



Concerto for String Orchestra

(From Concerto a Quattro)

Georg Philipp Telemann
Arranged by Tim McCarrick (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
 - 8 1st Violin
 - 8 2nd Violin
 - 5 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
 - 5 Viola
 - 5 Cello
 - 5 String Bass
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PROGRAM NOTES

Georg Philip Telemann (1681-1767), unlike many composers and musicians had a relatively happy and successful life. He was well-liked for his sunny disposition, worked hard and created many successful works, from concertos, to suites, to operas and cantatas. He once was selected for a church position over four other worthy candidates, including the great J. S. Bach himself. Georg Frideric Handel knew and admired his work and once said, "Telemann could write church music in eight parts the way others could write a letter." To further prove his admiration, Handel regularly "borrowed" Telemann's music and used it in his compositions! This *Concerto for String Orchestra* is taken from his *Concerto a Quattro* for four unaccompanied violins and shows his skills as a composer of great string music.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

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Bob Phillips
Belwin/Pop String Editor

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This piece, adapted from the *Concerto a Quattro in C major for Four Violins*, is designed to bring out the wide range of expression of your string players. The opening *Grave* movement (which can be repeated if desired) provides an excellent chance to build suspense before plunging into the brisk *Allegro*. The suspensions and resolutions in the opening nine measures are a great way to get your students to listen to each section and play better as an ensemble. Make the decrescendo in measures 9, 10 and 11 as dramatic as possible before the forte in bar 12. Let the low strings set the tone of that moment by a strong attack on beat 3 of bar 12. PRECISION is the watchword for the *Allegro*. Prevent the students from running away with this one! Slow and steady learning of this movement with constant listening for other sections' entrances will pay off big time when you work it up to performance speed. Careful attention to the dynamics will make this a very fun and exciting piece your students will love playing. Good luck and enjoy the music.

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CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 4:30

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Grave (♩ = 60)

Violins

Viola (Violin III)

Cello

String Bass

1 2 3

Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

4 5 6 7

Score for measures 8, 9, and 10. The instruments are Vlns. I & II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, and Str. Bass.

Measure 8: Vlns. I and II play quarter notes. Vla. (Vln. III) plays a half note. Cello and Str. Bass play whole notes.

Measure 9: Vlns. I and II play quarter notes. Vla. (Vln. III) plays a half note. Cello and Str. Bass play whole notes.

Measure 10: Vlns. I and II play quarter notes. Vla. (Vln. III) plays a half note. Cello and Str. Bass play whole notes.

Dynamic markings: *p* (piano) for Vlns. I, Vla. (Vln. III), and Cello in measure 10. *f* (forte) for Str. Bass in measure 10.

Score for measures 11, 12, and 13. The instruments are Vlns. I & II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, and Str. Bass.

Measure 11: Vlns. I and II play quarter notes. Vla. (Vln. III) plays a half note. Cello and Str. Bass play whole notes.

Measure 12: Vlns. I and II play quarter notes. Vla. (Vln. III) plays a half note. Cello and Str. Bass play whole notes.

Measure 13: Vlns. I and II play quarter notes. Vla. (Vln. III) plays a half note. Cello and Str. Bass play whole notes.

Dynamic markings: *pp* (pianissimo) for Vlns. I, Vla. (Vln. III), and Cello in measure 11. *f* (forte) for Vlns. I, Vla. (Vln. III), and Cello in measure 12. *p* (piano) for Str. Bass in measure 11. *f* (forte) for Str. Bass in measure 12.

(optional repeat) 16 **Allegro** (♩ = 80)

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

14 15 16

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

17 18

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

f

19 20

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

III -2 4 2 3 1 3 1 2 I -2 o

V

V

21 22

24

Vlns.

First system of musical notation (measures 23-24). The system includes staves for Vlns. I, Vlns. II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, and Str. Bass. Measures 23 and 24 are marked below the staves. Dynamics include *p* (piano) and *f* (forte).

Vlns.

Second system of musical notation (measures 25-26). The system includes staves for Vlns. I, Vlns. II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, and Str. Bass. Measures 25 and 26 are marked below the staves. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano).

Str. Bass

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

27 28

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

29 30

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

31 32 33

f

f

f

f

f

f

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

34 35

f

37

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

36 37 38

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

39 40

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

41

42

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

43

44

1 4 3 0 2 3 2 III 3 3 4 I
-2 2 0 -1

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

45 46

48

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

ff pp

ff pp

ff pp

ff pp

ff

47 48

Vlns. I
 Vlns. II
 Vla. (Vln. III)
 Cello
 Str. Bass

49 50

Vlns. I
 Vlns. II
 Vla. (Vln. III)
 Cello
 Str. Bass

51 52

Score for measures 53 and 54. The instruments are Vlns. I, Vlns. II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, and Str. Bass. The music is marked *f* (forte).

Measure 53: Vlns. I has a half rest followed by a quarter rest, then a sixteenth-note triplet (4, 2, 1) and an eighth-note triplet (3). Vlns. II has a quarter-note triplet (4, 2, 1) and an eighth-note triplet (3). Vla. (Vln. III) has a quarter-note triplet (4, 2, 1) and an eighth-note triplet (3). Cello has a quarter-note triplet (4, 2, 1) and an eighth-note triplet (3). Str. Bass has a quarter-note triplet (4, 2, 1) and an eighth-note triplet (3).

Measure 54: Vlns. I has a quarter-note triplet (2, 4, 3) and an eighth-note triplet (1, 4, 3). Vlns. II has a quarter-note triplet (2, 4, 3) and an eighth-note triplet (1, 4, 3). Vla. (Vln. III) has a quarter-note triplet (2, 4, 3) and an eighth-note triplet (1, 4, 3). Cello has a quarter-note triplet (2, 4, 3) and an eighth-note triplet (1, 4, 3). Str. Bass has a quarter-note triplet (2, 4, 3) and an eighth-note triplet (1, 4, 3).

Score for measures 55 and 56. The instruments are Vlns. I, Vlns. II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, and Str. Bass. The music is marked *f* (forte).

Measure 55: Vlns. I has a quarter-note triplet (1, 3, 4) and an eighth-note triplet (2, 3, 4). Vlns. II has a quarter-note triplet (1, 3, 4) and an eighth-note triplet (2, 3, 4). Vla. (Vln. III) has a quarter-note triplet (1, 3, 4) and an eighth-note triplet (2, 3, 4). Cello has a quarter-note triplet (1, 3, 4) and an eighth-note triplet (2, 3, 4). Str. Bass has a quarter-note triplet (1, 3, 4) and an eighth-note triplet (2, 3, 4).

Measure 56: Vlns. I has a quarter-note triplet (1, 3, 4) and an eighth-note triplet (2, 3, 4). Vlns. II has a quarter-note triplet (1, 3, 4) and an eighth-note triplet (2, 3, 4). Vla. (Vln. III) has a quarter-note triplet (1, 3, 4) and an eighth-note triplet (2, 3, 4). Cello has a quarter-note triplet (1, 3, 4) and an eighth-note triplet (2, 3, 4). Str. Bass has a quarter-note triplet (1, 3, 4) and an eighth-note triplet (2, 3, 4).

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Vlns.

2nd time rit.

f

60 61 62

Vla.
(**Vln. III**)

Cello

Str. Bass

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