

INTERMEDIATE STRING ORCHESTRA

HENRY PURCELL SUITE

- I. March
- II. Dido's Lament
- III. Trumpet Tune

HENRY PURCELL
Arranged by ROBERT WASHBURN (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- I Conductor
- 5 Ist Violin
- 5 2nd Violin
- 5 Optional Violin (Viola T.C.)
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass

PROGRAM NOTES

The music of Henry Purcell has fascinated musicians and their audiences for centuries. Robert Washburn has chosen three marvelously compatible works from this master: MARCH, from a collection of harpsichord pieces titled "Musick's Handmaiden," DIDO'S LAMENT, from the opera "Dido and Aeneas," and TRUMPET TUNE, from the incidental music to the play "The Indian Queen." This is beautifully characteristic music of the I7th century, carefully selected and scored for today's string orchestra.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

All Belwin string parts have been carefully bowed and fingered appropriately by level. The Yellow Very Beginning series includes many bowings as well as reminder fingerings for first-time readers. The Red Beginning series includes frequent bowings to assist younger players. Fingerings for altered pitches are often marked. The Green Intermediate series includes appropriately placed bowings for middle-level students. Fingerings and positions are marked for notes beyond first position. The Blue Concert series includes bowings appropriate for the experienced high school player. Fingerings and position markings are indicated for difficult passages.

Bob PhillipsBelwin/Pop String Editor

Please note: Our band and orchestra music is now being collated by an automatic high-speed system. The enclosed parts are now sorted by page count, rather than score order. We hope this will not present any difficulty for you in distributing the parts. Thank you for your understanding.





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II. Dido's Lament



Str. Bass

Cello

lst Vln.

2nd Vln.





III. Trumpet Tune



Str. Bass

Cello

1st Vln.

2nd Vln.









