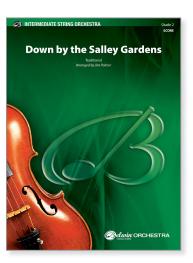
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Guided Listening

Down by the Salley Gardens

Accessing this piece in SMARTMUSIC. will allow you to see your individual part. It is really interesting to explore the parts of the other instruments in the band or orchestra as well! With Alfred Music's SCORE&SOUND, you can see the score as you listen, which is what the director sees when conducting your ensemble.



Before you listen:

Take a look at the score, your individual parts, and also do some research outside of the music. If your teacher asks you to, write your answers on a separate sheet of paper!

- What is a folksong?
- What country does this folksong come from?
- How long is the entire melody? (Hint: check out the First Violin part beginning on the pick-up to measure 3.)
- If you were asked to split the melody into two parts, how many measures is the first part, and how many measures is the second part?
- Which instruments play the melody and in which measures?
- What role do the other instruments play when they do not have the melody?
- What happens in the sections between the melody phrases?
- How many different dynamics do you see throughout? Can you make a list?

While you listen:

Listen to the music first without the score, then listen to the music again following the score and think about the following:

- Does this piece sound major or minor?
- What key is this piece in?
- How would the melody sound on your instrument?
- Can you imagine a singer singing this alone or with only one instrument accompanying?
- Can you figure out the chords that accompany the melody?
- How does the rhythm in the accompaniment change throughout the piece?
- How did the arranger change the color of the sound?
- What do measures 18–22 have in common with measures 39 to the end?
- What changes in the music do you see in measures 26–34?
- How would you arrange this piece differently?



