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CARL

NIELSEN

LITTLE SUITE

for String Orchestra

Op. 1/ F. 6

FULL SCORE

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Duration: approx. 15 minutes

PROGRAM NOTE

Originally intended as a string quintet, Carl Nielsen (1865-1931) reworked the piece for a larger ensemble at the suggestion of his teacher. Composed when Nielsen was only 22 in 1888, he had it published as his Op. 1 due to it being his first success, despite having published other works previously. The three-movement suite was premiered by the Tivoli Orchestra in Copenhagen on September 8th, 1888, Balduin Dahl conducting and Nielsen himself in the 2nd violin section. The *Little Suite* remains one of the most widely performed Nielsen works today.

LITTLE SUITE

I.

PRÄLUDIUM.

Andante con moto. M. M. ♩ = 56. Carl Nielsen, Op. 4

Violino I.

Violino II.

Viola.

Violoncello.

Basso.

p *div.* *p* *mf* *p*

V *fz*

A *dim.* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

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II. INTERMEZZO.

Allegro moderato. ♩ = 176.

Violino I. *p con sordino* *pizz.* *fz* *p*

Violino II. *p* *con sordino*

Viola. *pizz.* *senza sordino*

Violoncello. *pizz.* *senza sordino*

Basso. *pizz.* *senza sordino*

f *arco* *p* *f* *p*

f *p* *f* *p*

div. *f* *arco* *p* *f* *p*

p *p*

pizz. *mf* *div.* *pp* *ff* *pizz.*

mf *pp* *ff*

mf *arco* *pp* *ff* *fz*

mf *arco* *pp* *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz*

mf *pp* *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz*

III. FINALE.

Andante con moto. $\text{♩} = 56.$

Violino I. *p* *div.*

Violino II. *p* *div.*

Viola. *p*

Violoncello *fz p*

Basso. *fz p*

cre - scen - do

cre - scen - do

cre - scen - do

cre - scen - do

cre - scen - do

cre - scen - do

A. *f* *di - mi*

f *di - mi*

f *di - mi*

f *di - mi*

f *di - mi*

f *di - mi*