



OVERTURE

from *Suite No. 3 in D Major*

J.S. BACH

Arranged by

Robert D. McCashin

Instrumentation

1 - Full Score
8 - Violin 1
8 - Violin 2
5 - Viola
5 - Violoncello
5 - Double Bass

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The Arranger

Robert D. McCashin, DMA, is Professor Emeritus and former Director of Orchestras and Professor of Conducting at James Madison University. He recently retired from academe after a 43-year career of conducting and applied string teaching at the college/university level. He was awarded JMU's Distinguished Teacher Award for the College of Visual and Performing Arts in 2015. From 1992 through 2016, Dr. McCashin was Music Director for the JMU Symphony, Chamber Orchestra and Opera Orchestra. He taught all relevant orchestral conducting and academic courses within the MM and DMA orchestral conducting curricular core, as well as applied studio strings.

Dr. McCashin, a violinist, has been a successful writer and arranger of educational publications, having now published more than 100 works for the Grade I through V educational performance levels. He has been a regular guest conductor for a variety of orchestral ensembles, including regional and all-state orchestras across the U.S. as well as regional professional orchestras. He has been invited to present more than 30 conducting workshops and seminars for national and state level teacher conferences throughout the U.S. Dr. McCashin is a Founder, Past President and former National Board member for the College Orchestra Directors Association.

About the Music

J.S. Bach (1685-1750), was a German-born composer of the Baroque era. He was a prolific composer, who wrote in nearly every genre of instrumental and vocal music and form. He completed hundreds of cantatas, oratorios, concertos, suites, chamber music works and beyond. He quickly became known as a master of counterpoint, harmonic motion and content. During his career, Bach wrote a series of four multi-movement orchestral suites, that he titled as 'overtures.' They are so named as a result of the 'French Overture' form connection, which historically/stylistically opens with a broad, majestic, dotted-rhythm section, followed by a fast, often fugal, allegro section, before returning to a slow, majestic close – in the style in which the overture began. Bach's *Third Suite in D Major*, was a collaborative work of a sort. Bach wrote the primary thematic line (first violin, in this case), and the continuo part with harmonic figured bass nomenclature, and remaining voices were supplied by C.P.E. Bach, and one of Johann Bach's students.

In its final form, the *Overture from Suite No. 3* was written for trumpets, oboes and timpani, plus strings and continuo. This arrangement embodies the full sound and spirit of the original overture. It would be a fabulous opening or closing for any concert, or an equally outstanding celebrative work for any special occasion!

- Dr. Robert McCashin

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Maestoso (♩ = 48-50)

upper staff
 up to 3 players

Violin 1

mf

tutti

(no retake)

f

upper staff
 up to 3 players

Violin 2

mf

tutti

mf

Viola

mf

Violoncello

f

Double Bass

f

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

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Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

8 9 10 11

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

12 13 14

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

15 16 17

18

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

18 19 20

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

21 22 23

24 Allegro (♩ = 48-50)

Score for measures 24-26, featuring Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., and D.B. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Measure numbers 24, 25, and 26 are indicated below the staves.



Score for measures 27-29, featuring Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., and D.B. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Measure numbers 27, 28, and 29 are indicated below the staves.



Score for measures 30-32, featuring Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., and D.B. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Measure numbers 30, 31, and 32 are indicated below the staves.



Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Violoncello
Double Bass

33 34 35

mf

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Violoncello
Double Bass

36 37 38

mf
f
f

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Violoncello
Double Bass

39 40 41

poco rall.

42 **Maestoso** (♩ = 48-50)

Score for measures 42 and 43, marked **Maestoso** (♩ = 48-50). The score includes parts for Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (D.B.).

Measure 42: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play a melody starting on G4, marked *mf*. Vln. 2 has a *f* dynamic marking. Vla. and Vcl. play a sustained note on G3, marked *f*. D.B. plays a sustained note on G2, marked *f*.

Measure 43: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 continue the melody, marked *mf*. Vln. 2 has a *f* dynamic marking. Vla. and Vcl. play a sustained note on G3, marked *f*. D.B. plays a sustained note on G2, marked *f*.

Score for measures 44, 45, and 46, marked **Maestoso** (♩ = 48-50). The score includes parts for Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (D.B.).

Measure 44: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play a melody starting on G4, marked *mf*. Vln. 2 has a *f* dynamic marking. Vla. and Vcl. play a sustained note on G3, marked *f*. D.B. plays a sustained note on G2, marked *f*.

Measure 45: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 continue the melody, marked *mf*. Vln. 2 has a *f* dynamic marking. Vla. and Vcl. play a sustained note on G3, marked *f*. D.B. plays a sustained note on G2, marked *f*.

Measure 46: Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 continue the melody, marked *mf*. Vln. 2 has a *f* dynamic marking. Vla. and Vcl. play a sustained note on G3, marked *f*. D.B. plays a sustained note on G2, marked *f*.

Sheet music for measures 47 and 48, featuring five staves: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., and D.B. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Measures 47 and 48 are marked below the staves.



47 48

Sheet music for measures 49, 50, and 51, featuring five staves: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., and D.B. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Measures 49, 50, and 51 are marked below the staves.



49 50 51

Violin 1 (Vln. 1) and Violin 2 (Vln. 2) parts are marked *f* (forte). The Viola (Vla.) and Violoncello (Vcl.) parts are marked *cresc.* (crescendo). The Double Bass (D.B.) part is marked *cresc.* (crescendo). The music is in 3/4 time and features a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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Measures 55-57. Measures 55 and 56 are marked *cresc.* (crescendo). Measure 57 is marked *ff* (fortissimo). The Violin 1 (Vln. 1) and Violin 2 (Vln. 2) parts are marked *ff* (fortissimo). The Viola (Vla.) and Violoncello (Vcl.) parts are marked *ff* (fortissimo). The Double Bass (D.B.) part is marked *ff* (fortissimo). The music is in 3/4 time and features a key signature of one sharp (F#).

55 56 57