

Rewind (AKA “Cassette”)

for grade 3 string orchestra

Approximately 4 minutes

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A detailed black and white illustration of a vintage audio cassette tape. The tape is shown from a slightly elevated angle, revealing its two spools and the central hub. The word "A" is printed on the right side of the hub. Below the cassette is a small, stylized drawing of a hand holding a pen, with a wavy line extending from the pen's tip towards the bottom left corner of the page.

Author's Note:

Rewind (AKA “Cassette”) began as a small passion project. I wanted to practice my ability to write melodies and counterpoint outside the boundaries of meter. This quickly became a very fun project for me. If you look closely you’ll see that it’s called Rewind because the second half is almost exactly the first half in retrograde (played backwards). And it’s called Cassette because the counterpoint is very glossy and close-quarters, utilizing glissando and some extended techniques to mimic the rewinding effect from an old cassette player. Thank you, and enjoy!

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12

16

13 **14** **15** **16** **17** **18**

2

21

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

19 20 21 22 23

26

26

30

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

32

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

32 33 34 35 36

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37

Vln. 1 *mp*

Vln. 2 *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

D. b. -

37 38 39 40 41 42

45

Vln. 1 *gliss.* *mf*

Vln. 2 *gliss.* *mf*

Vla. *non-div.* *gliss.* *mf*

Vc. *pizz.* *arco*

D. b. -

43 44 45 46

rit.

48

Vln. 1 *pp*

Vln. 2 *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *fp*

D. b. -

highest non-div. note

gliss.

ff

non-div.

gliss.

ff

(non-div.) slow → fast → tremolo!

slow → fast → tremolo!

A tempocrazy, improv.
downward gliss.

Vln. 1

51 52 53 54 55

55improv. downward gliss,
out of sync with your stand partner

Vln. 1

56 57 58 59 60

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