



# Slavonic Dance No. 1

Op. 46, No. 1

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK

Arranged by MICHAEL STORY (ASCAP)

## INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 8 1st Violin
- 8 2nd Violin
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass
- 1 Piano Accompaniment  
(Optional)
- 2 Percussion  
(Tambourine, Triangle)  
(Optional)

## NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This fantastic and very easy arrangement will work well for festivals and contests. Antonín Dvořák (1841–1904) composed two sets of eight *Slavonic Dances*: Op. 46 in 1878 and Op. 72 in 1886. They were originally composed for four-hand piano, and were orchestrated by Dvořák soon after they were written. Although they were melodically, harmonically, and rhythmically very folk-like in nature, the sixteen dances were nonetheless actually composed by Dvořák himself.

This arrangement is set in a moderately fast tempo of  $\text{♩} = 116$ . As your ensemble gains proficiency, you may want to increase the tempo slightly. In addition, you may wish to take measures 47 to the end slightly faster still. You may need to adjust dynamic levels in the upper two voices throughout the piece, depending on your particular instrumentation, in order to achieve a balanced sound.

## 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 - 2:00

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Allegretto (♩ = 116)

Violins

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Piano Accompaniment

Percussion (Optional)  
(Tambourine, Triangle)

Musical score for Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. Measures 1-4. Dynamics: *f*, *mf*. Includes a 3-measure repeat sign and a 4-measure section.

Musical score for Piano Accompaniment and Percussion (Tambourine). Measures 1-4. Dynamics: *f*, *mf*. Includes a 3-measure repeat sign and a 4-measure section.

Musical score for Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. Measures 5-9. Dynamics: *mf*. Includes a 4-measure section.

Musical score for Piano Accompaniment and Percussion. Measures 5-9.

12

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Perc.

1.

2.

pizz.

pizz.

Triangle

10 11 12 13

*mf*

4

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Perc.

14 15 16 17 18

21

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Perc.

1.

2.

arco

f

21

19

20

21

22

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Perc.

4

4

V

V

23

24

25

26

29

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Perc.

27 28 29 30

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Perc.

31 32 33 34 35

Musical score for measures 36-39. The score includes parts for Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, String Bass, Piano Accompaniment, and Percussion. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The dynamic markings are *mf* (mezzo-forte) for measures 36-38 and *mp* (mezzo-piano) for measure 39. A rehearsal mark '39' is present above the first violin staff in measure 39. The Percussion part features a steady eighth-note rhythm.

Musical score for measures 40-44. The score includes parts for Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, String Bass, Piano Accompaniment, and Percussion. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The dynamic markings are *mf* (mezzo-forte) for measures 40-42 and *mp* (mezzo-piano) for measures 43-44. A rehearsal mark '39' is present above the first violin staff in measure 43. The Percussion part features a steady eighth-note rhythm.

47

Vlns. I *f*

Vlns. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Cello *f*

Str. Bass *f*

Piano Accomp. *f*

Perc.

45 46 *f* 47 48

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Perc.

49 50 51 52 53

55

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Perc.

54 55 56 57

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Piano Accomp.

Perc.

58 59 60 61