

SPIN, DREIDEL, SPIN

(Sivivon, Sov, Sov, Sov)

Traditional

Arranged by Andrew Dabczynski

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Viola	5
Cello	5
String Bass	5

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Any holiday program will be enhanced by this instructional and entertaining setting of *Spin, Dreidel, Spin* (originally “Sivivon, Sov, Sov, Sov”), a traditional but lesser known Chanukah melody. The arrangement’s minor mode, harmonies and rhythms reflect authentic characteristics of Israeli folk music and introduce students to important musical concepts. The playing becomes progressively faster and faster, as all instruments take turns performing variations on the simple but engaging melody. *Spin, Dreidel, Spin* is motivational and appropriately challenging for any orchestra in its early years, while providing a welcome change of pace in concert programming.