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Instrumentation

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Violin I.....	15
Violin II.....	15
Violin III (Viola substitute).....	3
Viola.....	6
Cello.....	5
Bass.....	5

Program Notes

Carl Reinecke (1824-1910) was a German composer, conductor, pianist and teacher. His principal teacher was his father, Rudolf. Carl began to compose at the age of seven, and he made his first public appearance as a pianist when he was twelve.

He later studied with Felix Mendelssohn, Robert Schumann, and Franz Liszt. He went on to be a teacher to a long list of students who were considered to be the top composers and performers of their day.

Among his three hundred published compositions is **Little Symphony For Strings** (originally titled "Sonatina," Opus 136, No. 1.) Written for piano, the piece consists of four movements each in a different style. In this version all four moments are orchestrated for string orchestra.

Notes to the Conductor

The four short movements of the **Little Symphony For Strings** can give your students the opportunity to play in a variety of styles. Movement 1 should have a light, Mozartean quality. The second movement, by contrast, should be played *legato* with long, connected bow strokes. The middle section, in A major, can be somewhat lighter and *dolce*. Movement 3 is playful in style with all of the instruments playing pizzicato throughout. Movement 4 should be dancelike-in strict rhythm with forceful accents on beat 1.

I hope you enjoy the **Little Symphony For Strings**.



About the Arranger



Robert Longfield is an award-winning composer, arranger, and educator. Born and raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan, he graduated with honors from the University of Michigan where he studied with Jerry Bilik and Paul Boylan and was a member of the band under William Revelli and George Cavender. He also earned a degree from the University of Miami where he was a student of Alfred Reed.

For fifteen years Mr. Longfield was the band and orchestra director at Davison High School, Davison, Michigan. Since 1987 he has held a similar position at Miami Palmetto Senior High School, Miami, Florida. Mr. Longfield was the recipient of the "Teacher of the Year" award by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. In 1996 he received the "Mr. Holland Award" from the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences for outstanding contributions to music education.

A member of ASCAP, Mr. Longfield has received several commissions and his compositions and arrangements have been played and recorded by bands throughout the United States as well as in Europe and Japan.

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I.

Allegretto $\text{♩} = 96$

Violin I

Violin II

Violin III
(Viola substitute)

Viola

Cello

Bass

1 2 3 4 5 6

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Cello

Bass

7 8 9 10 11 12

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17

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Cello

Bass

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

13 14 15 16 17 18

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Cello

Bass

f

f

f

f

f

f

19 20 21 22 23 24

25

Vln. I *p* *mp* *mf*

Vln. II *p* *mp* *mf*

Vln. III *p* *mp* *mf*

Vla. *p* *mp* *mf*

Cello

Bass

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

33

Vln. I *mp dolce* *mf*

Vln. II *mp* *mf*

Vln. III *mp* *mf*

Vla. *mp* *mf*

Cello

Bass

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

II.

41 Andantino ♩ = 60

Score for measures 41-44, marked Andantino (♩ = 60). The score is for six parts: Vln. I, Vln. II, Vln. III, Vla., Cello, and Bass. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 6/8.

Measures 41-44 show a steady eighth-note pattern in the strings, starting with a *p* (piano) dynamic. The Cello and Bass parts enter in measure 41 with a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic. The Violins and Viola parts have a *p* dynamic. The score includes a large watermark reading "Not Valid for performance".

Score for measures 45-48, continuing the Andantino tempo. The key signature changes to two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature changes to 3/4. The score is for six parts: Vln. I, Vln. II, Vln. III, Vla., Cello, and Bass.

Measures 45-48 show a more complex rhythmic pattern, including sixteenth notes and eighth notes. The dynamics are *f* (forte) for the Violins and Viola, and *mp* (mezzo-piano) for the Cello and Bass. The score includes a large watermark reading "Not Valid for performance".

49 Andante ♩ = 92

Vln. I *dolce*

Vln. II *p*

Vln. III *p*

Vla. *p*

Cello *pizz.* *p*

Bass *pizz.* *p*

49 50 51 52 53



Vln. I *mp* *mf*

Vln. II *mp* *mf*

Vln. III *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Cello

Bass

54 55 56 57 58

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Cello

Bass

59

60

61

62

p

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Cello

Bass

63

64

65

66

67

p

dolce

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

[illegible]

73 74 75 76

77 Andantino ♩ = 60

Vln. I *mp* *mf*

Vln. II *mp* *mf*

Vln. III *mp* *mf*

Vla. *mp* *mf*

Cello *mp* *mf*

Bass *mp* *mf*

77 78 79 80

Vln. I *p* *pp* *rit.*

Vln. II *p* *pp*

Vln. III *p* *pp*

Vla. *p* *pp*

Cello *p* *pp*

Bass *p* *pp*

81 82 83 84

III.

85 Scherzino Vivace ♩ = 112

Vln. I *pizz.*
p
 Vln. II *pizz.*
p
 Vln. III *pizz.*
p
 Vla. *pizz.*
p
 Cello *pizz.*
p
 Bass *pizz.*
p

85 86 87 88 89 90



93

Vln. I *mp*
cresc.
 Vln. II *mp*
cresc.
 Vln. III *mp*
cresc.
 Vla. *mp*
cresc.
 Cello
 Bass

91 92 93 94 95 96

101

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Cello

Bass

mf

f

p

97 98 99 100 101 102

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Cello

Bass

103 104 105 106 107 108

p

IV.

109 Alla Polacca ♩ = 104

Violin I, Violin II, Violin III, Viola, Cello, Bass

arco

f

109 110 111 112

This block contains the musical notation for measures 109 through 112. It features six staves: Violin I, Violin II, Violin III, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Alla Polacca' with a quarter note equal to 104 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked with a forte 'f' and 'arco' (bowed) instructions. The notation includes various note values, rests, and articulation marks like accents and slurs. A large diagonal watermark 'Not valid for performance' is visible across the page.

113

Violin I, Violin II, Violin III, Viola, Cello, Bass

113 114 115 116

This block contains the musical notation for measures 113 through 116. It continues the same six-staff arrangement as the previous block. The notation follows the same musical style, with various note values, rests, and articulation marks. The watermark 'Not valid for performance' is also present here.

117

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Cello

Bass

117 118 119 120

121 122 123 124

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Cello

Bass

f

125

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Cello

Bass

125 126 127 128



Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Cello

Bass

rit.

f

129 130 131 132