

Grade

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Music for String Orchestra

4 Winter Waltzes

Holst, Tchaikovsky,
Vivaldi, Waldteufel

Arranged by

Kathryn Griesinger

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INSTRUMENTATION

Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Violin III (Viola T.C.)	2
Viola	5
Cello	5
Bass	5
Glockenspiel	1
Piano (or Harp)	1

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Arranger's Notes

This graceful arrangement elegantly weaves together four classic winter melodies: "Waltz of the Snowflakes" from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*, *Skater's Waltz* by Émile Waldteufel, *In the Bleak Midwinter* by Gustav Holst, and "Winter" from *The Four Seasons* by Antonio Vivaldi. Scored in $\frac{3}{4}$ time with a consistent tempo throughout, the piece allows every section of the orchestra to shine with melodic material. The softly joyful key of D major with optional harp (playable by piano) and glockenspiel will add a moment of classical lightness to any winter or holiday concert.

About the Arranger

Kathryn (Griesinger) Parrish 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 taught orchestra in Ohio and Florida private and public schools for 15 years, while freelancing as an arranger and cellist for various ensembles. She writes commissioned works and sight-reading music for regional music festivals. Kathryn currently works in educational music publication as an orchestra editor.

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Glock.

Harp

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Glock.

Harp

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38

Vln. I *pizz.* *mp*

Vln. II *pizz.* *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Cello *mf*

Bass *mf*

Glock.

Harp *mp* *mf*

37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45

38

Vln. I *arco* *mf* *arco*

Vln. II *arco* *mf*

Vla. *pizz.* *mp*

Cello *pizz.* *mp*

Bass *pizz.* *mp*

Glock.

Harp *mp*

53 *arco* *mf* *arco*

53

46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Glock.

Harp

55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63

68

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Glock.

Harp

68

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Glock.

Harp

73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Glock.

Harp

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Glock.

Harp

90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98

102

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Glock.

Harp

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