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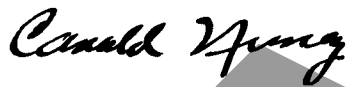
A Note from the Composer . . .

The fourth movement was premiered by the region V Orchestra in Arlington, Texas, Herbert Karpicke, conductor. Royce Coatney was orchestra chairman for the region.

The third movement was premiered by the Denton High School Chamber Orchestra, guest conducted by Don Hanna, Director of Bands for the Denton Independent School District. The orchestra appeared as the 1990 Honor String Orchestra at the convention of the Texas Music Educators Association, in San Antonio, February 9, 1990.

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Finally, I dedicate this work to my wife, Rebecca, whose constant love and support have been the source of happiness and inspiration.



Carol Nunez

Rehearsal Suggestions

Movement I 2:45 (Tempo about mm quarter note = 60)

This movement is very legato and expressive throughout. Careful attention must be paid to the quarter note passages with emphasis on the preparation and resolution of the dissonances. Build great intensity to the climax in measure 24 with a more pronounced attack on the quarter notes from measure 21. After measure 25, the intensity gradually diminishes and the movement ends very softly.

Movement II 2:00

The motive with the two sixteenths and eighth notes must be articulated cleanly and precisely every time. The accents and syncopations are vital to the performance. Space the eighth notes from measure 49 to 52 but draw the quarter notes out a little more. The ending should be forceful and dynamic with the notes in the last measure separated.

Movement III 4:15

This entire movement is very free; free to move forward or slow down at the discretion of the conductor. Develop the accelerando consistently starting at measure 40 before arriving at the Allegro at measure 44. Strive to reach mm quarter note = 144 at the Allegro and continue to build as much intensity and excitement as possible upon reaching the climax (measures 71-72). From measure 94 to the end, keep the upper voices soft and let the viola and cello be clearly heard. The ending gradually gets slower and softer with the last chord dying away. This movement requires great sensitivity on the part of the conductor, and the conductor must rely on constant eye contact from each person in the orchestra.

Movement IV 3:45 (Tempo mm dotted quarter note = 144)

The opening should be played lightly with the eighth notes slightly spaced. At measure 13, each voice should enter with a precise attack, becoming more legato at measure 16. Measure 25 is a return of the light style. At measure 37, violas and cellos should play out in a singing, legato style, but the violins should continue lightly and quietly with their quarter notes. The primary theme returns in the 1st violins at measure 49, but the rest of the orchestra has dotted quarter chordal accompaniment line. They should play the dotted quarters slightly spaced in order to avoid a muddy sound. The background voices should always be supporting and never allowed to overshadow the melodic voices. This is particularly true from measures 145 through 156. As in measure 13, the accents at measure 157 indicate a precise attack for violins and violas. At measure 165 the cello melodic line is light and slightly detached. The bow strokes broaden about measure 171, building a crescendo and into the next section where the melodic line is in the 2nd violins and violas and everyone else has an important countermelody. The same idea is true at measure 194. This section is very strong and forceful with the punctuating chords played with strong and precise attacks to the end.

SUITE FOR STRINGS

Full Conductor Score

Approx. total time - 12:45

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I

Adagio

Violins 1 *mf* *sempre legato* *div.* *mf* *sempre legato* *div.* *f* *sub. p* *mp*

Violins 2 *mf* *sempre legato* *div.* *f* *sub. p* *mp*

Viola *mf* *sempre legato* *div.* *f* *sub. p* *mp*

Cello *mf* *sempre legato* *div.* *f* *sub. p* *mp*

String Bass *mf* *sempre legato* *div.* *f* *sub. p* *mp*

6 *mf* *sempre legato* *f* *sub. p* *mp*

7 *mf* *sempre legato* *f* *sub. p* *mp*

8 *mf* *sempre legato* *f* *sub. p* *mp*

9 *mf* *sempre legato* *f* *sub. p* *mp*

10 *mf* *sempre legato* *f* *sub. p* *mp*

11 *mf* *sempre legato* *f* *sub. p* *mp*

12 *mf* *sempre legato* *f* *sub. p* *mp*

13 *mf* *sempre legato* *f* *sub. p* *mp*

14 *mf* *sempre legato* *f* *sub. p* *mp*

15 *mf* *sempre legato* *f* *sub. p* *mp*

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16 17 18 *div.* 19 20 *unis.*

