

Symphony No. 52

First Movement

Franz Joseph Haydn

arranged by
Brendan McBrien

1 Full Score

8 Violin 1

8 Violin 2

5 Viola

5 Cello

5 Bass

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Program Notes

Composed around 1771, this work displays Haydn's fondness for strong themes and dramatic settings. Written in the dark key of D minor, this work is reminiscent of the *Sturm und Drang* ("storm and stress") style of the 1760s and '70s which featured rhythmic and harmonic agitation that propelled the music forward with almost maniacal energy. During that period, Haydn wrote a number of symphonies in this style, as did the younger Mozart.

Haydn's original was set in the key of C minor, while this arrangement was placed in D minor to facilitate a more comfortable key for younger players. What sets this symphony apart from many others by Haydn is the dramatic and unsettling opening that makes a profound impression on the listener.

Short Catalog Note

This Haydn symphony movement is a powerful example of the *Sturm und Drang* (Storm and Stress) style favored by the composer in the 1760s and '70s. Arranged in the dark key of D minor, rhythmic and harmonic agitation propel the music forward with strong themes and energy. Both musicians and audience will be captivated by this masterpiece, making it a perfect concert or contest closer for your string orchestra.

About the Arranger

Brendan McBrien grew up in Sunnyvale, California, where he began his musical training on the horn at age ten. He began private study on the horn in high school with one of his lifelong mentors, Jack Russell, a professional horn player and successful middle school music teacher. Brendan is an active adjudicator, clinician, and frequent honor group conductor.

After moving to Southern California, he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in music from California State University, Long Beach, where he studied horn with Fred Fox and Calvin Smith, composition with Justus Matthews, and conducting with John Carnahan.

Brendan is an active adjudicator, clinician, and frequent honor group conductor. He has served two terms as Vice President of Membership for the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association (SCSBOA). He has presented workshops at both the California Band Directors Association and the California Music Educators Association state conventions as well as numerous presentations for the SCSBOA. He has been the recipient of the Middle School Teacher of the Year award in the Irvine Unified School District, Secondary Teacher of the Year from the Orange County Music and Arts Administrators Association, and has multiple listings in Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

Since 1988, Brendan has been director of instrumental music at Venado Middle School in Irvine, California.

Duration ca. 5:15

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Allegro assai con brio ♩ = 130

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello
Bass

f *f* *f* *f*

2 3 4

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Cello
Bass

mp *mp* *mp* *mp*

5 6 7 8

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Vln. 1 *p*
 Vln. 2 *p*
 Vla. *p*
 Cello *p*
 Bass *p*

9 10 11 12 13

14

Vln. 1 *f*
 Vln. 2 *f*
 Vla. *f*
 Cello *f*
 Bass *f*

14 15 16

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Vln. 1
 Vln. 2
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

17 18 19

20
 Vln. 1
 Vln. 2
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

20 21 22 23

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Vln. 1
 Vln. 2
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

24 25 26

27
 div.
 Vln. 1
 Vln. 2
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

27 28 29 30

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Score for measures 31-34 of Symphony No. 52. The score is written for five staves: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Cello, and Bass. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The score includes dynamic markings *p* (piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte), and crescendo/decrescendo hairpins. Measure numbers 31, 32, 33, and 34 are indicated at the bottom of the staves. The Vln. 1 part features a melodic line with accents and a crescendo leading to *mf*. The Vln. 2 part has a similar melodic line with a crescendo leading to *mf*. The Vla. part has a melodic line with a crescendo leading to *mf*. The Cello and Bass parts have a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, with a crescendo leading to *mf*.

38

Score for measures 35-38 of Symphony No. 52. The score is written for five staves: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Cello, and Bass. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The score includes dynamic markings *mp* (mezzo-piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *f* (forte), and crescendo/decrescendo hairpins. Measure numbers 35, 36, 37, and 38 are indicated at the bottom of the staves. The Vln. 1 part features a melodic line with accents and a crescendo leading to *f*. The Vln. 2 part has a melodic line with a crescendo leading to *f*. The Vla. part has a melodic line with a crescendo leading to *f*. The Cello and Bass parts have a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, with a crescendo leading to *f*.

