



Shepherd's Hey

TRADITIONAL BRITISH FOLK SONG

Arranged by PATRICK ROSZELL (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 8 1st Violin
- 8 2nd Violin
- 5 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass

PROGRAM NOTES

Percy Grainger discovered this traditional British dancing tune in the folksong collection of the musicologist Cecil Sharp, who had heard the violinist of the Bidford Morris Dancers play this merry tune in 1906. The word 'hey' denotes a particular figure in Morris Dancing. Morris Dances are still danced by teams of 'Morris Men' decked out with bells and quaint ornaments to the music of the fiddle or 'the pipe and tabor' (a sort of drum and fife) in several agricultural districts in England. The 'hey' involves the interweaving of generally two lines of dancers.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

A delightful arrangement of this captivating tune that is easy to play! Teaching opportunities abound, including reinforcing C-natural on the A string, F-natural on the E string, and contrasting staccato and legato playing. This piece should be approached in a light and crisp manner. The staccato articulations should be approached as a lift or a space to the note, not clipping the note. The accents should be approached by adding weight to the bow; however, do not allow them to be too heavy. Throughout this arrangement I have used the phrase "to the fore." While it is an obvious nod to Percy Grainger, it should be noted that those lines should be brought out within the ensemble. I have also noted at mm. 41, 49, and 57 an increase in tempo. At all times, feel free to adjust both the tempo and dynamics to suit your ensemble.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

All Belwin string parts have been carefully bowed and fingered appropriately by level. The Yellow Very Beginning series includes many bowings as well as reminder fingerings for first-time readers. The Red Beginning series includes frequent bowings to assist younger players. Fingerings for altered pitches are often marked. The Green Intermediate series includes appropriately placed bowings for middle-level students. Fingerings and positions are marked for notes beyond first position. The Blue Concert series includes bowings appropriate for the experienced high school player. Fingerings and position markings are indicated for difficult passages.

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CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 1:35

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Moderately fast (♩ = 140-146)

Violins

Viola (Violin III)

Cello

String Bass

1 2 3 4

Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

5 6 7 8

9

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

f

9 10 11 12

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

13 14 15 16

17

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

(to the fore)

Lo 1

17 18 19 20

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

21 22 23 24

25

Vlns. I *mf*

Vlns. II *mf*
(to the fore)

Vla. (Vln. III)
(to the fore)

Cello
(to the fore)

Str. Bass

25 26 27 28

Vlns. I *fz*

Vlns. II *fz*

Vla. (Vln. III) *fz*

Cello *fz*

Str. Bass *fz*

29 30 31 32 *fz*

33 Smoother

Score for measures 33-36, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, and Str. Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Vlns. I & II: Measure 33 starts with a *p* dynamic. Vln. I has a slur over measures 33-34. Vln. II has a slur over measures 33-34. Measure 35 has a *p* dynamic. Measure 36 has a *p mf* dynamic.

Vla. (Vln. III): Measure 33 starts with a *p* dynamic. Measure 34 has a *p* dynamic. Measure 35 has a *p* dynamic. Measure 36 has a *p* dynamic.

Cello: Measure 33 starts with a *p* dynamic. Measure 34 has a *p* dynamic. Measure 35 has a *p* dynamic. Measure 36 has a *p* dynamic.

Str. Bass: Measure 33 starts with a *p* dynamic. Measure 34 has a *p* dynamic. Measure 35 has a *p* dynamic. Measure 36 has a *p* dynamic.

Measures 33, 34, 35, and 36 are marked at the bottom of the score.

Score for measures 37-40, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, and Str. Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Vlns. I & II: Measure 37 starts with a *mf* dynamic. Vln. I has a slur over measures 37-38. Vln. II has a slur over measures 37-38. Measure 39 has a *mf* dynamic. Measure 40 has a *mf* dynamic.

Vla. (Vln. III): Measure 37 starts with a *mf* dynamic. Measure 38 has a *mf* dynamic. Measure 39 has a *mf* dynamic. Measure 40 has a *mf* dynamic.

Cello: Measure 37 starts with a *mf* dynamic. Measure 38 has a *mf* dynamic. Measure 39 has a *mf* dynamic. Measure 40 has a *mf* dynamic.

Str. Bass: Measure 37 starts with a *mf* dynamic. Measure 38 has a *mf* dynamic. Measure 39 has a *mf* dynamic. Measure 40 has a *mf* dynamic.

Measures 37, 38, 39, and 40 are marked at the bottom of the score.

41 Faster, with more energy ($\text{♩} = 152-158$)

Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

41 42 43 44

Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

45 46 47 48

Lo 1

49 **Faster, still** (♩ = 162-168)

Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

49 50 51 52 53

57 **As fast as possible, but no faster!**
(♩ = 176+)

Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

54 55 56 57 58

Hi 3

ff *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

sffz *sffz* *sffz* *sffz* *sffz*