Vlns. 1 *mf*

Vlns. 2 *mp*

Vla. *mp unis.*

Cello *mf*

Str. Bass

21 22 *III* 23 24 25

Vlns. 1 *ff* *decrecendo e*

Vlns. 2 *ff* *decrecendo e*

Vla. *ff* *decrecendo e*

Cello *ff* *decrecendo e*

Str. Bass *ff*

26 27 28 29 30 *V*

Vlns. 1 *rallentando poco a poco*

Vlns. 2 *unis.* *rallentando poco a poco*

Vla. *rallentando poco a poco*

Cello *div.* *rallentando poco a poco*

Str. Bass

II

1 Lively (♩ = 138) 2 3 4

Violins 1 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

5 6 7 8

Vlins. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

9 10 11 12

Vlins. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

13 14 15 16

Vlns. 1 *div.*

Vlns. 2 *f*

Vla. *v*

Cello *v*

Str. Bass

17 18 19 20

Vlns. 1 *f unis.*

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

21 22 23 (v) 24

Vlns. 1 *p*

Vlns. 2 (v) *p*

Vla. (v) *p*

Cello *p*

Str. Bass *p*

25

Vlns. 1 *mf*

Vlns. 2 *pizz.* *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Cello *pizz.* *mf*

Str. Bass

26 27 28

29 30 31 32

Vlns. 1 *arco*

Vlns. 2 *mf*

Vla. *arco*

Cello *mf*

Str. Bass *pizz.* *mf*

33 34 35 36

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2 *v*

Vla. *(mf)* *v*

Cello

Str. Bass

37 38 39 40

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mf *f* *mf* *f*

arco

III 4

IV 4

41 42 43 44

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

45 46 47 48

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

v

49 50 51 52

Vlns. 1 *p* *v*

Vlns. 2 *p* *v*

Vla. *p* *v*

Cello *p* *v*

Str. Bass

53 54 55 56

Vlns. 1 *pizz.* *mf*

Vlns. 2 *pizz., div.* *mf*

Vla. *pizz.* *mf*

Cello

Str. Bass

57 58 59 60

Vlns. 1 *unis.*

Vlns. 2 *div.*

Vla. *div.*

Cello

Str. Bass

61 62 63 64

Vlns. 1 *f*

Vlns. 2 *f* *unis.*

Vla. *f*

Cello *ff*

Str. Bass *ff*

65 66 67 68

Vlns. 1 *ritard. e decrescendo poco*

Vlns. 2 *ritard. e decrescendo poco*

Vla. *ritard. e decrescendo poco*

Cello *ritard. e decrescendo poco*

Str. Bass *ritard. e decrescendo poco*

69 70 71 72

Larghetto (♩ = 60)

arco

Vlns. 1 *a poco div.*

Vlns. 2 *a poco*

Vla. *a poco*

Cello *a poco*

Str. Bass *a poco*

71 *a tempo*

mp decrescendo

mp decrescendo

mp decrescendo

mp decrescendo

73 74 v 75 76

Vlns. 1 2

Vla. arco p

Cello pp

Str. Bass pp

77 78 79 80

Vlns. 1 2 f

Vla. mf pizz. f

Cello f pizz. f

Str. Bass

81 82 83 84

Vlns. 1 2

Vla. arco f

Cello arco f

Str. Bass

III 4

(v)

2/4 2/4 3/4 2/4 2/4 2/4 2/4 2/4

85 86 87 88

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

89 90 91 92

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

93 94 95 96

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f

div.

f

97 98 99 100 101

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

decrecendo poco a poco

103 *a tempo*

102 104 105 106

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

pp *fff* *pp* *ff*

107 108 109 110 *div.*

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass



Moderato con espressione

1

Violins

2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

5

Vlins.

2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

9

Vlins.

2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

10

11

12 unis.

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mf animando

mf animando

mf animando

mf animando

arco

pizz.

f

div.

