

"I WONDER AS I WANDER"

By John Jacob Niles

Arrangement for String Quartet by Kenneth Abeling

Musical score for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello, measures 1-7. The score is in 6/8 time and B-flat major. The first violin part starts with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The viola and cello parts also start with *mf*. The music features a melodic line in the first violin and a rhythmic accompaniment in the other parts.

Musical score for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello, measures 8-12. This section is marked with a box 'A'. The first violin part has a dynamic marking of *mf*. The music continues with a similar melodic and rhythmic structure.

Musical score for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello, measures 13-18. This section is marked with a box 'B'. It begins with a *rit.* (ritardando) and then returns to *a tempo*. The first violin part has a dynamic marking of *p* (piano). The music features a more active rhythmic pattern.

Musical score for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello, measures 19-22. The first violin part has a dynamic marking of *mf*. The music concludes with a final melodic flourish in the first violin and a strong *f* (forte) dynamic in the other parts.

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24 **C**

Vln.I

Vln.II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

28

Vln.I

Vln.II

Vla.

Vc.

32 *rit.* **D** *a tempo*

Vln.I

Vln.II

Vla.

Vc.

mf *f* *mp* *mf*

38 *a tempo*

Vln.I

Vln.II

Vla.

Vc.

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

E

44

Vln.I

Vln.II

Vla.

Vc.

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48

Vln.I

Vln.II

Vla.

Vc.

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52

rit.

slightly slower

rit.

Vln.I

Vln.II

Vla.

Vc.

ff *mf* *mf* *mp*

ff *mf* *mf* *mp*

ff *mf* *mf* *mp*

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