The Pines of the Appian Way

from Pines of Rome

By Ottorino Respighi (1879–1936) Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Full Score
- 8 Violin I
- 8 Violin II
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass
- 1 Timpani

PROGRAM NOTES

All the shrouded mystery and resplendent grandeur of the fourth movement of Respighi's masterpiece, *Pines of Rome*, has been effectively captured in this brilliant arrangement for string orchestra and timpani (required). The symphonic poem is one of the composer's most frequently performed and recorded works and stands as the most popular of all three of his Rome-inspired suites.

The composer's own words describe the program of this movement:

Misty dawn on the Appian Way; lone pine trees guard the magic landscape; the ceaseless rhythm of unending footsteps. The poet has a fantastic vision of bygone glories: a fanfare of trumpets sound, and in the brilliance of the newly risen sun, a consular army marches toward the Sacred Way in triumph to the Capitoline Hill.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

In orchestral music, there are many editorial markings that are open for interpretation. In an effort to maintain consistency and clarity you may find some of these markings in this piece. In general, markings for fingerings, bowing patterns, and other items will only be marked with their initial appearance. For a more detailed explanation of our editorial markings, please download the free PDF at www.alfred.com/stringeditorial.

A extended position

chift 9 bow lift/reset (b), (t), (t) high or low fingerings





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