

FULL SCORE

First Plus String Orchestra

Grade 1^{1/2}



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PERFORMANCE

SERIES

Ezekiel Saw the Wheel

Spiritual

Arranged by

Virginia Croft

FAS48

INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Violin III (Viola T.C.)	2
Viola	5
Cello	5
Bass	5
Piano	1

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About the Arrangement

Musicologists have listed *Ezekiel Saw the Wheel* as one of the ten most important spirituals and have urged that it should be preserved as part of the American musical heritage. The antiphonal responses between the high and low voices and the authentic sounding accompaniment figures will bring this spiritual to life.

About the Arranger

Virginia Croft holds B.S. and M.Ed degrees in Music Education from The Pennsylvania State University. She has been long active in public schools and in church music, having conducted large and small instrumental and choral ensembles in Pennsylvania, Oregon, Vermont, and Ontario, Canada. For the past twenty-nine years she has been the director of a large, award-winning elementary band in Houston, Texas. But as a violinist, her real love is the orchestra. Professional memberships include the Music Educators National Conference, the Texas Music Educators Association, the Texas Bandmasters' Association and the Texas Orchestra Directors' Association

She is the recipient of letters of commendation from her United States Congressman, Mayors of Houston, and the Governor of Texas, and was thrice chosen "Teacher of the Year" by her fellow faculty members. She is listed in the fifth, sixth, seventh eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh editions of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, and has been named "Teacher of the Year" by her local Rotary Club. She was honored by MiraMax Films with the "Music of the Heart" Award in recognition of her strong commitment and support of community music education, and is a 2005 recipient of the Goldin Award for Excellence in Education.

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Lively ♩ = 152

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Piano

1 2 3 4 5 6

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

7 8 9 10 11 12

The musical score is for a full orchestra. It begins with a tempo marking 'Lively' and a metronome indication of 152 beats per minute. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes staves for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass, and Piano. The second system includes staves for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass, and Piano. The score features various musical notations including notes, rests, dynamics (f, mf), and articulation marks (accents, slurs). The piano part has a repeating bass line in the left hand and a more complex melody in the right hand. The string parts provide harmonic support and rhythmic patterns.

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13

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

13 14 15 16 17 18

21

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

19 20 21 22 23 24

29

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

25 26 27 28 29 30

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

31 32 33 34 35 36

37

I Vln.

II Vln.

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

37 38 39 40 41 42

45

I Vln.

II Vln.

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

43 44 45 46 47 48

This musical score page contains two systems of music, measures 37-42 and 43-48. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The instruments are Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, Bass, and Piano. Measures 37-42 show a complex texture with various rhythmic patterns and dynamics. Measures 43-48 continue the piece, featuring a prominent piano accompaniment in the lower register and more active string parts. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, beams, and dynamic markings like 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte).

53

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

49 50 51 52 53 54

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

55 56 57 58 59 60

f

f

f

f

f

mf

mf

f

mf

61

I

Vln.

II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

61 62 63 64 65

rit. A Tempo

I

Vln.

II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.

66 67 68 69 70

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