Sword Dance

TRADITIONAL
Arranged by BOB PHILLIPS (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 1 1st Flute
- 1 2nd Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 1 1st B Clarinet
- 1 2nd B Clarinet
- 2 Bassoon
- 1 B♭ Bass Clarinet
- 4 F Horn

- 1 1st Bb Trumpet
- 1 2nd B_b Trumpet
- 3 Trombone
- 1 Tuba
- 1 Timpani
- 2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 2 Percussion 2 (Triangle, Tambourine)

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



Designed to fill the need for very, very easy full orchestra music, the Belwin Beginning Full Orchestra series features a Violin 3 (Viola Treble Clef) part as well as simplified wind instrumentation. Although this outstanding arrangement is accessible by even very young full orchestras, every section has the melody at various times, and each variation is represented with a different texture and accompaniment, keeping the lively dance tune fresh and invigorating as the piece catapults toward the surprise presto ending! Thoughtful use of percussion adds to the colorful scoring. Students will love this high-energy delight from the Renaissance era.

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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