FULL SCORE

Young String Orchestra

Grade 2



Die Musici

(Music Alone Shall Live)

Traditional German Canon

Arranged by

Virginia Croft

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INSTRUMENTATION	

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

About the Arrangement

"All things shall perish from under the sky Music alone shall live, music alone shall live, Music alone shall live, never to die."

Here is an exciting treatment of a well-known simple canonic melody, first stated in its entirety by the cellos. As it passes through the voices, it should predominate over the accompanying embellishments, resulting in an energetic and exciting presentation of an old tune.

What a wonderful way to teach the harmonic aspects of canonic melody while offering a lively and enjoyable experience for both performers and audience.

About the Arranger

Virginia Croff 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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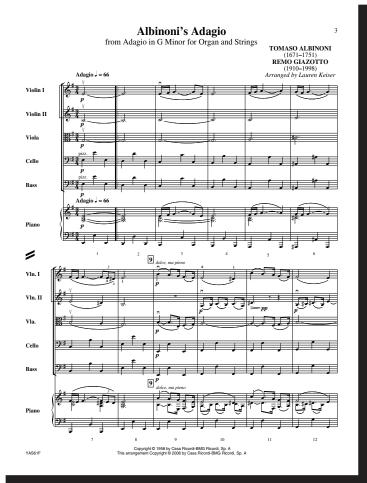














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