



# Ode to Joy

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN  
Arranged by BOB CERULLI (ASCAP)

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## INSTRUMENTATION

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- 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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A favorite if there ever was one, this melody is perfect for first position playing. All instruments first play the melody in its entirety, followed by a section harmonized in the style of Beethoven.

### 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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CONDUCTOR SCORE  
Duration - 1:30

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Allegro assai (♩ = 80)

Violins

Viola  
(Violin III)

Cello

String Bass

Musical score for measures 1-4. The score is for Violins I and II, Viola (Violin III), Cello, and String Bass. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Allegro assai' with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'p' (piano). The score shows a melodic line in the upper strings and a bass line in the lower strings. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

Vlins.

Vla.  
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Musical score for measures 5-8. The score is for Violins I and II, Viola (Violin III), Cello, and String Bass. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Allegro assai' with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'p' (piano). The score shows a melodic line in the upper strings and a bass line in the lower strings. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

9

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

9 10 11 12

13

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

*p* 4

*p* 4

*p* 4

*p* 4

*p* 13 14 15 16

17

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

*cresc.*

17 18 19 *cresc.* 20

21

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

21 22 23 24

25

**Vlns.**  
I  
II

**Vla.**  
(Vln. III)

**Cello**

**Str. Bass**

*f* 25 26 27 28

29

**Vlns.**  
I  
II

**Vla.**  
(Vln. III)

**Cello**

**Str. Bass**

29 30 31 32

33

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Lo 2

1 4

33 34 35 36

37

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

37 38 39 40

41

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

41 42 43 44

45

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

*molto rit.*

45 46 47 48