

RWS BEGINNING STRINGS SERIES

Grade: 1

Conductor Score: RWS-2573-01

Go Go Staccato!

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Violin 1	8
Violin 2 (Viola T.C.)	8
Viola	6
Cello	5
Double Bass	5
Piano (Optional)	1

PROGRAM NOTE

Go Go Staccato is a beginning string orchestra piece designed to reinforce the skill of playing detached staccato in a fun way. The work uses a minimal range of pitches in the key of D Major. It utilizes only quarter notes to create an engaging melody, enabling students to focus entirely on the staccato technique while preparing concert music for a performance.

NOTES TO CONDUCTOR

The Cello and Double Bass parts and the second Violin/Viola parts are in unison, allowing for groups with limited instrumentation.

All parts are written in a comfortable range so students can focus on other musical elements such as style, dynamic contrasts, and interplay between sections.

I hope you and your students enjoy this piece! Please reach out to connect on my composer page at rwsmusic.com.

R. Mekel Rogers

ABOUT THE COMPOSER



Mekel Rogers has been involved in music education as a middle school band director and orchestra conductor since 1995. He is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Appalachian State University, a charter member of the Carolina Crown Drum and Bugle Corps, and the founding conductor of the Union Symphony Youth Orchestra. Mekel is also active as a frequent guest clinician and adjudicator for both concert band and orchestral events.

Mekel's music for concert band and orchestra has been performed internationally and is published by the FJH Music Company, Alfred Music Publishing, Grand Mesa Strings, RWS Music, and TUX People's Music. Mekel's concert band and string orchestra compositions have received several Editors Choice Awards from the J. W. Pepper Music Company. Mekel's works have been performed at various district and state honor band events, music educator association conferences, adjudicated festivals, and the Midwest Clinic in Chicago. International performances include concert festivals in Canada, Japan, Australia, and the United Kingdom as well as world premieres in both London, England and Paris, France.

Mekel was inducted into the American School Band Directors Association (ASBDA) in 2008 and is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP).



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(ASCAP)

Vivace ♩ = 160

Violin 1

Violin 2
(Viola T.C.)

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

Piano
(Optional)

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

11

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

11 12 13 14 15



17

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

f

mp

f

mp

f

f

f

16 17 18 19 20

25

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

21 22 23 24 25



Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

26 27 28 29 30

mp *f*

33

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

31 32 33 34 35 36



41

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

37 38 39 40 41 42

45

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

mp

43 44 45 46 47 48

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

f *ff*

49 50 51 52 53 54