

Primavera

By Jorge L. Vargas

INSTRUMENTATION

5 - Violin 1
5 - Violin 2
3 - Trumpet
6 - Armonia (Guitar/Vihuela)
3 - Guitarrón

PROGRAM NOTES

Primavera, by Jorge L. Vargas, is a perfect introduction to the *ranchera* style in mariachi music. It is a *ranchera valseada*, which is characterized by a $\frac{3}{4}$ meter. Written for younger groups, this piece will give your students the opportunity to play an authentic mariachi style while learning the fundamental rhythms and harmonies associated with the genre. An excellent choice for your next concert!

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Style is essential in mariachi music. Much like a concert band march, the style is implied and rarely written. The mariachi trumpet style is characterized by heavier tonguing and a more aggressive approach. The mariachi violin style is also slightly more aggressive with a heavier bow weight.

While *Primavera* can be played without using these characteristics, incorporating the style will make for a more meaningful performance.

Primavera

FULL SCORE
Duration - 2:00

By Jorge L. Vargas (BMI)

Ranchera valseada ♩ = 144

Violins

Trumpet

Armonia
(Guitar/Vihuela)

Guitarrón

f

f

f

f

G A7 D A7

1 2 3 4 5

Vlms.

Tpt.

Arm.
(Gtr./Vih.)

Gtrn.

9

L2 H2

D D7 G A7

6 7 8 9 10

1
Vlns.

2

Tpt.

Arm.
(Gtr./Vih.)

Gtrn.

D A7 D

11 12 13 14 15

1
Vlns.

2

Tpt.

Arm.
(Gtr./Vih.)

Gtrn.

17

mf

mf

mf

mf

16 17 18 19 20

25

1

Vlns.

2

Tpt.

Arm.
(Gtr./Vih.)

Gtrn.

G D A7

21 22 23 24 25 26

1

Vlns.

2

Tpt.

Arm.
(Gtr./Vih.)

Gtrn.

D

27 28 29 30 31 32

33

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Tpt.

Arm. (Gtr./Vih.)

Gtrn.

L2

L2

V

V

Am7

D7

33 34 35 36 37 38

41

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Tpt.

Arm. (Gtr./Vih.)

Gtrn.

f

f

f

G

G

A7

D

f

f

39 40 41 42 43

1

Vlns.

2

Tpt.

Arm.
(Gtr./Vih.)

Gtrn.

44 45 46 47 48

Em D D7

49

Vlns.

2

Tpt.

Arm.
(Gtr./Vih.)

Gtrn.

49 50 51 52 53

G A7 D A7

Vih.)

D

A7

mp

mp

54 55 56 57 58

1

2

mp

mp

Vih.)

D

A7

mp

mp

54 55 56 57 58

1

mp

2

mp

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65 H2

Vlns. 1 2

Tpt.

Arm. (Gtr./Vih.) A7 D E7

Gtrn.

65 66 67 68 69

73 L2

Vlns. 1 2

Tpt.

Arm. (Gtr./Vih.) A7 G A7

Gtrn.

70 71 72 73 74

10

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Tpt.

Arm. (Gtr./Vih.)

Gtrn.

75 76 77 78 79 80

D A7 D D7

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81

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Tpt.

Arm. (Gtr./Vih.)

Gtrn.

81 82 83 84 85 86

G A7 D Em7

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89

Vlns. 1 *f*

Vlns. 2 *f*

Tpt. *f*

Arm. (Gtr./Vih.) *f* A7 D C7

Gtrn. *f*

87 88 89 90 91

Vlns. 1 L2 H2

Vlns. 2

Tpt. L2 *div.*

Arm. (Gtr./Vih.) D A7 D

Gtrn.

92 93 94 95 96