes and Nate Mercereau

Arranged by Víctor López

INSTRUMENTATION

1 Full Score
8 Violin I
8 Violin II
5 Violin III (Viola $\frac{1}{2}$)
5 Viola
5 Cello
5 String Bass
1 Piano Accompaniment
   (Optional)
2 Percussion
   (Drumset or Optional
   Snare Drum & Hi-Hat
   Cymbals, Concert Toms/
   Ride Cymbal, Bass Drum)

PROGRAM NOTES

If Can’t Have You was performed by Canadian singer Shawn Peter Raul Mendes; artistically known as Shawn Mendes. He was born in Pickering, Ontario on August 8, 1998 and has been working as a singer, songwriter, record producer, and model. If Can’t Have You hit No. 1 on the iTunes chart and No. 2 in Billboard Hot 100. Additionally, it was performed on Saturday Night Live and at the 2019 MTV Video Music Awards. Mendes is one of five artists ever to debut at number one before the age of 18 and the first artist to achieve four number one singles on the Adult Pop Songs chart before the age of 20. In 2018, Time magazine named Mendes as one of the 100 most influential people in the world on their annual list.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

In orchestral music, there are many editorial markings that are open for interpretation. In an effort to maintain consistency and clarity you may find some of these markings in this piece. In general, markings for fingerings, bowing patterns, and other items will only be marked with their initial appearance. For a more detailed explanation of our editorial markings, please download the free PDF at www.alfred.com/stringeditorial.

I hope you will find these explanations to be helpful. Best wishes with all of your musical endeavors!

Chris M. Bernotas
Director of String Publications

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NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This piece is easy to learn and teach because of its repetitive nature. The first two measures of the introduction, as well as measures 53 through 58, provide a welcome variation from the original.

The percussion part is written for drumset and it resembles the original. In the absence of a drumset, additional percussionists using concert instruments may play the part.

The piano and drumset parts are optional but would greatly increase the effectiveness of this piece. Make certain that the drumset, or concert instruments, do not play louder than the ensemble.

The Violin I part has several divisi sections throughout. If there is only one player, have him/her play the top notes.

If needed, the String Bass part may be played on electric bass for added authenticity.

Victor Lopez
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FULL SCORE
Duration - 2:20

Moderately (♩ = 120)

Violins

II

Moderately (♩ = 120)

Violins

String Bass

Piano Accompaniment (Optional)

Percussion (Drumset or Optional Snare Drum/Hi-Hat Cymbals, Concert Toms/Ride Cymbal, Optional Bass Drum)

H.H. closed

Toms

Ride Cym.

S.D.

B.D.)