

Edward Elgar

The Wand of Youth **(Music to a child's play)**

Second Suite Op. 1b
March

Moths and Butterflies (Dance)
Fountain Dance
The Tame Bear
The Wild Bears

arranged for string quartet
by Steve Jones

Violin I

March

Violin 1

Alla marcia (allegro moderato)

The sheet music consists of 13 staves of musical notation for Violin 1. The key signature changes from one staff to another, and the time signature varies between 4/4 and 2/4. The music includes dynamic markings such as *pp*, *ten.*, *pizz.*, *fp*, *arco*, *dim.*, *pp*, *pp leggiero*, *mf*, *f*, and *dim.*. Performance instructions like ' $\times 3$ ' and ' $\times 2$ ' are placed above certain groups of notes. Measures 11 and 20 begin with a 2/4 time signature, while the rest of the piece is in 4/4.

March

3

55 *p* 2 3 *pp* *ten.*

61 *pizz.* *arco* *p* *fp* *3* *3* *3* *3*

66 *mp* *p* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3*

70 *p* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *dim.* *pp*

75 *ten.* *3* *3* *3* *3* *pizz.* *3* *3* *3*

80 *arco* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3*

83 *pp leggiero* *cresc.* *f*

86 *f* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3*

90 *p* *dim.* 2 *p*

96 *fp* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *p* *cresc.*

103 *f* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *ff* *dim.*

108 *p* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *mf*

Moths and Butterflies

Violin 1

Allegretto

The sheet music consists of 11 staves of musical notation for Violin 1. The key signature changes throughout the piece, including G major, A major, and E major. The time signature is mostly 2/4. Dynamics include **pp**, **p dolce**, **f**, **mf**, **mp**, **dim.**, **grazioso**, **>p**, **<**, **1.**, **2.**, **pp**, **ten.**, and **pp**. Performance instructions like **ten.** (tenuto) and slurs are also present. The music includes various note heads (solid, hollow, etc.) and stems, with some stems pointing up and others down.

1. **pp**

7 **p dolce** **ten.** **ten.** **f**

14 **pp** **mf** **dim.** **pp**

20 **grazioso** **mp** **p**

28 **>p** **<**

36 **1.** **2.** **dim.** **pp**

44 **pp** **p dolce** **ten.** **ten.**

51 **f** **pp** **mf** **dim.** **< >**

58 **pp**

Fountain Dance

Violin 1

Allegretto comodo

2

poco allargando a tempo

13 ten.

21 rit. a tempo rit. a tempo

29 1. ten. 2. pp pp

36 poco allargando a tempo cresc. f

42 ten.

50 rit. a tempo rit. a tempo espress. pp

58 dim. pp

Violin 1

The Tame Bear

Allegro moderato

8

15

22

29

36

43

50

57

64

71

78

The Wild Bears

Violin 1

Presto

Violin 1 sheet music in 2/4 time, Presto tempo.

Dynamics and performance instructions:

- Staff 1: *p*
- Staff 2: *cresc.*, *ff*
- Staff 3: *mf*, *sf* >
- Staff 4: < *sf* >, *p*, < *sf* >
- Staff 5: *pp*
- Staff 6: *cresc.*, *ff*
- Staff 7: *f*
- Staff 8: > *mf*, *sf* >
- Staff 9: < *sf* >, *p*, < *sf* >

The Wild Bears

9

80 