

# String Masters

## Book I

Compiled and Arranged by  
**Edmund M. Goehring**

**An ensemble collection in easy to intermediate grade for string instrument groups.  
Suitable for trios, quartets, and string orchestras.**

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## FOREWORD

### "STRING MASTERS",

The twenty Classics for Strings have been arranged to meet the growing demand for string music of an "easy to intermediate grade".

The compositions in this volume have been selected for their programmatic and educational as well as developmental values. The material has also been compiled with the viewpoint of keeping it interesting from the melodic, rhythmic and harmonic outlook and to instill a well-balanced musicianship.

Special attention is called to the fact that any combination of parts may be used in study or performance thus enhancing the value of the work.

The Piano book is optional and may be omitted when a pure String Ensemble is desired, or may be used for teaching purpose in rehearsing the Ensemble.

The parts are nearly all in the FIRST POSITION, except in a few numbers, where the highest position is the third. The collection is also suitable for Duet, Trio, or Quartet using the Piano accompaniment.

## THE ARRANGER

Edmund M. Goehring was educated in the Public Schools of Alleghany County, Pennsylvania. He received his Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music Education degrees from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh. Since 1919 he has been an instrumental instructor in the Pittsburgh Public High Schools and in 1941 was appointed Associate Professor as head of the Graduate School of Music at Duquesne University.

# 13. MORNING PRAYER

P. TSCHAIKOVSKY

Lento

*mp*

*mp*

*p* *f*

*p* *f*

*dim.* *f*

*dim.* *f*

*p* *pp dim.*

*p* *pp dim.*

# 20. AGNUS DEI

Maestoso

GEORGES BIZET

The first system of the musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. Both are in 3/4 time and B-flat major. The music begins with a forte (*ff*) dynamic and features a series of eighth-note patterns in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. The system concludes with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

The second system continues the musical piece. It features a section marked (A) with a forte (*ff*) dynamic. The right hand has a melodic line with some chromaticism, while the left hand provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The system ends with a forte (*ff*) dynamic.

The third system continues the musical piece. It features a section marked (B) with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The right hand has a melodic line with some chromaticism, while the left hand provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The system ends with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

The fourth system continues the musical piece. It features a section marked (B) with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The right hand has a melodic line with some chromaticism, while the left hand provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The system ends with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.



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Cello, Double Bass, Full Score, Piano Accompaniment  
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