



MOTHER GOOSE SUITE

MAURICE RAVEL

Arranged by

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Instrumentation

1 - Conductor's Full Score
8 - Violin 1
8 - Violin 2
5 - Viola
5 - Violoncello
5 - Double Bass

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The Arranger

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About the Music

Ravel composed his *Mother Goose Suite* (*Ma mère l'Oye*, or *My Mother the Goose*) between 1908 and 1910 as a piano duet, and in 1911 scored it for orchestra. The movements are tableaux drawn from well-known French fairy tales. Much of the suite was inspired by Charles Perrault's book *Stories or Tales from Times Past*, or, *Tales of Mother Goose* (1697). Perrault's book is unrelated to the 18th century collection of traditional rhymes: the more well-known *Mother Goose*.

Each movement has a unique and distinctive flavor, yet there is a consistency in the scoring and harmonic choices that betrays it as one of Ravel's masterpieces. This arrangement is abridged to make it more accessible to young musicians. The descriptions of the scenes printed in the score are Ravel's.

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I. Pavanne of the Sleeping Beauty

Lento (♩ = 58)

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

pp

pizz.

pp

pizz.

pp

5

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

pp

(pizz.)

arco

6

7

8



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9

Vln. 1 *pizz.*

Vln. 2

Vla. *p*

Vcl.

D.B. *pizz.*

10 11 12

arco

pp

13

Vln. 1 *p*

Vln. 2 *p*

Vla. *p*

Vcl. *p*

D.B. *p*

14 15 16

1st desk arco, others pizz.

pizz.

17

Vln. 1 *pp*

Vln. 2 *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vcl. *pp*

D.B. *pp*

18 19 20

rall.

tutti arco

arco

II. Tom Thumb

"He believed he'd easily find his way because of the bread that he'd strewn all along his path; but he was very surprised to find not a single crumb: the birds had come and eaten everything."

Moderato (♩ = 66)

Score for measures 1-4:

- Vln. 1:** *con sordino*, *p* espressivo
- Vln. 2:** *pp*, *con sordino*
- Vla.:** *pp*
- Vcl.:**
- D.B.:**

Measures 2, 3, and 4 are indicated below the staves.

Score for measures 5-9:

- Vln. 1:**
- Vln. 2:**
- Vla.:**
- Vcl.:** *con sordino pizz.*, *pp*
- D.B.:** *pp*

Measures 6, 7, 8, and 9 are indicated below the staves.

Score for measures 10-14:

- Vln. 1:** *con sordino*
- Vln. 2:** *pizz.*, *p*
- Vla.:** *mp*, *espressivo*
- Vcl.:** *arco*, *p*
- D.B.:** *arco*, *mp* → *pp*

Measures 10, 12, 13, and 14 are indicated below the staves.

23

27

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Vln. 1
 Vln. 2
 Vla.
 Vcl.
 D.B.

32
 33 *f*
 34
 35
 36

f *espressivo*
f
f *espressivo*

40

Vln. 1
 Vln. 2
 Vla.
 Vcl.
 D.B.

37
 38
 39
 41
 42

p
pp
pp
pp
p *espressivo*

Vln. 1
 Vln. 2
 Vla.
 Vcl.
 D.B.

43
 44
 45
 46
 47

pp
pizz.

49

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

p

pp

pp

p

mp

48 50 51 52

57

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

pp

pp

p

arco

53 54 55 56

poco rit.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

58 59 60 61

III. Empress of the Pagodas

"All of a sudden, the miniature porcelain nodding dolls began to sing and play instruments: some had lutes made of walnuts, some viols made from almond shells, because the instruments had to be accommodated to their size."

Alla Marcia (♩ = 116)

Violin 1 (Vln. 1): Treble clef, 2/4 time. Starts with a rest, then plays a series of eighth notes. Markings: *pizz.*, *pp*.

Violin 2 (Vln. 2): Treble clef, 2/4 time. Starts with a rest, then plays a series of eighth notes. Markings: *pp*.

