

Alpine Valley

Andy Reiner

1 Full Score

8 Violin 1

8 Violin 2

3 Violin 3 (Viola T.C.)

5 Viola

3 Viola (Violin 2 A.C.)

5 Cello

5 Bass

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Program Notes

Alpine Valley is a string orchestra arrangement of an original fiddle tune by Andy Reiner in the style of an Irish polka. The piece was inspired by skiing, national parks, and solitude.

To play fiddle styles authentically in a string orchestra setting requires a few adjustments to bowing and left-hand expectations. Vibrato should be used minimally across all parts. Arco melodies should be played legato except where otherwise marked with dots. Irish-style polkas are much smoother than other polka styles. Rests are as important as the notes, especially in the bass lines; quiet, rhythmic muting of the strings is recommended during these rests (bass players should never venture into slapping their strings). Don't hold back, play out, and have fun!

About the Composer

Andy Reiner, an award-winning fiddler, composer and educator originally from Lexington, MA, began playing at age five with the Reiner Family Band. He has since developed his own style featuring creative, rhythmic melodies, and thoughtful fusing of world styles. Earning a BM in Violin Performance from Berklee College of Music in Boston launched Andy into a flurry of touring and teaching around the globe - including Heavy Metal with Devil in the Kitchen, Folk/Hip-Hop with FiddleFoxx, Swedish/Appalachian with Blue Moose and the Unbuttoned Zippers, Electronic/Celtic with Firecloud, and Bluegrass with The Earth Stringband, which toured Southeast Asia on the 2011 American Music Abroad tour for the State Department and Jazz at Lincoln Center. Also known as the "Skiing Fiddler," Andy skis every month of the year and many of his compositions are influenced by mountains and nature. He currently tours both as a solo artist and with groups Half Pelican and Whitewater Ramble, while composing fiddle tunes, songs, new works, and arrangements for string orchestra. He teaches improvisation, composition and fiddle styles privately and at music camps across the United States.

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ASCAP

Presto $\text{♩} = 88$

pizz.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Bass

mf

pizz.

mf

pizz.

mf

H3

x4

x2

mf

mf

2 3 4 5 6 7

9

arco

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

arco

arco

arco

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

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Musical score for measures 15 through 21. The score consists of five staves: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Cello, and Bass. The key signature is A major (two sharps). Measure 15: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Bass provide harmonic support. Measure 16: Similar pattern to measure 15. Measure 17: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Bass provide harmonic support. Measure 18: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Bass provide harmonic support. Measure 19: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Bass provide harmonic support. Measure 20: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Bass provide harmonic support. Measure 21: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Bass provide harmonic support.

25 pizz.

Musical score for measures 22 through 28. The score consists of five staves: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Cello, and Bass. The key signature is A major (two sharps). Measure 22: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Bass provide harmonic support. Measure 23: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Bass provide harmonic support. Measure 24: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Bass provide harmonic support. Measure 25: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Bass provide harmonic support. Measure 26: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Bass provide harmonic support. Measure 27: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Bass provide harmonic support. Measure 28: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Bass provide harmonic support.

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33

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

41

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

36 37 38 39 40 41 42

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49

This musical score page shows five staves for string instruments: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla. (Viola), Cello, and Bass. The key signature is A major (two sharps). Measure 43: Vln. 1 rests. Measure 44: Vln. 2 plays eighth-note pairs with *mf*. Measure 45: Vla. plays eighth-note pairs. Measure 46: Cello plays eighth-note pairs with *mf*. Measure 47: Bass plays eighth-note pairs. Measure 48: Vln. 1 starts playing eighth-note pairs with *mf*. Measure 49: Vln. 1 continues eighth-note pairs with *mf*; Vln. 2 and Vla. play eighth-note pairs; Cello and Bass play eighth-note pairs.

43 44 45 46 47 48 49

This musical score page shows five staves for string instruments: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla. (Viola), Cello, and Bass. The key signature is A major (two sharps). Measure 50: Vln. 1 plays eighth-note pairs. Measure 51: Vln. 2 and Vla. play eighth-note pairs. Measure 52: Vla. and Bass play eighth-note pairs. Measure 53: Cello plays eighth-note pairs with *f*. Measure 54: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play eighth-note pairs. Measure 55: Vla. and Bass play eighth-note pairs with *mf*. Measure 56: Bass plays eighth-note pairs with *mf*.

50 51 52 53 54 55 56

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57

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *f* div.

Vla. *f*

Cello

Bass

57 *f* 58 59 60 61 62

65

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. div. sim.

Cello div. *f*

Bass

63 64 65 66 67 68

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73

Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Cello Bass

69 70 71 72 73 74

81

Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Cello Bass

75 76 77 78 79 80 81

f

f

f

div.

pizz.

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Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

82 83 84 85 86

89

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

7