



# Fantasy on an English Carol

## The Holly and The Ivy

TRADITIONAL

Arranged by MICHAEL STORY (ASCAP)

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### INSTRUMENTATION

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- 1 Conductor
  - 8 1st Violin
  - 8 2nd Violin
  - 8 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
  - 5 Viola
  - 5 Cello
  - 5 String Bass
  - 1 Optional Piano
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### PROGRAM NOTES

*The Holly and The Ivy* is one of a number of medieval English carols mentioning the relationship and rivalry between the masculine holly and feminine ivy vying for mastering in the forest. The song is an unusual integration of pagan tradition and religious sentiment, and the words most likely derive from an ancient fertility dance. The melody was probably written around 1700 in the Gloucestershire region of England.

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## CONDUCTOR

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**Moderately bright ♫ = 116**

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Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola  
(Opt. Violin 3)

Cello

String Bass

Optional Piano

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Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Piano

6 7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15 16 17

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno.

*mp*

18 19 20 21 22 23

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno.

*mf*

26

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno.

24 25 26 27 28 29

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno.

30 31 32 33 34 35 36

38

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno.

37 38 39 40 41 42

48

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno.

43 44 45 46 47 48

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno.

49 50 51 52 53 54

58

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno.

55 56 57 58 59 60

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*bring out*

*mf*

66

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno.

61 62 63 64 65 66

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno.

67 68 69 70 71 72

75

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno.

73 74 75 76 77 78

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Pno.

79 80 81 82 83 84 85

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

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