

The Harvest Home

Traditional

Arranged by Jim Palmer

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Full Score
- 8 Violin I
- 8 Violin II
- 5 Viola
- 3 Violin III (Viola 🐇)
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass
- 1 Piano Accompaniment (Optional)

Educational Packs

- 1 Violin
- 1 Viola
- 1 Cello
- 1 String Bass



This traditional hornpipe is a perfect teaching piece for your young orchestra. All sections get a chance to play the melody, and the students will learn about string crossings, pizzicato, dynamics, and musical phrasing. This fun piece will be a great opener or closer to any concert or festival performance!

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The Harvest Home will make your orchestra sound like an Irish fiddle group! Accents are used in the accompaniment parts to imitate an Irish drum or percussive drone. Make sure the accents are played with the lower third of the bow to achieve the best articulation. The melody should always be played legato. Ensure all dynamics are played accurately to provide a variety of colors in the performance. The tempo is only a suggestion, so please feel free to play it slower, if necessary, and faster if the students are up to the challenge.

The Harvest Home is one of my favorite hompipes. I hope you and your students have as much fun playing it as I do!

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.

X extended position

- shift 9 bow lift/reset

(b), (t), (t)
high or low fingerings

□ □ or ∨ ∨ hooked bowings







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