

VERY BEGINNING STRING ORCHESTRA

FAITH'S WALTZ

(A LITTLE WALTZ IN "G")

BOB CERULLI

INSTRUMENTATION

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

PROGRAM NOTES

Written for the composer's granddaughter, FAITH'S WALTZ is in the key of G major and serves as a good opportunity to reinforce the scale and its fingering while playing in an ensemble preparing for a performance. This piece provides practice for the violins and violas "0-I-2-3-4" finger pattern on the G and D strings, as well as a two-octave scale for the violins and a one-octave scale for the violas and basses. All students are given a chance to play the melody. For a perfect performance, focus on a legato, cantabile style. Enjoy and have fun!

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

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