

CINDY HILL

# COWBOY TRAIL

## STRING ORCHESTRA

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### INSTRUMENTATION:

- 12 Violin I
- 5 Violin II (Viola T.C.)
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 Contrabass



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## ABOUT:

A stellar choice for the true beginning ensemble, Cowboy Trail is written with the young player in mind! Its accessible rhythms and dynamics combine with its colorful imagery to make this work by Cindy Hill excellent for your first program!

### FROM THE COMPOSER:

Welcome to the Cowboy Trail! Cowboy Trail is a true Grade ½ piece of music in the Key of D Major and 4/4 time. The second violin and viola parts are doubled, as well as the cello and bass parts. Pizzicato in the cello/bass mimics the clip-clop of the horse's hooves. The middle section is a call and response between the lower and upper strings. Minimal dynamics include mf at the beginning while f and p are in the middle. All the melodic notes used are in the first-octave D Major Scale. The only rhythms used are quarter notes, eighth notes and quarter rests.

DURATION: 1'29"



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Score

for String Orchestra

Cindy Hill  
2021

♩ = 120

Violin I  
*mf*

Violin II (Viola T.C.)  
*mf*

Viola  
*mf*  
pizz.

Cello  
*mf*  
pizz.

Contrabass  
*mf*

6  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.  
pizz.  
pizz.  
arco  
*f* arco  
*f*

11  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

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17 arco

*p* arco

*p* arco

*p*

*p*

16 17 18 19 20

21

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

21 22 23 24 25

26

26 27 28 29 30

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33

31 32 33 34 35

Musical score for measures 31-35. The score is for five instruments: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabasso. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. Measure 31 starts with a first ending bracket. Measures 33 and 34 include the instruction 'pizz.' (pizzicato).

36 37 38 39

Musical score for measures 36-39. The score is for five instruments: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabasso. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. Measure 36 starts with a first ending bracket.

40 41 42 43 44

Musical score for measures 40-44. The score is for five instruments: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabasso. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. Measure 40 starts with a first ending bracket. Measures 41, 42, and 43 include the instruction 'arco' and the dynamic marking 'f' (forte).