



# Symphonic Variants on "Ode to Joy"

Based on *Symphony No. 9*

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

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## INSTRUMENTATION

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- 1 Conductor
  - 8 1st Violin
  - 8 2nd Violin
  - 5 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
  - 5 Viola
  - 5 Cello
  - 5 String Bass
  - 1 Piano Accompaniment
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Beethoven's resplendent "Ode to Joy," from the last movement of his *Symphony No. 9*, is brought to life in an exciting arrangement designed to foster instant success for ensembles of less-experienced players. The solid scoring will boost confidence and help to insure a secure performance. An added feature of this work is that all instruments have some part of the main theme to play throughout its course. Audiences will thrill to the instantly recognizable tune, and players will be amazed at how quickly they master their parts.

## 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 - 2:10

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827)

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**Allegro** (♩ = 116)

**Violins**  
I *f* Lo 1  
II *f* Lo 2

**Viola**  
(Violin III)

**Cello**

**String Bass**

**Piano Accompaniment**  
*mf*

**Vlins.**  
I  
II

**Vla.**  
(Vln. III)

**Cello**

**Str. Bass**

**Piano Accomp.**

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 10

*f*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mp3*

**Vlns.**  
I  
II

**Vla.**  
(Vln. III)

**Cello**

**Str. Bass**

**Piano Accomp.**

11 12 13 14 15

**Vlns.**  
I  
II

**Vla.**  
(Vln. III)

**Cello**

**Str. Bass**

**Piano Accomp.**

17 17 17 19 20

21 25

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

21 22 23 24 25

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

26 27 28 29 30 31

33

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

32 33 34 35 36

37 41

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

37 38 39 40 41 42

Score for measures 43-47, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Str. Bass, and Piano Accomp.

Measures 43-47 are shown. The Vlns. I and II parts are in treble clef. The Vla. (Vln. III) part is in bass clef. The Cello and Str. Bass parts are in bass clef. The Piano Accomp. part is in treble and bass clef. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the score.

Measures 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47 are indicated at the bottom of the Piano Accomp. staff.

Score for measures 48-52, featuring Vlns. I & II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Str. Bass, and Piano Accomp.

Measures 48-52 are shown. The Vlns. I and II parts are in treble clef. The Vla. (Vln. III) part is in bass clef. The Cello and Str. Bass parts are in bass clef. The Piano Accomp. part is in treble and bass clef. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the score.

Measures 48, 49, 50, 51, and 52 are indicated at the bottom of the Piano Accomp. staff. Measure 49 is marked with a box containing the number 49. The Cello and Str. Bass parts have a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic marking in measure 49. The Piano Accomp. part has a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic marking in measure 49.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

53 54 55 56 57

*mf* *f* *mf* *f*

57

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

58 59 60 61 62

*f* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *f* *ff*

57

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