

MEADOW RIDGE OVERTURE

FOR STRING ORCHESTRA

EMMETT DRAKE

Perusal Score Only
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CANE RIVER MUSIC
GRADE 1

Meadow Ridge Overture

"Meadow Ridge Overture" is a fun Grade 1 piece designed to develop foundational ensemble skills in a beginning orchestra.

Using familiar rhythmic and pitch patterns, this work features engaging "call and response" sequences, and expressive dynamic contrasts. Each section has a chance to play melodic material.

The bass part doubles the cello part throughout, and there is an optional Violin 3 (Viola treble clef) part provided.

About the composer

Emmett Drake is the Director of Orchestras at Hall and Conard High Schools in West Hartford, CT, as well as the Department Chair for Large Ensembles at The Hartt School Community Division at the University of Hartford, where he conducts five youth orchestras.

A sought-after guest conductor and clinician, Mr. Drake has worked with orchestras, honors groups, and summer programs across the country.

In 2025 he was named "Outstanding Music Educator" for the state of Connecticut by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).

He lives in West Hartford with his wife and two daughters.

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Emmett Drake
(ASCAP)

Moderately, ♩=100

Violin 1
f

Violin 2
f

Viola
(Violin 3)
f

Cello
f

Double Bass
f

Piano
(for rehearsal only)
f

6 9

Vln. 1
p

Vln. 2
p

Vla.
p

Vc.
p

Db.
p

Pno.
p

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17

[illegible]

25

21

Vln. 1 *mp* *f*

Vln. 2 *mp* *f*

Vla. *mp* *f*

Vc. *mp* *f*

Db. *mp* *f*

Pno. *mp*

27

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Pno.

33 pizz.

Vln. 1 *mp* pizz.

Vln. 2 *mp* pizz.

Vla. *mp* pizz.

Vc. *mf*

Db. *mf*

Pno. *mp*

39 41 arco

Vln. 1 *f* *mp*

Vln. 2 arco *f* *mp* *f*

Vla. arco *f* *mp* *f*

Vc. *f*

Db. *f*

Pno. *f*

44

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Pno.

49

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Pno.

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55 57

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Pno.

p

p

p

p

p

p

61

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Pno.

f

ff

f

ff

f

ff

f

ff