

CONDUCTOR

Grade 1

SO-1015

MUSIC FOR STRING ORCHESTRA

DE COLORES

Mexican Folk Song
arr. by Thomas May

Duration - ca. 2:20

INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola (Violin 3)

Cello

Bass

(Rehearsal Piano)

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♪ Music Notes ♪

Playable during the first year of instruction, this arrangement is a wonderful gateway to the rich musical heritage of Mexico. Scored in the mariachi style, the upper strings alternate with cello for melodic and harmonic material, while the bass plays the part of the guitarrón. Basic notes and rhythms make this an excellent introduction to $\frac{3}{4}$ meter. All the vibrant colors of this beautiful melody and beloved folk song are in this arrangement of De Colores!

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arr. by Thomas May (ASCAP)

Allegro ♩ = 144-152

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello 1

Cello 2

Bass

2 3 4 5 6 7 8

pizz.

mf

f

pizz.

mf

f

pizz.

mf

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Clo. 1

Clo. 2

Bs.

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

arco

f

mf

f

mf

mf

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

Vln. 1 *pizz.* *mf*

Vln. 2 *pizz.* *mf*

Vla. *pizz.* *mf*

Clo. 1 *f*

Clo. 2 *f*

Bs. *mf*

26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

Vln. 1 *arco* *f*

Vln. 2 *arco* *f*

Vla. *arco* *f*

Clo. 1 *mf*

Clo. 2 *mf*

Bs.

34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *f*

Vla. *f*

Clo. 1 *mf*

Clo. 2 *mf*

Bs. *arco* *f* *mf*

42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *f*

Vla. *f*

Clo. 1 *f*

Clo. 2 *f*

Bs. *f*

50 51 52 53 54 55 , 56 57

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Clo. 1
Clo. 2
Bs.

58 59 60 61 62

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Clo. 1
Clo. 2
Bs.

mf *f*
mf *f*
pizz. *f*