



Open Arms

Words and Music by JONATHAN CAIN and STEVE PERRY

Arranged by BOB CERULLI

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 8 1st Violin
- 8 2nd Violin
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass
(Optional Electric Bass)

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

One of Journey's most famous love songs, this rock ballad is perfectly set for strings. Violins 1 and 2 should play the opening measures in 3rd position to produce a soft quality, with a poco crescendo to measure 9. The texture change will aid in this subtle change of dynamics. At measure 17, the unison strings will produce a warm quality. The dynamics remain the same until measure 24. The driving motion in the accompaniment at measure 25 culminates with a molto crescendo into measure 35. Keep a steady tempo. At measure 41, the first time through play endings 1 and 2. After the D.S., take endings 3 and 4 through to the end.

Have fun and enjoy the music.

Bob Cerulli

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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CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 3:20

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Slowly, expressively (♩ = 92)

Violins

Viola

Cello

String Bass
(Optional Electric Bass)

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Violins I and II: *p* (measures 1-4)

Viola: *p* (measures 1-4)

Cello: *p* (measures 1-4)

String Bass: *p* (measures 1-4)

Violins I and II: *poco cresc.* (measures 5-9), *mp* (measure 9)

Viola: *poco cresc.* (measures 5-9), *mp* (measure 9)

Cello: *poco cresc.* (measures 5-9), *mp* (measure 9)

String Bass: *poco cresc.* (measures 5-9), *mp* (measure 9)

Measures 1-9 are shown with various fingering and bowing markings.

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

10 11 12 13 14

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

15 16 17 18 19 20

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass) from measures 21 to 25. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The score includes dynamic markings such as *cresc.* (crescendo) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). A large red watermark "Preview Requires Purchase" is overlaid on the score.

Measures 21-25:

- Vlns. I:** Starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. Measure 24 has a *cresc.* marking. Measure 25 has an *mf* marking.
- Vlns. II:** Starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. Measure 24 has a *cresc.* marking. Measure 25 has an *mf* marking.
- Vla.:** Starts with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. Measure 24 has a *cresc.* marking. Measure 25 has an *mf* marking.
- Cello:** Starts with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B2, and C3. Measure 24 has a *cresc.* marking. Measure 25 has an *mf* marking.
- Str. Bass:** Starts with a half note G1, followed by quarter notes A1, B1, and C2. Measure 24 has a *cresc.* marking. Measure 25 has an *mf* marking.

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass) from measures 26 to 30. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The score includes dynamic markings such as *sim.* (sforzando). A large red watermark "Preview Requires Purchase" is overlaid on the score.

Measures 26-30:

- Vlns. I:** Starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. Measure 26 has a *sim.* marking. Measure 30 has a *sim.* marking.
- Vlns. II:** Starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. Measure 26 has a *sim.* marking. Measure 30 has a *sim.* marking.
- Vla.:** Starts with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. Measure 26 has a *sim.* marking. Measure 30 has a *sim.* marking.
- Cello:** Starts with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B2, and C3. Measure 26 has a *sim.* marking. Measure 30 has a *sim.* marking.
- Str. Bass:** Starts with a half note G1, followed by quarter notes A1, B1, and C2. Measure 26 has a *sim.* marking. Measure 30 has a *sim.* marking.

43

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

40 41 42 43

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

44 45 46 47 48

4
V
-3
51
V
p
p
p
-2
V
-1
-4
V
p
arco
p

Vlns. I
Vlns. II
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass

49 50 51 52 53

I
II
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass

poco cresc.
p poco cresc.
p poco cresc.
p poco cresc.
p poco cresc.

-2
-4
V

54 55 56 57 58

59

Vlns. I *mp*

Vlns. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Cello *mp*

Str. Bass *mp*

59 60 61 62 63 64

65

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. *mp*

Cello *mp*

Str. Bass

65 66 67 68 69

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

70

71

72

73

74

Vlms.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

 mf

75

76

77

78

79

80

85

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

cresc. molto

ff

div. arco & pizz.

Tutti pizz.

81 82 83 84 85

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

86 87 88 89

Vlns.

I

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

90

91

92

93

Vlns.

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

94

95

96

97

98

99

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

99 100 101 102 103

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

p

p

p

p

p

p

104 105 106 107 108