

FULL SCORE

First Plus String Orchestra



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# Ballad of Burning Sky

Kathryn Griesinger

*FAS107*  
**INSTRUMENTATION**

Full Score .....	1
Violin I .....	8
Violin II .....	8
Violin III (Viola T.C.) .....	2
Viola .....	5
Cello .....	5
Bass .....	5
Woodblock .....	1
Piano .....	1

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## About the Composition

This original ballad features a catchy tune patterned after traditional cowboy songs. Lifting offbeat pizzicato and a steady bass line give a lighthearted feel to this upbeat melody. All sections get to practice string crossings and a few easy accidentals in first position. The changing accompaniment lines will help reinforce counting and playing independently. Students will enjoy making up their own legendary tale, perhaps of a traveling stranger in a frontier town!

## About the Composer

Kathryn Griesinger received her B.A. (cello) and M.M. (music education) degrees from the University of Akron, where she later taught string pedagogy courses as adjunct faculty. She has been teaching orchestra in Lake Local private and public schools since 2004. She also freelances as arranger and cellist for various ensembles and recording projects. Kathryn enjoys writing music that supports developing playing technique, while appealing to the creative imagination of young musicians.

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Lively ♩ = 160

5 pizz.

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

Woodblock

Piano

1

2

3

4

5

6



10

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

W. Bl.

Pno.

7

8

9

10

11

12

15

arco

Vln. I

f

arco

Vln. II

f

Vla.

Vc.

arco

D.B.

f

W. Bl.

Pno.

f

13 14 15 16 17 18

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 13 through 18. The instruments are Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., D.B., W. Bl., and Pno. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score features various dynamics such as *f* and *arco*, and includes articulation marks like accents and slurs. A large red watermark is overlaid across the score.

20

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

W. Bl.

Pno.

19 20 21 22 23 24

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 19 through 24. The instruments are Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., D.B., W. Bl., and Pno. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score features various dynamics and articulation marks. A large red watermark is overlaid across the score.

25 30

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

W. Bl.

Pno.

25 26 27 28 29 30

L2

35

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

W. Bl.

Pno.

31 32 33 34 35 36

*mf*

40

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

W. Bl.

Pno.

mf

mf

pizz.

mf

pizz.

mf

37 38 39 40 41 42

45

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

W. Bl.

Pno.

arco

arco

43 44 45 46 47 48

50

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

W. Bl.

Pno.

49 50 51 52 53 54

55

60

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

W. Bl.

Pno.

55 56 57 58 59 60

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

W. Bl.

Pno.

61 62 63 64 65 66

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

W. Bl.

Pno.

67 68 69 70 71 72

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