Gabriella's Calypso Holiday

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Written for my granddaughter, Gabriella, this piece captures the upbeat and happy melodic and rhythmic feel of the calypso style. The optional vamp is intended to allow you to get your audience involved in clapping a calypso rhythm. The melody passes to all the strings, both arco and pizzicato, allowing you to concentrate on producing a round and full pizzicato sound. Unison playing at the beginning and ending provides the opportunity to work on tight rhythmic ensemble playing and intonation.

Have fun and enjoy Gabriella's Calypso Holiday!

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

All Belwin string parts have been carefully bowed and fingered appropriately by level. The Yellow Very Beginning series includes many bewings 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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