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ORCHESTRA

ENSEMBLE DEVELOPMENT STRING or FULL ORCHESTRA

Warm-Up Exercises and Chorales to Improve Blend, Balance, Intonation, Phrasing, and Articulation

FOR INTERMEDIATE through ADVANCED ENSEMBLES

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Welcome to *Sound Orchestra*! It is our hope you will find this book to be a valuable resource in helping you grow in your understanding and abilities as an ensemble musician. This method is designed to be used by a string orchestra, a full orchestra, or any combination of strings, winds, percussion, or keyboard.

The book is organized by key, and an assortment of exercises and chorales are presented in a variety of difficulty levels. Where possible, several exercises in the same category are provided to create variety while accomplishing the goals of that specific type of exercise. You will notice that many exercises and chorales are clearly marked with dynamics, articulations, and style markings for you to practice those aspects of performance. Other exercises are intentionally left unmarked for you or your teacher to determine how best to use them in facilitating the goals and addressing the needs of the ensemble.

Whether you are progressing through exercises to better your technical facility, challenging your musicianship with beautiful chorales, or playing arrangements of excerpts from orchestral repertoire, we are confident you will be excited, motivated, and inspired by using *Sound Orchestra*.



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String Orchestra: Perform as written.

free bowing

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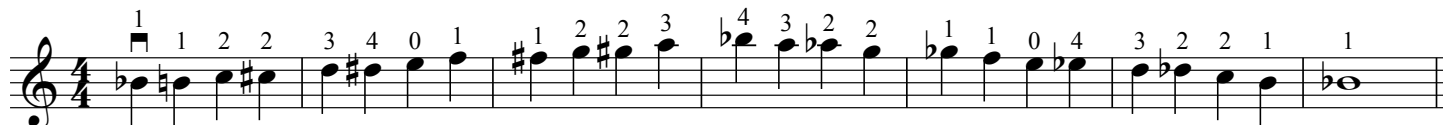
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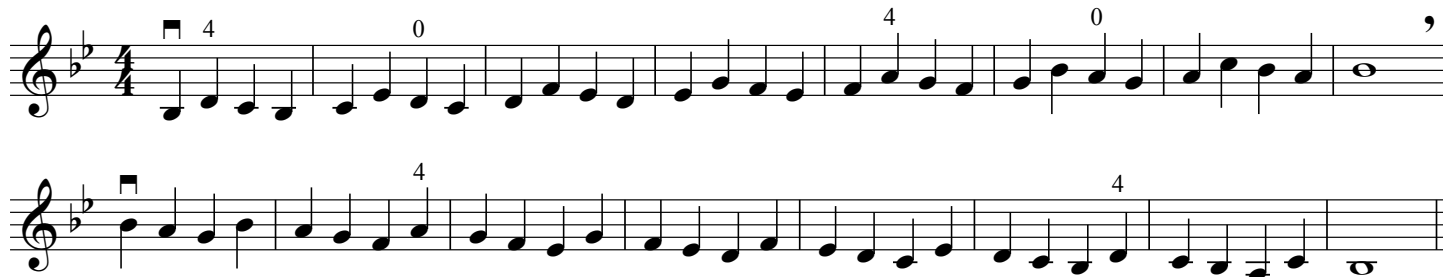
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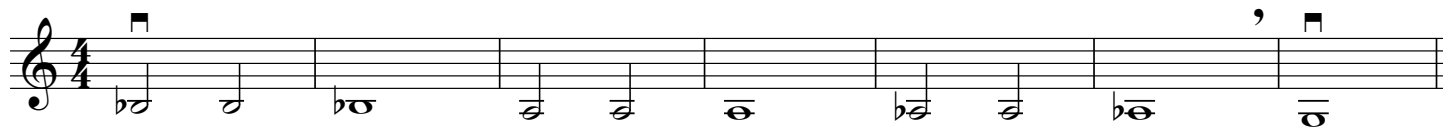
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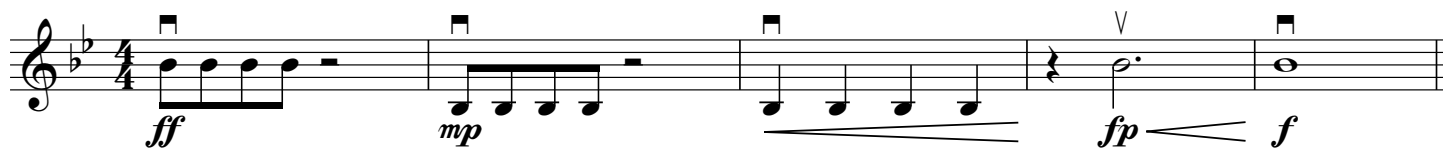
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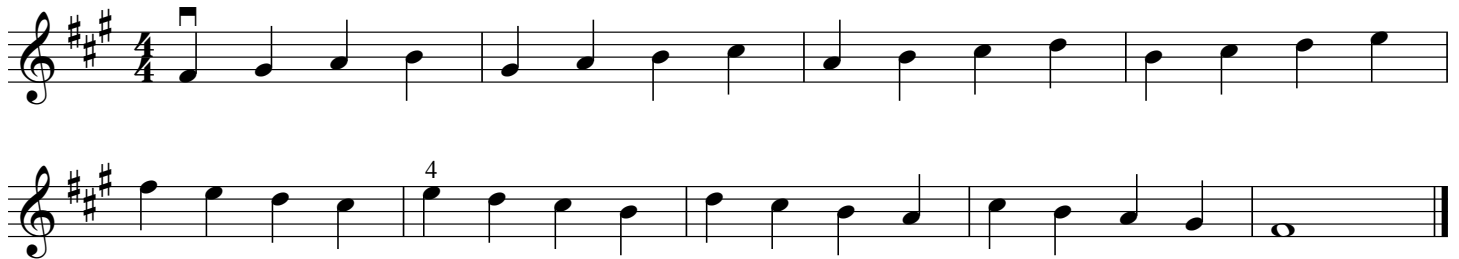
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