Grade 1½

Music for String Orchestra

A Winter Journey

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Arranged by

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INSTRUMENTATION

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

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Arranger's Notes

Escape into a wintery mist of swirling snow. The mystical melodies woven into this arrangement are borrowed from Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 1*. The first movement, known as *Dreams of a Winter Journey,* features a brisk G minor theme. Here, that melodic idea is transposed to easier E minor and explored at a gentle, slower tempo. Every section of the orchestra encounters lyrical lines as they join the journey through frozen hills and moonlit drifts. Opening and closing with the melancholy motif in cellos, the minor theme ends as softly as it began, vanishing like the cold silver moon.

About the Arranger

Kathryn (Griesinger) Parrish received her B.A. (cello) and M.M. (music education) degrees from the University of Akron, where she later taught string pedagogy courses as adjunct faculty. She taught orchestra in Ohio and Florida private and public schools for 15 years, while freelancing as an arranger and cellist for various ensembles. She writes commissioned works and sight-reading music for regional music festivals. Kathryn currently works in educational music publication as an orchestra editor.

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Fantasy on Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 1*, Movement 1

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