### KENDOR ACCENT STRING ORCHESTRA SERIES

# Ketchup, If You Can!

GRADE 0.5 • DURATION 1:10 - 1:45

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#### INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Full Score
- 8 1st Violin
- 8 2nd Violin (Viola T.C.)
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 Bass
- 1 Piano (opt.)

**EXTRA SCORES & PARTS AVAILABLE** 

#### To The Director

Composed with step-wise motion and unison rhythms in mind, beginning players will easily "ketchup" to the older students once they master this piece.

The first 8 measures of the piece are in unison, and simple two-part harmony is introduced at measure 9. A bridge section, starting at measure 17, brings in dynamic contrast. A restatement of the main theme occurs at measure 25 with individual entrances by the violins, followed by the violas and finally the cellos and basses.

For string groups with a little more stamina, the optional 16-measure repeat provides a chance to observe and play with dynamics for a second time.

Written in the key of D Major, there are no accidentals. In preparation for playing this piece, a D Major scale using the rhythmic pattern in measures 1 and 2 can be used. For more advanced groups, the rhythmic pattern found in measures 9 and 10 can be used.

A recording of this piece can be downloaded at www.kendormusic.com



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Mr. Frueh has worked as a professional bassist in and around the Philadelphia area for over 30 years. He's written compositions for jazz bands and various sized string ensembles over the years. Having taught all levels of strings, from elementary through high school, he is currently on the Instrumental Music Team within the Abington School District located in Abington, PA. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Education from Temple University and a Masters Degree in Education from Arcadia University.



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