

NORDIC SUITE

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Viola	5
Cello	5
String Bass	5



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NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This suite is comprised of four movements whose composers hail from Finland, Sweden, Denmark, and Norway. Full of teaching opportunities, the contrasting movements include both dance tunes and folksongs stylized in the Romantic idiom. Musically sophisticated beyond the technical demands, each movement stands alone, or can be played together to make a substantial and satisfying concert or contest selection.

Tor Aulin's "Menuett" is from his *Four Pieces for Violin and Piano* and should be played with great control and grace. One of Sweden's most important musicians of the late Romantic period, Aulin was a conductor and violinist who championed Swedish music.

The "Sarabande," originally for the piano, is one of only a handful of compositions by Finnish composer Ernst Mielck. At age 13, he went to Berlin to study with Max Bruch, who declared the young composer one of his most promising students. Mielck tragically died at age twenty-two of tuberculosis. The "Sarabande" follows the rhythmic characteristic of the Baroque model with an emphasis on the second beat.

The "Folketona" (folk tune) of Carl Nielsen is from a group of piano pieces composed in the 1880s. Nielsen became known as Denmark's greatest composer mainly because of his symphonic music. This small piece is notable for its expressive ventures outside of the minor tonality in the second half.

Norway's most famous composer, Edvard Grieg, was perhaps most successful as a miniaturist, bringing the folk music of his country to the world. Even his large works have the imprint of his Nordic home. "Humorous Song" is from the piano collection *Norwegian Folksongs and Dances of 1869*.

Nordic Suite

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CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 10:15

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I. Menuett

by Tor Aulin

Allegretto grazioso (♩ = 72)

Violins

Viola

Cello

String Bass

p *pizz.* *arco* *pizz.* *arco*

p *pizz.* *arco*

p *pizz.* *arco*

p *pizz.* *arco*

1 2 3

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f *mp* *f* *p*

f *mp* *f* *p*

f *mp* *f* *p*

f *mp* *f* *p*

4 5 6 7

Violins I
Violins II
Viola
Cello
String Bass

f *mp* *f*

f *mp* *f*

f *mp* *f*

f *mp* *f*

f *mp* *f*

8 9 10

Violins I
Violins II
Viola
Cello
String Bass

mp *mp* *mp*

mp *mp* *mp*

mp *mp* *mp*

mp *mp* *mp*

11 12 13

Score for measures 14, 15, and 16. The instruments are Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Measure 14: Vlns. I & II play a continuous eighth-note pattern. Vla. plays a continuous eighth-note pattern. Cello and Str. Bass play a continuous eighth-note pattern. Dynamics: *mf*.

Measure 15: Vlns. I & II play a continuous eighth-note pattern. Vla. plays a continuous eighth-note pattern. Cello and Str. Bass play a continuous eighth-note pattern. Dynamics: *mf*. There are two *V* markings above the Vla. staff.

Measure 16: Vlns. I & II play a continuous eighth-note pattern. Vla. plays a continuous eighth-note pattern. Cello and Str. Bass play a continuous eighth-note pattern. Dynamics: *p*. There are two *pizz.* markings above the Vla. staff.

Score for measures 17, 18, and 19. The instruments are Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Measure 17: Vlns. I & II play a continuous eighth-note pattern. Vla. plays a continuous eighth-note pattern. Cello and Str. Bass play a continuous eighth-note pattern. Dynamics: *mf*. There are two *arco* markings above the Vla. staff.

Measure 18: Vlns. I & II play a continuous eighth-note pattern. Vla. plays a continuous eighth-note pattern. Cello and Str. Bass play a continuous eighth-note pattern. Dynamics: *mf*. There is a *div.* marking above the Vla. staff.

Measure 19: Vlns. I & II play a continuous eighth-note pattern. Vla. plays a continuous eighth-note pattern. Cello and Str. Bass play a continuous eighth-note pattern. Dynamics: *mf*. There are two *pizz.* markings above the Vla. staff.

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass) from measures 20 to 22.

Measure 20: Violins I and II, and Viola play *pizz.* (pizzicato). Cello and Str. Bass play *arco* (arco).

Measure 21: Violins I and II, and Viola play *arco* (arco). Cello and Str. Bass play *arco* (arco).

Measure 22: Violins I and II, and Viola play *arco* (arco). Cello and Str. Bass play *arco* (arco).

Measures 20, 21, and 22 are marked with a **f** (forte) dynamic.

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass) from measures 23 to 26.

Measure 23: Violins I and II, and Viola play *p* (piano). Cello and Str. Bass play *p* (piano).

Measure 24: Violins I and II, and Viola play *p* (piano). Cello and Str. Bass play *p* (piano).

Measure 25: Violins I and II, and Viola play *p* (piano). Cello and Str. Bass play *p* (piano).

Measure 26: Violins I and II, and Viola play *p* (piano). Cello and Str. Bass play *p* (piano).

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass) from measures 27 to 30. The score is marked with a large red watermark: "Preview Only Requires Purchase".

Measures 27-30 show the following dynamics and markings:

- Violins I (Vlns. I): *ff* (fortissimo), G.P. (Grave Performance)
- Violins II (Vlns. II): *ff* (fortissimo), G.P. (Grave Performance)
- Viola (Vla.): *ff* (fortissimo), G.P. (Grave Performance)
- Cello: *ff* (fortissimo), G.P. (Grave Performance)
- String Bass (Str. Bass): *ff* (fortissimo), G.P. (Grave Performance)

Measures 27, 28, 29, and 30 are indicated at the bottom of the staves.

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass) from measures 31 to 34. The score is marked with a large red watermark: "Preview Only Requires Purchase".

