WAIT FOR THE WAGON
AMERICAN FOLK SONG

Arranged by
Carrie Lane Gruselle

Instrumentation

1 - Conductor's Full Score
8 - Violin 1
8 - Violin 2
5 - Violin 3 (Viola T.C.)
5 - Viola
5 - Violoncello
5 - Double Bass
1 - Piano

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The Arranger

Carrie Lane Gruselle is recently retired from teaching strings for the Appleton Area School District in Appleton, Wisconsin. Actively involved with the Wisconsin MEA Comprehensive Musicianship through Performance Project, she is also past president of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American String Teachers Association and former lead teacher for the Lawrence University String Project. She is string editor for The FJH Music Company, and co-author of the new FJH method series: Measures of Success® for Strings. The arrangements and compositions she has written for young string players are studied and performed regularly worldwide.

Ms. Gruselle holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from UW-Eau Claire and a Masters of Music Education with Suzuki Emphasis from UW-Stevens Point.

About the Music

This 19th century American Folk Song celebrates a popular courtship ritual: becoming acquainted by sharing wagon rides.

Will you come with me my Phillis dear beyond blue mountain free,  
Where blossoms smell the sweetest, come rove along with me.  
It’s every Sunday morning when I am by your side;  
We’ll jump into the wagon and we’ll all take a ride.

Wait for the wagon, wait for the wagon,  
Wait for the wagon and we’ll all take a ride.

In this arrangement, the right hand is immersed in hooked bowings, staccato, and a quarter/eighth-eighth legato fiddle-style bowing pattern, while the left hand is comfortably in the key of D. Only the basses are required to leave first position (to third position), and only the first violin uses low second fingers and one instance of a low first finger.

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Cheerfully \( (J = 96) \)

Duration: 2:15

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

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