## **Autumn**

(From The Four Seasons)

ANTONIO VIVALDI
Arranged by DOUGLAS E. WAGNER (ASCAP)

## INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 8 1st Violin
- 8 2nd Violin
- 5 3rd Violin (ViolaT.C.)
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass
- 1 Piano Accompaniment (Optional

The instantly identifiable theme from the third concerto of Vivaldi's ground-breaking Opus 8 is a natural for less experienced players. Written to celebrate the joys of harvest, the festive mood created by the composer is undiminished in this arrangement that gives directors the opportunity to share a portion of a classic masterwork with their young students. The optional piano or harpsichord accompaniment adds just the right amount of Baroque color for an authentic performance sound.

## 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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