Grade 3

Music for String Orchestra

Rest Ye, Mountain King

Edvard Grieg

Arranged by

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INSTRUMENTATION

Violin I 8
Violin II 8
Viola 5
Cello 5
Bass 5

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Arranger's Notes

These two famous melodies are beautifully interwoven in the key of E minor, creating a unique arrangement that is sure to be a highlight of your next holiday concert. The melodic and accompanying material make their way to all sections of the orchestra, giving everyone a chance to shine. There are also multiple tempi and performance techniques such as shifting and increased use of accidentals, that make for a fantastic teaching and performance experience for intermediate level groups. This is where Grieg meets the holidays!

About the Arranger

Austin Isaac is the high school orchestra director at Lake Braddock Secondary School in Burke, Virginia. He has taught orchestra at the elementary and secondary levels in both public and private schools in Virginia. He received his B.M. from James Madison University with a concentration in instrumental education and his Master's Degree in Education from George Mason University. He has been commissioned and has written works for string orchestra, full orchestra, and choir. In addition to being a published composer, Austin has served as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator for honor orchestras and state assessment performances in various regions of Virginia.

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Carl Fischer's *Music for String Orchestra* provides teachers with quality repertoire for ensemble grade levels ½ to 4½. The music in each grade has been carefully written and edited, within specific guidelines, so that it will only use the technical demands for that level.

Within each grade level, you will find selections in a variety of styles and genres designed to meet all of your teaching and performance needs. Carl Fischer composers and arrangers are some of the most respected writers in the business. Their music is interesting, fresh and worthy of serious study. It is crafted to bring out the very best sound from students.

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