Viola (Vla.): Alto clef, 2/4 time. Starts with a rest, then plays a series of eighth notes. Markings: *pizz.*, *pp*.

Violoncello (Vcl.): Bass clef, 2/4 time. Starts with a rest, then plays a series of eighth notes. Markings: *pp*.

Double Bass (D.B.): Bass clef, 2/4 time. Starts with a rest, then plays a series of eighth notes. Markings: *pp*.

Violins 1 and 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass, measures 8-13. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *ppp*, *p*, and *arco*.

Violins 1 and 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass

Measures 14-19

Violins 1 and 2: Treble clef, G major (one sharp). Violoncello and Double Bass: Bass clef, G major (one sharp).

Measures 14-19:

- Measure 14: Violins 1 and 2 play a quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5. Viola and Violoncello play a half note G3, half note A3. Double Bass plays a half note G2, half note A2.
- Measure 15: Violins 1 and 2 play a quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5. Viola and Violoncello play a half note G3, half note A3. Double Bass plays a half note G2, half note A2.
- Measure 16: Violins 1 and 2 play a quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5. Viola and Violoncello play a half note G3, half note A3. Double Bass plays a half note G2, half note A2.
- Measure 17: Violins 1 and 2 play a quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5. Viola and Violoncello play a half note G3, half note A3. Double Bass plays a half note G2, half note A2.
- Measure 18: Violins 1 and 2 play a quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5. Viola and Violoncello play a half note G3, half note A3. Double Bass plays a half note G2, half note A2.
- Measure 19: Violins 1 and 2 play a quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5. Viola and Violoncello play a half note G3, half note A3. Double Bass plays a half note G2, half note A2.

Violin 1 (Vln. 1) and Violin 2 (Vln. 2) parts are in treble clef. Viola (Vla.) is in alto clef. Violoncello (Vcl.) and Double Bass (D.B.) are in bass clef. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The time signature is 4/4. The score includes measures 20 through 25. A large red watermark "Legal Use" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Measure 20: Vln. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Vla. plays a half note. Vcl. and D.B. play a half note.

Measure 21: Vln. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Vla. plays a half note. Vcl. and D.B. play a half note.

Measure 22: Vln. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Vla. plays a half note. Vcl. and D.B. play a half note.

Measure 23: Vln. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Vla. plays a half note. Vcl. and D.B. play a half note.

Measure 24: Vln. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Vla. plays a half note. Vcl. and D.B. play a half note.

Measure 25: Vln. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Vla. plays a half note. Vcl. and D.B. play a half note.

32

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

26 27 28 29 30 31

tr.

pp

pizz.

pp

pp

arco

f

pp

pp

38

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

33 34 35 36 37

mp

arco

mp

div.

mp

mp

pizz.

mp

p

Sheet music for measures 39-44, featuring Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (D.B.).

Measures 39-44 show various musical notations including *pizz.* (pizzicato), *mp* (mezzo-piano), *arco* (arco), *arco div.* (arco diviso), and *pizz.* (pizzicato). The music is in 3/4 time and includes dynamic markings such as *mp* and *pizz.*.

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Sheet music for measures 45-49, featuring Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (D.B.).

Measures 45-49 show various musical notations including *arco* (arco), *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *p* (piano). The music is in 3/4 time and includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *mf*, and *p*.

Measures 45-49 show various musical notations including *arco* (arco), *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *p* (piano). The music is in 3/4 time and includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *mf*, and *p*.

Sheet music for measures 50-54, featuring Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (D.B.).

Measures 50-54 show a sequence of musical notation with dynamic markings *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p* (piano). The Viola part includes fingerings 1, 2, 3, and 2. The Double Bass part includes an *arco* marking.

Sheet music for measures 55-59, featuring Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (D.B.).

Measures 55-59 show a sequence of musical notation with dynamic markings *pp* (pianissimo) and *pizz.* (pizzicato). The Viola part includes fingerings 2 and 2. The Double Bass part includes an *arco* marking.

60 61 63 *mp* *f*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

p *mp* *f*

arco *non div.*

65 66 67 68 69

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

ff *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

arco *non div.* *non div.*

pizz.

