# Prairie Dance 

By Zachary Docter



In Zach Docter's Prairie Dance, every instrument gets a chance to shine. A simple tune starts in the clarinets. As the melody is passed through the ensemble, itgrows louder before culminating in a rhythmic Americana-esque fiddle tune that would make Copland proud. After this spirited climax, the tune winds down before ending quietly with the clarinets, precisely as it began. Transparent orchestration allows students to gain experience playing in thin textures, which may be a new experience at this grade level.

## 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.

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FULL SCORE
By Zachary Docter (ASCAP)
Duration-2:30
Moderato $d=96$



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Fls.
 Vlns.

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass



53


61


Vlns.
$\underset{\text { (Vln. III) }}{\text { Vla. }}$

Cello

Str. Bass



Fls.

MIt. Perc.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
VIns.
Vins.

$\underset{\text { (Vln. III) }}{\text { Vla. }}$
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Cello
Str. Bass

Fls.


Mlt. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

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Str. Bass





