

STRING ORCHESTRA CONCERT LEVEL

Fantasy on COVENTRY CAROL

TRADITIONAL
Arranged by JERRY BRUBAKER

INSTRUMENTATION

- I Conductor
- 8 Ist Violin
- 8 2nd Violin
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

The Coventry Carol is named after the city of Coventry. It was performed in the play The Pageant of the Shearman and Tailors, which was written in the 15th century as part of the Coventry Cycle Mastery Plays. Jerry Brubaker has created these marvelous "fantasy variations" on the beautiful and well-known carol for your string ensemble. The piece begins with a Renaissance-style chorale setting that is followed by a fugue. To close, there is a lively and exciting dance section that leads to a dramatic and majestic conclusion. This is a truly festive holiday work!

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.

Bob PhillipsBelwin/Pop String Editor

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CONDUCTOR SCORE Duration - 3:45

15th Century Traditional Arranged by Jerry Brubaker





















