

GRADE 1.5

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STRING ORCHESTRA

STR127

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INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Violin III (Viola T.C.)	5
Viola	5
Cello/Bass	10

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This favorite children's song has been cleverly arranged in some different styles in this easy arrangement for string orchestra. The melody is first in the violins, then a waltz section then finally a Calypso feel with cellos and basses with the tune. This is fun music that is not too difficult.

Style is everything with these piece. Brilliant fortes are contrasted with smooth lyrical playing. The ensemble must work together to match articulations, dynamic and style. When one part has the tune, the others must play under that line to allow it to be heard.

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Moderato $\text{♩} = 74$

The musical score is arranged in four staves: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Cello/Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is Moderato with a quarter note equal to 74 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems of measures, with measure numbers 1-7, 8-14, and 15-21. Dynamics include *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *mp* (mezzo-piano). A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Vln I 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

Vln II

Vla

Vc Cb

molto rit. 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

Waltz tempo $\text{♩} = 60$

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc Cb

37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

mf

mp

mp

mp

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc Cb

45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc
Cb

53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc
Cb

61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68

Vln I *mf*

Vln II *mp*

Vla melody *f*

Vc
Cb *mp*

69 melody 70 71 72 73 74 75

Vln I *mf*

Vln II

Vla *mp*

Vc Cb *mf*

76 77 78 79 80 81 82 *molto rit.* //

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc Cb

Calypso Fee 83 84 85 86 87

Vln I *mf*

Vln II *mf*

Vla *mf*

Vc Cb *mf*

88 89 90 91 92

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc
Cb

93 94 95 96 97

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc
Cb

98 99 100 101 102

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc
Cb

f

Musical score for strings (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Cello/Double Bass) showing measures 103 to 108. The score includes dynamic markings (*mf*, *f*, *fp*) and articulation marks (accents, slurs). A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid on the score.

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