Measures 31-34 show the following dynamics and markings:

- Violins I (Vlns. I): *f* (forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), *f* (forte)
- Violins II (Vlns. II): *f* (forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), *f* (forte)
- Viola (Vla.): *f* (forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), *f* (forte)
- Cello: *f* (forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), *f* (forte)
- String Bass (Str. Bass): *f* (forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), *f* (forte)

Measures 31, 32, 33, and 34 are indicated at the bottom of the staves.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mp *f* *p* *f*

35 36 37 38

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mp *f* *ff*

39 40 41 42

43

Vlns. I *mp*

Vlns. II *div.* *p*

Vla. *p*

Cello

Str. Bass *mp*

p 43 44 45 46 47

Vlns. I *pp*

Vlns. II *pp*

Vla. *mp* *pp*

Cello *pp*

Str. Bass *pp*

pizz. *pp* *pizz.* *pp* *pizz.* *pp*

48 49 50 51

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II. Sarabande

by Ernst Mielck

Largo (♩ = 56)

Violins

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Vlins.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass parts for measures 1-3. The score is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major, and tempo Largo (♩ = 56). The first measure starts with a *p* (piano) dynamic. The second measure contains a triplet of eighth notes. The third measure ends with a *p* dynamic. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass parts for measures 4-7. The score continues from the previous page. Measures 4 and 5 show the continuation of the melodic lines. Measures 6 and 7 feature a *f* (forte) dynamic. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

p

8 9 10 11 12

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f

13 14 15 16

17

Vlns. I *p* *pp* *mf*

Vlns. II *p* *pp* *mf*

Vla. *p* *pp* *mf*

Cello *p* *pp* *mf*

Str. Bass *p* *pp* *mf*

17 18 19 20

24

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. *p*

Cello

Str. Bass

21 22 23 24

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

25 26 27 28

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

29 30 31 32

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

33 34 35 36

f

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

37 38 39 40 41

pp

III. Folketona by Carl Nielsen

Moderato (♩ = 68)

Violins

Violins I and II staves. Violins I starts with a 2-measure rest, then plays a melody starting on G4. Violins II plays a similar melody an octave lower. Both start *p* and change to *mf* at measure 3. Fingerings are indicated: V, V, 3, 4, 3 for Violins I.

Viola

Viola staff. Starts with a 2-measure rest, then plays a melody starting on E3. Starts *p* and changes to *mf* at measure 3.

Cello

Cello staff. Starts with a 2-measure rest, then plays a melody starting on E2. Starts *pizz.* and *p*, then changes to *arco* and *mf* at measure 3.

String Bass

String Bass staff. Starts with a 2-measure rest, then plays a melody starting on E1. Starts *pizz.* and *p*, then changes to *arco* and *mf* at measure 3.

Vlms.

Violins I and II staves. Violins I starts with a 2-measure rest, then plays a melody starting on G4. Violins II plays a similar melody an octave lower. Both start *p* and change to *mf* at measure 3.

Vla.

Viola staff. Starts with a 2-measure rest, then plays a melody starting on E3. Starts *p* and changes to *mf* at measure 3.

Cello

Cello staff. Starts with a 2-measure rest, then plays a melody starting on E2. Starts *pizz.* and *p*, then changes to *arco* and *mf* at measure 3.

Str. Bass

String Bass staff. Starts with a 2-measure rest, then plays a melody starting on E1. Starts *pizz.* and *p*, then changes to *arco* and *mf* at measure 3.

4

5

6

7

9

Vlns. I *mf* *pp* *mf*

Vlns. II *mf* *pp* *mf*

Vla. *mf* *pp* *mf*

Cello *mf* *pp* *mf*

Str. Bass *mf*

8 9 10 11

Vlns. I *p*

Vlns. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Cello *p* pizz.

Str. Bass *p* pizz.

12 13 14

1. 2.

Vlns. I *mf*

Vlns. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Cello *mf*

Str. Bass *mf*

15 16 17

18

Vlns. I *p* *dim.* *pp*

Vlns. II *p* *dim.* *pp*

Vla. *p* *dim.* *pp*

Cello *p* *dim.* *pp*

Str. Bass *p* *dim.* *pp*

18 19 20 21

by Edvard Grieg

5

II

I

II

11

Vlns. I *mf*

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

11 12 13 14 *pp*

Vlns. I *pp*

Vlns. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Cello

Str. Bass

15 16 17 18 19

Score for measures 20-24, featuring Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measures 20-24 show a progression of dynamics from *p* (piano) to *f* (forte) across the string sections. The Cello part includes fingerings 1, 3, and 1.

Measures 20 21 22 23 24

Score for measures 25-28, featuring Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measures 25-28 show a progression of dynamics from *p* (piano) to *mf* (mezzo-forte). The Cello part includes fingerings 1, 3, and 1.

Measures 25 26 27 28

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

29 30 31 32

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mp arco

mp arco

mp arco

mp arco

mp

p

p

p

mp

mp

mp

mp

33 34 35 36

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

37 38 39 40 41

p

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

42 43 44 45 46

mf

f

p

cresc.

Vlins.

~~Vla.~~

Cello

Str. Bass

Score for measures 57-60, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass.

Measures 57-60 show a progression of chords and melodic lines. The Vlns. I and II parts feature sixteenth-note runs in measures 59 and 60, marked *ff*. The Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass parts feature chords and melodic lines, with the Cello and Str. Bass parts marked *fff* in measure 60.

Measures 57, 58, 59, and 60 are indicated below the staves.

Score for measures 61-63, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass.

Measures 61-63 show a progression of chords and melodic lines. The Vlns. I and II parts feature sixteenth-note runs in measures 61 and 62, marked *fff*. The Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass parts feature chords and melodic lines, with the Cello and Str. Bass parts marked *fff* in measure 63.

Measures 61, 62, and 63 are indicated below the staves.