Young String Orchestra

Grade 2



Chant, Chorale and Dance

Bill Calhoun

YAS60 INSTRUMENTATION

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

Program Notes

Chant, Chorale and Dance depicts three contrasting styles as described in the title. Composed in E minor, it provides the young string orchestra many opportunities for expressive and technical development. It is the perfect piece for concert or contest use.

About the Composer

Bill Calhoun received his Master of Music degree from Mansfield State University in Pennsylvania and his Bachelor of Music Education and Applied Music Degree from Ithaca College in New York. He has been a public-school music educator for nearly thirty years and is currently Director of Bands and Department Chair at DeWitt Middle School in the Ithaca City School District, where he is also the district-wide Curriculum Chair for Instrumental Music. He resides in Lansing, New York with his wife and four children.

Currently a member of BMI, Bill has written countless band/brass/percussion arrangements and compositions for groups throughout the United States, Japan, Canada and England. His music is published by Carl Fischer Music, Warner Bros. Publications and Ethos Publications. He is currently the music arranger for the Senshu University Tamana High School Drum and Brass Corps, the Kochi Senior High School Drum and Brass Corps (both from Japan) and the Norwich High School Marching Band in Norwich, New York.





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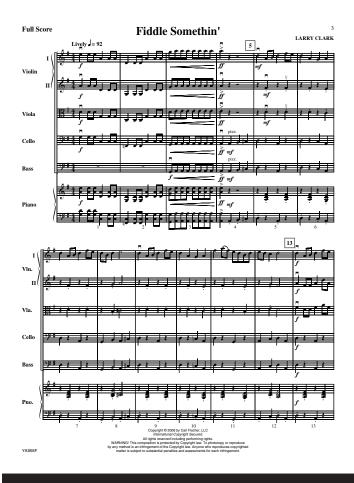


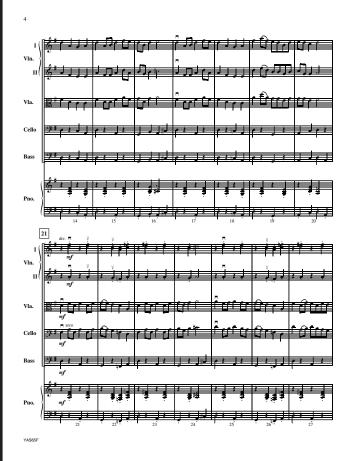




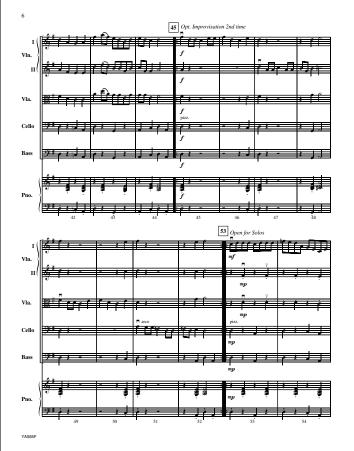


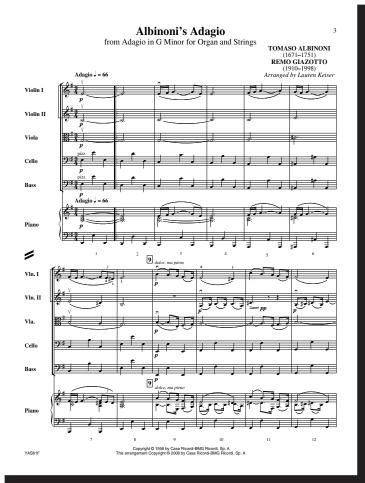














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