KENDOR PLAYGROUND STRING ORCHESTRA SERIES

Wexford Circle

GRADE 1 • DURATION 2:00

by Elliot A. Del Borgo

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Full Score
- 8 1st Violin
- 8 2nd Violin
- 3 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 Bass
- 1 Piano (opt.)

EXTRA SCORES & PARTS AVAILABLE

To The Director

Wexford Circle is a very energetic overture featuring strong rhythmic drive and a fresh harmonic approach. As one would expect, it should be played in a bold and confident manner.

Be sure all bow recoveries get back to the frog so the lower half of the bow is used for the repeatednote figures. Encourage a full bow stroke for the main theme which appears for the first time at measure 6.

Also note the important decrescendo before measure 35. Dynamic contrast is essential for the second theme.

And finally, close from measure 53 to the end with very aggressive playing.

A recording of this piece can be downloaded at www.kendormusic.com.

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