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ALLEGRO MOLTO from *SYMPHONY NO. 1*

CHARLES GOUNOD

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

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The Arranger

Dr. Robert McCashin serves as the Director of Orchestras and Professor of Conducting and Violin at James Madison University. He is the Conductor/Music Director for the JMU Symphony, the JMU Chamber Orchestra, the JMU Opera/Theater Orchestra, and the select Camerata Strings ensemble. In addition, Dr. McCashin teaches orchestral conducting at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

He earned both his Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in violin performance from Louisiana State University, and his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting from the University of Arizona. In addition, he was Associate Conductor for the Youth Orchestras of Greater Fort Worth. Dr. McCashin has enjoyed extensive experiences with string players at all levels, elementary through high school, as a clinician and guest conductor. He presents large numbers of in-school clinics annually and teaches private students of all ages.

In addition, Dr. McCashin maintains a busy schedule of adjudicating and conducting at the state and national levels. His conducting appearances include regional level professional orchestras as well as all-state, region, and district honor orchestras. His compositions and arrangements, published by The FJH Music Company Inc., are best sellers and Pepper Editor's Choice selections in the educational music arena. Dr. McCashin recently chaired the ASTA Merle Isaac National Composition competition, and was elected to two terms as the President of the College Orchestra Directors Association.

About the Music

Gounod had two operas completed and staged in the 1850s, before he first set pen to the writing of what eventually became his first symphony. After some lack of success with his operas, he tried his hand at purely instrumental music and found it very liberating not being tied to dramatic content or staging.

The second movement of Gounod's *Symphony No. 1* was originally written as an *Andante* and *Scherzo*. He later added two outer movements, (*Allegro Molto* and *Finale*) and turned the work into a symphony. Rediscovered in the 1950s, it is rarely heard in the concert hall.

The first movement is delightfully vivacious, full of character and even humor. This well crafted string arrangement is a delightful work to include as either a centerpiece or closing work for any concert!

CHARLES GOUNOD

ROBERT D. McCASHIN
(ASCAP)

Double Bass

 $\arccos$

pizz.

pizz.

nizz

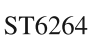
7 *f*

15

D.B.

D.B.

16



Sheet music for measures 17-21, featuring Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vln. 3), Violoncello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (D.B.). The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Measures 17-21 show a melodic progression in the strings, with various articulations and dynamics.



Measures 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

Sheet music for measures 22-26, featuring Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vln. 3), Violoncello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (D.B.). The music continues the melodic progression, with measures 22-26 showing a more active role for the Violoncello and Double Bass.



Measures 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

Sheet music for measures 27-31, featuring Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vln. 3), Violoncello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (D.B.). The music concludes with a crescendo in measures 30 and 31, marked with 'cresc.'.



Measures 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

32

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. (Vln. 3)

Vcl.

D.B.

32 *f* 33 34 35 36

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. (Vln. 3)

Vcl.

D.B.

37 38 39 40 41

div.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. (Vln. 3)

Vcl.

D.B.

42 43 44 45 46

48

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. (Vln. 3)

Vcl.

D.B.

47 48 49 50 51

sub. *p*

sub. *p*

sub. *p*

sub. *p*

sub. *p*

52 53 54 55 56

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

57 58 59 60 61

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

64

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. (Vln. 3)

Vcl.

D.B.

p dolce

div.

pp

poco cresc.

p

62 63 65

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. (Vln. 3)

Vcl.

D.B.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

p

p

p

p

67 68 70 71

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. (Vln. 3)

Vcl.

D.B.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

73 74 75 76 77

82

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. (Vln. 3)

Vcl.

D.B.

p

mf

79

81

82

84

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. (Vln. 3)

Vcl.

D.B.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

85

87

88

89

90

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. (Vln. 3)

Vcl.

D.B.

pp *poco cresc.*

pp *poco cresc.*

pp

pp

pp

91

92

93

94

95

98

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. (Vln. 3)

Vcl.

D.B.

p

pizz.

arco

mp

97 99 100 101 102

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. (Vln. 3)

Vcl.

D.B.

arco

mf

103 104 105 106 107 108

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. (Vln. 3)

Vcl.

D.B.

mp

109 111 112 113

114

Vln. 1 *poco cresc.*

Vln. 2

Vla. (Vln. 3)

Vcl. *pizz.*

D.B. *pizz.*

114 *p* 115 116 117 118

122

Vln. 1 *dim.*

Vln. 2 *p off the string*

Vla. (Vln. 3) *p off the string*

Vcl. *mp*

D.B. *mp*

119 120 121 122 *mp* 123

Vln. 1 *poco cresc.*

Vln. 2

Vla. (Vln. 3)

Vcl. *arco*

D.B. *mf arco*

124 125 126 127 128 129 *mf*

Vln. 1 *molto cresc.* *dim.*

Vln. 2 *cresc.* *dim.*

Vla. (Vln. 3) *cresc.* *dim.*

Vcl. *dim.*

D.B. *dim.*

130 131 132 133 135

Vln. 1 **138**

Vln. 2 *div.*

Vla. (Vln. 3) *div.*

Vcl. *mp* *poco a poco cresc.*

D.B. *mp* *p*

136 138 140 141

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *f*

Vla. (Vln. 3) *f*

Vcl. *f*

D.B. *f*

142 143 144 145 147

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. (Vln. 3)

Vcl.

D.B.

148 149 150 151 153

f *dim.*

154

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. (Vln. 3)

Vcl.

D.B.

154 156 157

mf *cresc.* *f* *pizz.*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. (Vln. 3)

Vcl.

D.B.

159 160 161 162 163 164

arco *pizz.* *arco* *div.* *f*