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Grade 2.5

LITTLE SUITE FOR STRINGS

- I. Morning Song
- II. Song in Twilight
- III. March

Cornelius Gurlitt

Arranged by

Robert D. McCashin

Instrumentation

- 1 - Conductor's Full Score
- 8 - Violin 1
- 8 - Violin 2
- 5 - Violin 3 (Viola T.C.)
- 5 - Viola
- 5 - Violoncello
- 5 - Double Bass
- 1 - Piano

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The Arranger

Dr. Robert McCashin is the director of orchestras at James Madison University. He serves as Music Director/Conductor for the orchestras (3) and teaches graduate orchestral conducting. Dr. McCashin earned B.M. and M.M. degrees in violin performance from LSU, and a D.M.A. in conducting from the University of Arizona.

Dr. McCashin was previously on the faculties of UT Arlington and Texas Wesleyan University. He was a member of the Fort Worth Symphony and Opera orchestras, and performed extensively as an orchestral and chamber musician throughout the north Texas region. He was founding conductor of the Arlington Youth Symphony, and also served as associate conductor of the Youth Orchestras of Greater Fort Worth.

As a guest conductor and active clinician, Dr. McCashin has spent nearly 35 years working with young string players, elementary through high school. He maintains a busy schedule of conducting at the regional, state, and national levels. His conducting appearances include professional regional orchestras as well as regional and all-state honor orchestras. Dr. McCashin served two terms as founding president of the College Orchestra Directors Association and has been a board member for the Virginia ASTA organization.

About the Music

Cornelius Gurlitt was born in Altona, Prussia, on February 10, 1820. Following his training at the Leipzig Conservatory, he traveled and taught in Copenhagen, Hirschholm (near Copenhagen), and Rome. In Rome, his merits as a musician were readily recognized, and the papal academy Di Santa Cecilia graduated him as a professor of music in 1855. He eventually returned to Altona, where the Duke of Augustenburg engaged him as teacher to three of his daughters. His compositions are numerous in a variety of compositional mediums, and range from songs and teaching pieces to operas, cantatas, and symphonies.

Little Suite for Strings was drawn from two of Gurlitt's well-known piano works: *Little Suite* and *Sonatina No. 1*. This short three-movement work is the perfect choice for introducing students to a suite of pieces at the grade 2 level. It offers appropriate melodic and harmonic repetition, while at the same time, provides a unique performer skills-set along with abundant pedagogical opportunities.

String Editing: Dr. Robert D. McCashin

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The image displays a musical score for a string ensemble and piano. The instruments are listed on the left: Violin 1, Violin 2, Violin 3 (Viola T.C.), Viola, Violoncello, Double Bass, and Piano. The score is written in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. A large red watermark 'IN ONLY Purchase' is overlaid diagonally across the right side of the page.

The image displays a musical score for the piece "The Rose Tree". The score is arranged for a string quartet (Violins 1, 2, and 3, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass) and Piano. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into measures 7 through 12. A large red watermark reading "Preview Use Required" is overlaid diagonally across the entire page. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics (f), and articulation marks (accents, slurs). The Piano part is written for both hands, while the string parts are written for their respective instruments. The score is presented in a clean, professional layout with clear notation and a large, bold watermark.



Score for measures 13 to 18. The score includes parts for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.), Vla., Vcl., D.B., and Piano. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked *f* (forte) for measures 13-14 and *mp* (mezzo-piano) for measures 15-18. The score features various musical notations including notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

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II. SONG IN TWILIGHT

Adagio non troppo (♩ = 66-72)

Violin 1
mf

Violin 2
mf

Violin 3 (Viola T.C.)
mf

Viola
mf

Violoncello
mf

Double Bass
mf

Piano
mf

2 3 4 5

9

Vln. 1
mp

Vln. 2
mp

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)
mp

Vla.
mp

Vcl.
mp

D.B.
mp

Piano
mp

6 7 8 9 10 11

17

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

12 13 14 15

f *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

18 19 21 22 23

p *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

25

poco rall. A tempo

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

24 26 28

32

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

29 30 31 32 33

Score for measures 34 to 38. The score includes parts for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.), Vla., Vcl., D.B., and Piano. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The tempo/mood is marked *f* (forte). The score shows a series of chords and single notes, with some measures featuring a *div.* (divisi) instruction. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Measures 34, 35, 36, 37, 38.

Score for measures 39 to 44. The score includes parts for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.), Vla., Vcl., D.B., and Piano. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The tempo/mood is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p* (piano). The score shows a series of chords and single notes, with some measures featuring a *div.* (divisi) instruction. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Measures 39, 40, 41, 42, 44.

III. MARCH

Vivace (♩ = 120-126)

Violin 1
mp

Violin 2
mp

Violin 3
(Viola T.C.)
mp

Viola
mp

Violoncello
mp

Double Bass
mp

Piano
mp

2 3 4 5

9

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3
(Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

6 7 8 10

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3
(Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

11 12 13 14 15 16

17

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3
(Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

18 19 20 21 22

25

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

23 24 26 27

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Piano

28 29 30 31 32