

**ORCHESTRA EXPRESSIONS™ SERIES****THERE STANDS
A LITTLE MAN**

German Folk Song
Arranged by SANDRA DACKOW

INSTRUMENTATION

1	Conductor
8	1st Violin
8	2nd Violin
5	3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
5	Viola
5	Cello
5	String Bass
1	Piano Accompaniment

PROGRAM NOTES

This piece correlates with *Orchestra Expressions*, Book II. Whether they are young or old, most listeners are familiar with the charming folk song “There Stands a Little Man in the Woods Alone,” which was quoted by Engelbert Humperdinck in his opera, *Hansel and Gretel*. The tune is rhythmic, diatonic and unpretentious. This arrangement offers a mixture of pizzicato and off-the-string bowing styles, with plenty of attention paid to the lower strings. All parts remain in first position, and no extended fingerings are required. Some second-position fingerings are offered in the bass part to minimize string crossing, but these are optional. It is recommended that the piece be performed at a brisk cut-time tempo and that all quarter notes be played off the string and at the frog. A third violin part has been included, and can also be used for treble clef viola. A piano part has also been included, but should only be used as support in rehearsal, not for performance.

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.

Bob Phillips
Belwin/Pop String Editor

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