IV. The Conversation of Beauty and the Beast

"'When I think of how good-hearted you are, you do not appear so ugly to me.'

... 'Oh, Lady, yes, I do have a good heart, but I am a monster.'

... 'There are quite a lot of people who are more of a monster than you.'

... The Beast disappeared, and all she saw in front of her was a prince more beautiful than Love, who thanked her for having put an end to his enchantment."

Tempo di valse (♩. = 50)

Score for measures 1-8:

Vln. 1: *p*

Vln. 2: *p*

Vla.: *mf*

Vcl.: *p*

D.B.: *pizz.*

Measures: 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8

Dynamic: *mp*

Score for measures 9-16:

Vln. 1: *mf*

Vln. 2: *mf*

Vla.: *p*

Vcl.: *pizz.*

D.B.: *arco*

Measures: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Score for measures 17-24:

Vln. 1: *p*

Vln. 2: *mf*

Vla.: *mf*

Vcl.: *arco*

D.B.: *pizz.*

Measures: 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

31 non div.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

25 26 27 28 29 30 32

40

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

33 34 35 36 37 38 39

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

49

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. *(pizz.)*
p

Vcl. *div.* *pizz.*
mf

D.B. *mf*

50 51 52

53

arco *mf*

arco *mf*

arco *mf*

arco *mf*

mf

60

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. *pp*

Vcl. *pp*

D.B. *pp*

56 57 58 59

mf

61 62

pizz. *div.*
p

pizz.
p

mf

64

Vln. 1 *mp*

Vln. 2 *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vcl. *arco*

D.B. *pp*

63 65 66 67 68 69

pp

pp

pp

pp

70

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vln. 2 *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vcl. *mp*

D.B. *mf*

71 72

78

Vln. 1 *mp*

Vln. 2 *mf*

Vla.

Vcl. *unis.*

D.B. *mf*

79 80 81 82 83 84 85

86 *poco a poco accel.*

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vln. 2 *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vcl. *mf*

D.B. *mf*

87 88 89 90 91 92

V. The Enchanted Garden

The Sleeping Beauty is awakened with Prince Charming's kiss

Lento (♩ = 56)

Score for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., and D.B. (Double Bass).

Measures 1-8: Vln. 1 and 2 play a melodic line starting on G4, moving up stepwise. Vla. and Vcl. play a harmonic accompaniment. D.B. plays a bass line. Dynamics: *pp* (pianissimo) for Vln. 1, 2, Vla., and Vcl.; *p* (piano) for D.B. in measure 8.

Score for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., and D.B. (Double Bass).

Measures 9-14: Vln. 1 and 2 play a melodic line. Vln. 2 has a "div." (divisi) marking in measure 9. Vla. and Vcl. play a harmonic accompaniment. D.B. plays a bass line. Dynamics: *pp* for Vln. 1, 2, and Vla.; *p* for Vcl. and D.B. in measure 14.

Score for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., and D.B. (Double Bass).

Measures 17-23: Vln. 1 and 2 play a melodic line. Vln. 2 has a "div." (divisi) marking in measure 17. Vla. and Vcl. play a harmonic accompaniment. D.B. plays a bass line. Dynamics: *p* for Vln. 1, 2, and Vla.; *pp* for Vcl. and D.B. in measure 23. A "solo" marking is present for Vln. 1 in measure 23, followed by "8va ad lib ---".

(8va) -----

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

24 25 26 27 28 29

mf

mf

mf

mf

31

tutti V

pp

solo

p

pp

pp

pp

30 31 32 33

pp

pizz.

p

solo 8va ad lib

gli altri V

gli altri div.

div.

div.

div.

tutti div.

tutti div.

f

unis.

div.

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

35 37

f

f

f

arco div.

pp

40

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

poco cresc.

p

pizz.

arco

1st desk arco, others pizz.

41

poco cresc.

43

p

45

46

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

ff

ff

(utti arco)

ff

ff

47

48

49

50

51

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

52

53

54

55

56