THE ENCHANTED GARDEN

(from Mother Goose Suite)

Maurice Ravel
Arranged by Michael Hopkins

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
String Bass

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Maurice Ravel composed Mother Goose (Ma mère Voye) as a suite in five movements for piano four hands between 1908–10. (The movements are based on fairy tales by Péricault.) Ravel orchestrated the suite in 1911 and added interludes for a ballet production in 1912. "The Enchanted Garden (Le Jardin féerique)" is the final movement in the suite. It is a beautiful, solemn work that starts slowly and builds to a rousing climax. Set in C major, this is a wonderful impressionist piece of literature for intermediate orchestra that helps develop bow control, vibrato and expressive dynamic playing.



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CONDUCTOR SCORE Duration - 3:45

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