Grade 3½

Music for String Orchestra

Windrunner

Sarah Platt

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INSTRUMENTATION

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

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Notes

Run and take flight with *Windrunner*! Complex accent patterns evoke the essence of magical flight, soaring melodies in the upper strings inspire our valiant heroes, and satisfying *sforzandos* represent the clashing blows of good versus evil. Perfect for any fantasy program, this piece is sure to ascend your students to new heights.

About the Composer

Sarah Platt is an experienced violinist, composer, and teacher based in Denver, Colorado. After discovering her passion for writing and playing music through a high school music theory course, she went on to study both violin and composition at Georgia State University. There she studied violin with Tania Maxwell-Clements, and composition with Dr. Robert Scott Thompson before graduating in 2020. As a composer, she combines minimalist textures and ideas with neoromantic thematic material to create an impressionistic and programmatic style inspired by works of fantasy. Sarah also maintains a career as an orchestra teacher, instructs private students, and performs for weddings. Additionally, Sarah enjoys performing and volunteering for non-profit and community orchestras. She has performed with the Atlanta Philharmonic Orchestra, the Atlanta Musicians Orchestra, and Mile High Freedom Bands.

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Allegro ♩ = 144



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