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# COCKLES AND MUSSELS

(MOLLY MALONE)

IRISH FOLK SONG

*Arranged by*

Carrie Lane Gruselle

**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

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A member of the Wisconsin School Music Association/Wisconsin Music Educators Association, Ms. Gruselle is past orchestra coordinator for the WSMA Middle Level Honors Project, and is currently a member of the WMEA Comprehensive Musicianship Through Performance Committee. Her arrangements and compositions for beginning and developing string players are performed across the nation and abroad.

## About the Music

This familiar Irish tune is set “In Dublin’s fair city” and tells the story of Molly Malone. It is a bittersweet tale about a young, likely fictitious, fishmonger who peddles her seafood on the streets, crying “Cockles and mussels, alive, alive oh!”

Students should pay particular attention to dynamics and articulations, and always be aware of which section has the melody.

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(Molly Malone)

IRISH FOLK SONG  
Arranged by  
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(ASCAP)

Gently flowing ( $\text{♩} = 100$ )

Violin 1

Violin 2

Violin 3 (Viola T.C.)

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

4

*mp*

*pizz.*

*mp*

2 3 4 5

(-1) 6 7 8 9 10

4 4 4 4 4 4

11 12 13 14 15

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17

This section shows six staves of musical notation. Measures 16-17 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 18 begins with a dynamic of  $\text{(-1)}$ . Measures 19-20 continue the rhythmic pattern, with measure 20 concluding with a dynamic of  $\text{(-3)}$ .

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)  
Vla.  
Vcl.  
D.B.

16 17 18 19 20

25

This section shows six staves of musical notation. Measures 21-24 continue the rhythmic pattern established earlier. Measure 25 begins with a dynamic of  $\text{mf}$ , followed by  $\text{mf}$  dynamics in measures 26-27, and concludes with an *arco* dynamic in measure 28.

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)  
Vla.  
Vcl.  
D.B.

21 22 23 24 25

This section shows six staves of musical notation. Measures 26-30 continue the rhythmic pattern established earlier, maintaining the eighth-note patterns and dynamics from the previous sections.

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.)  
Vla.  
Vcl.  
D.B.

26 27 28 29 30

32

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3  
(Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

31 32 **p** 33 34 35

*pizz.*

36 39

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3  
(Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

*arco*

*div.*

40 41 42 43

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3  
(Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

L1 1

<sup>(-1)</sup>

<sup>-1</sup>

44

45

46

47

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3  
(Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

*pizz.*

*div.*

48

49

50

51

52

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3  
(Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

*arco*

53

54

55

56

57

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3  
(Vla. T.C.)

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

*p*

Musical score for orchestra, page 7, measures 58-62. The score includes parts for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.), Vla., Vcl., and D.B. The key signature is one sharp. Measure 58: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla., Vcl., D.B. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 59: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla., Vcl., D.B. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 60: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla., Vcl., D.B. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 61: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla., Vcl., D.B. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 62: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla., Vcl., D.B. play eighth-note patterns.

Musical score for orchestra, page 7, measures 63-67. The score includes parts for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.), Vla., Vcl., and D.B. The key signature is one sharp. Measure 63: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla., Vcl., D.B. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 64: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla., Vcl., D.B. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 65: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla., Vcl., D.B. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 66: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla., Vcl., D.B. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 67: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla., Vcl., D.B. play eighth-note patterns.

Musical score for orchestra, page 7, measures 68-73. The score includes parts for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3 (Vla. T.C.), Vla., Vcl., and D.B. The key signature is one sharp. Measure 68: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla., Vcl., D.B. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 69: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla., Vcl., D.B. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 70: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla., Vcl., D.B. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 71: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla., Vcl., D.B. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 72: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla., Vcl., D.B. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 73: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla., Vcl., D.B. play eighth-note patterns.