

Grade

1½

Music for String Orchestra

STR11F

A Winter Hymnal

Doug Spata

INSTRUMENTATION

Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Violin III (Viola T.C.)	2
Viola	5
Cello	5
Bass	5

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Notes

Written with beginners in mind, *A Winter Hymnal* uses easy rhythms and only first finger pattern notes on the D and A strings to create a rich, warm sound, a perfect contrasting piece for your next program. The slower tempo will give students a chance to work on intonation, bow control, and 4th finger notes. Advanced orchestras may also find it useful for developing vibrato technique.

About the Composer

Though he is a clarinetist by training, Doug Spata's experience as an orchestra teacher has led him to compose primarily for strings. His unique musical style and attention to pedagogical needs has made his works favorites among teachers, students, and audiences and his award-winning music has been performed around the U.S. and the world. Besides music for student musicians, Mr. Spata has composed an opera, ballet scores, symphonies, and many other orchestral and chamber works for ensembles of all sizes.

Moderato ♩ = 85

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Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

1 2 3 4 5

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

6 7 8 9 10

11

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Cello *mp*

Bass *mp*

p

11 12 13 14 15

19

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Cello *mf*

Bass *mf*

16 17 18 19 20

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

21 22 23 24 25

28

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

mf *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *p* *p*

26 27 28 29 30

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

31 32 33 34 35 36

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

37 38 39 40 41

mf

mf

40

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

42 43 44 45 46

51

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

47 48 49 50 51 52

mf *p*

mf *p*

mf *p*

p

p

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

53 54 55 56 57

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

58 59 60 61 62 63

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