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div.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

39 40 41

div.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

42 43 44

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unis.

p

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

45

46

47

50

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

48

49

50

mf

p

p

p

p

p

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Vln. 1
 Vln. 2
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

51 52 53 54

Vln. 1
 Vln. 2
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

55 56 57 58

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59 60 61

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

p *f* *p* *f*

65

div. (repeat optional)

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

62 63 64 65

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Violins 1 and 2, Viola, Cello, and Bass, measures 66-68. The score is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. Measures 66 and 67 feature a sustained melodic line in the strings, with a crescendo leading to a forte (f) dynamic in measure 68. The Viola and Cello parts include fingerings (1, 4, 3) and a breath mark (V). The Bass part includes a breath mark (V) and a fingering (4). The Viola and Cello parts also include a breath mark (V) and a fingering (4). The Bass part includes a breath mark (V) and a fingering (4).

69 70 71 *f*

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Vln. 1 ϕ^v ϕ^v div. $\frac{4}{4}$ 2 4
 Vln. 2 ϕ^v ϕ^v ϕ^v
 Vla. ϕ^v ϕ^v ϕ^v ϕ^v
 Cello ϕ^v ϕ^v ϕ^v ϕ^v
 Bass ϕ^v ϕ^v ϕ^v ϕ^v

72 73 74 75

Vln. 1 ϕ^v ϕ^v ϕ^v ϕ^v
 Vln. 2 ϕ^v ϕ^v ϕ^v ϕ^v
 Vla. ϕ^v ϕ^v ϕ^v ϕ^v
 Cello ϕ^v ϕ^v ϕ^v ϕ^v
 Bass ϕ^v ϕ^v ϕ^v ϕ^v

76 77 78 79

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Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

80 81 82

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

83 84 85 86

p *f* *f* *f*

div.

1 3

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88

div.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

87 88 89 90

92

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

91 92 *p* 93 *mf*

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Score for measures 94-97, featuring Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Cello, and Bass.

Measure 94: Vln. 1 (*mp*), Vln. 2 (*mp*), Vla. (*mp*), Cello (*mp*), Bass (*mp*). Dynamics: *mp*.

Measure 95: Vln. 1 (*mf*), Vln. 2 (*mf*), Vla. (*mf*), Cello (*mf*), Bass (*mf*). Dynamics: *mf*. Markings: V, V.

Measure 96: Vln. 1 (*f*), Vln. 2 (*f*), Vla. (*f*), Cello (*f*), Bass (*f*). Dynamics: *f*.

Measure 97: Vln. 1 (*f*), Vln. 2 (*f*), Vla. (*f*), Cello (*f*), Bass (*f*). Dynamics: *f*.

Score for measures 98-100, featuring Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Cello, and Bass.

Measure 98: Vln. 1 (*p*), Vln. 2 (*p*), Vla. (*p*), Cello (*p*), Bass (*p*). Dynamics: *p*. Markings: V, (V), (V).

Measure 99: Vln. 1 (*p*), Vln. 2 (*p*), Vla. (*p*), Cello (*p*), Bass (*p*). Dynamics: *p*.

Measure 100: Vln. 1 (*p*), Vln. 2 (*p*), Vla. (*p*), Cello (*p*), Bass (*p*). Dynamics: *p*.

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Vln. 1
 Vln. 2
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

101 102 103

Vln. 1
 Vln. 2
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

105

104 105 106

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107 108 109

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

110 111 112 113

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

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117

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

114 115 116 117

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

118 119 120 121

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div.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

122 123 124 125

127

unis.

V

p

mp

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

126 127 128

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Vln. 1 *mf*
 Vln. 2 *mp*
 Vla. *mp*
 Cello *mp*
 Bass *mp*

129 130 131

Vln. 1 *f* div.
 Vln. 2 *f*
 Vla. *f*
 Cello *f*
 Bass *f*

132 133 134

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Vln. 1
 Vln. 2
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

135 136 137

Vln. 1
 Vln. 2
 Vla.
 Cello
 Bass

140

unis.
p

138 139 140

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141 142 143

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

144 145 146

Vln. 1 *p* *mp* *p*

Vln. 2 *p* *mp*

Vla. *p* *mp*

Cello *p* *mp*

Bass *p* *mp*

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Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Bass

147 148 149 150

sim.

sim.

sim.

sim.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Bass

151 152 153 154

153

pp

pp

pp

pp

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