

Grade

1½

Music for String Orchestra

Acclamation

Doug Spata

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INSTRUMENTATION

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

Performance Notes

Broad, noble melodies soar over brisk eighth-note ostinatos in this animated adventure in $\frac{3}{4}$ time. Students can't help but subdivide as they play the piece and get the feel for a new time signature. It also includes 1st and second endings and a DC al Coda – essential skills for any young player. This is a joyous, lyrical selection they will be proud to show off in concert.

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.

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13

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

mf

mf

f legato

f

mf

11 12 13 14 15

To Coda ◊

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

legato

legato

legato

16 17 18 19 20

21

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

pp

f

21 22 23 24 25 26

29

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

mp

p

p

p

p

V

p

II pos.

27 28 29 30 31 32

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

III pos.

33 34 35 36 37 38

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

41

mf

f

III pos.

39 40 41 42 43

49

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *mf* L2

Vla. *p*

Cello *p*

Bass *p*

I pos.

44 45 46 47 48 49 50

D.C. al Coda

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

II pos.

51 52 53 54 55 56

♢ Coda

Vln. I *p* *mp*

Vln. II *p* *mp*

Vla. *p* *mp*

Cello *p* *mp*

Bass *p* *mp*

57 58 59 60

Vln. I *mf* *f*

Vln. II *mf* *f*

Vla. *mf* *f*

Cello *mf* *f*

Bass *mf* *f*

61 62 63 64

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