I₁

IV

3

I

4

13 14 *div.* 15 16

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello 3 IV 1 III V I 1

Str. Bass

17 18 19 20 *a tempo*

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello IV 3

Str. Bass

rit. *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

21 *div.* *unis.* 22 23 24

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello II 1/2 2

Str. Bass

25 26 27 28

Vlms. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

pizz.

arco

div.

II

II½

1 2 1 1 X 4 1

2 1 1 4 1

29 30 31 32

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello x2 3

Str. Bass

div. unis. div. unis. unis.

33 34 35 36

a tempo

Vlns. 1 unis. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

rit. *mp* *rit.* *mp* *rit.* *mp* *rit.* *mp*

II 4 4 IV 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 1 1 1 IV 3

[illegible]

41 42 43 44 **Allegro** (♩ = 144)

Vlins. *poco a poco* *f vigorously*

Vla. *poco a poco* *f vigorously*

Cello *poco a poco* *f*

Str. Bass *poco a poco* *mf*

Violins 1 and 2, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. Measures 45-48. The score shows a melodic line in the upper strings and a sustained bass line in the lower strings.

Violins 1 and 2: Measures 45-48. The melody starts on G4 (Violin 1) and A4 (Violin 2) in measure 45, moving up to A4 and B4 in measure 46, then to B4 and C5 in measure 47, and finally to C5 and D5 in measure 48. The melody is marked with accents and slurs.

Viola: Measures 45-48. The Viola plays a similar melodic line to the Violins, starting on G3 (measure 45) and moving up to A3, B3, and C4 in measure 48. The melody is marked with accents and slurs.

Cello and String Bass: Measures 45-48. The Cello and String Bass play a sustained bass line, consisting of a half note G2 in measure 45, a half note A2 in measure 46, a half note B2 in measure 47, and a half note C3 in measure 48.

49 50 51 52

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

53 54 55 56

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

57 58 59 60

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mp

mf

mf vigorously

III x4

1 3

61 62 63 64

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f *div.* *unis.* *div.*

65 66 67 68

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f *div.*

69 70 71 72

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f *div.* *ff*

Detailed description: This musical score page contains three systems of staves for a string ensemble. The first system covers measures 61 to 64. Measures 61 and 62 are rests for all parts. In measure 62, Violins 1 and 2 enter with a forte (*f*) dynamic. In measure 63, the Viola and Cello enter with a *div.* (divisi) marking. In measure 64, all parts continue with various dynamics including *f*, *div.*, and *unis.* (unison). The second system covers measures 65 to 68. Measures 65 and 66 are rests. In measure 67, Violins 1 and 2 enter with a forte (*f*) dynamic. In measure 68, the Viola and Cello enter with a *div.* marking. The third system covers measures 69 to 72. Measures 69 and 70 are rests. In measure 71, all parts enter with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. In measure 72, the Viola and Cello have a *div.* marking. The String Bass part remains mostly silent throughout the page.

73 *a tempo*
unis. *mf*
74 *div.*
75 unis.
76

Vlns. 1
Vlns. 2
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass

77
78
79
80

Vlns. 1
Vlns. 2
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass

pizz. *mf*

81 *div.*
f animando
82
83
84 unis.
f animando
f animando
f animando
arco
f animando

Vlns. 1
Vlns. 2
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass

85 *div.* 86 87 88 *unis.*

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

89 90 91 *Slower* 92 *div.* 93

Vlns. 1 2 *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Cello *mp*

Str. Bass *mp*

94 *unis.* 95 96 97 98

Vlns. 1 2 *morendo*

Vla. *morendo*

Cello *morendo*

Str. Bass *morendo*

IV

1 **Lightly** (♩. = 144)

2

3

4

Violins

1

2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

5

6

7

8

Vlms.

2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

9

10

11

12

Vlms.

2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

13 14 *div.* 15 16

Vlns. 1 *mf* *f*

Vlns. 2 *mf* *f*

Vla. *mf* *f*

Cello

Str. Bass

17 18 *unis.* 20

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

21 22 23 24 (v)

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2 (v)

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

25

26 27 28

Vlns. 1 *p*

Vlns. 2 *p*

Vla. *p*

Cello *p*

Str. Bass

29 30 31 32

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

33 34 35 36

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Vlns.

