


Belwin
VERY BEGINNING STRING ORCHESTRA

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

(Celebrating Chanukah, Kwanzaa and Christmas)

TRADITIONAL

Arranged by BOB PHILLIPS (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

1	Conductor
8	1st Violin
8	2nd Violin
5	Viola
5	Cello
5	String Bass
1	Piano Accompaniment
1	Percussion (Tambourine/Sleigh Bells)

Celebrate three holidays with one song! A simple medley for beginners that includes *The Dreidel Song*, an African melody known in the USA as *Let Us Break Bread Together* and *Jolly Old Saint Nicholas*. Just for fun, the familiar strains of *Jingle Bells* close the tune. With the exception of a few notes on the violin, all notes are found on the D and A strings and there are no eighth notes. Truly perfect for beginners!

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.

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