Vlns.

Vlns.

49

Vlns. 1 *f* *div.*

Vlns. 2

Vla. *f* *div.*

Cello *f*

Str. Bass *f*

50 51 52

53 54 55 56

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

57 58 59 60

Vlns. 1 *mf*

Vlns. 2 *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Cello *mf*

Str. Bass *mf*

4

61

62 63 64

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f

65 66 67 68

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f

69 70 71 72

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

p

pizz.

mp

pizz.

mp

(v)

73 74 75 76

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mf

77 78 79 80

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

81 82 83 84

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

85 86 87 88

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

89 90 91 92

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello *mp*

Str. Bass *mp*

(v)

93 94 95 96

Vlns. 1 2 *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Cello *mp* arco

Str. Bass *mp* arco

Detailed description: This musical score page contains three systems of staves for a string ensemble. The first system (measures 85-88) features Violins 1 and 2, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. Violins 1 and 2 play a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the other instruments provide a rhythmic accompaniment. The second system (measures 89-92) shows Violins 1 and 2 playing a sustained note with a bowing mark (v) in measure 91. The Viola, Cello, and String Bass continue their accompaniment. The third system (measures 93-96) features all instruments playing a more active melodic and rhythmic passage. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *arco* (arco) for the Cello and String Bass. A large 'SAMPLE' watermark is visible across the page.

97 98 99 100

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

101 102 103 104

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

105 106 107 108

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

109 110 111 112

Vlns. 1 *mf*

Vlns. 2 *mf*

Vla. *mf* *div.*

Cello *mf*

Str. Bass *mf*

113 114 115 116

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

117 118 119 120

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

121 122 123 124

Vlns. 1 2

Vla. unis.

Cello

Str. Bass

125 126 127 128

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

129 (v) 130 131 132

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

133 134 135 136

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

137 138 *div.* 139 140

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

141 142 143 144

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

145 *ff* *div.* *ff* *ff*

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

146 147 148 II 3

149 *ff* *(div.)* V 150 151 (A Str.) 152

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

153 154 155 unis. 156

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

The musical score is written for four staves: Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 6/8. The score is divided into three systems. The first system covers measures 145 to 148. Measure 145 is marked with a first ending bracket and a repeat sign. Measures 146, 147, and 148 contain various musical notations including slurs, ties, and dynamic markings. The second system covers measures 149 to 152. Measure 149 is marked with a first ending bracket and a repeat sign. Measure 150 is marked with a 'V' and a first ending bracket. Measure 151 is marked with '(A Str.)' and a first ending bracket. Measure 152 is marked with a first ending bracket. The third system covers measures 153 to 156. Measure 153 is marked with a first ending bracket and a repeat sign. Measure 154 is marked with a first ending bracket. Measure 155 is marked with 'unis.' and a first ending bracket. Measure 156 is marked with a first ending bracket. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.

157 *f* *div.* 158 *unis.* 159 160

Vlns. 1 2

Vla. *f*

Cello

Str. Bass

161 162 163 164

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

165 *pizz.* 166 167 168

Vlns. 1 2 *p* *pizz.*

Vla. *pizz.* *p*

Cello *(arco)* *p*

Str. Bass *pizz.* *p*

169 170 171 172

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

173 arco 174 175 176

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f arco

f arco

f arco

f IV arco

f II $\frac{1}{2}$

f I

177 178 179 180

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

div.

V $\frac{1}{2}$

181 182 183 184

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

185 186 (v) 187 188

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mp poco

189 190 191 192

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

a poco *crescendo* *unis.* *a poco* *crescendo*

193 194 195 196

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f

197 198 199 200

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

201 202 203 204

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

205 206 207 208

1 Vlns.

2 Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

209 210 211 212

1 Vlns.

2 Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f

213 214 215 216

1 Vlns.

2 Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mf *f*

217 218 219 220

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f

f

f

f

f

221 222 223 224

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

p

p

p

p

p

p

225 226 227 228

Vlns. 1 2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

sub. ff

sub. ff

sub. ff

sub. ff

sub. ff

div.

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