

Drowsy Maggie

Irish Folk Song

arranged by
Deborah Baker Monday

1 Full Score

8 Violin I

8 Violin II

3 Violin III (Viola Sub.)

5 Viola

5 Cello

5 Bass

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Program Notes

Drowsy Maggie is a traditional Irish tune which is at the top of most fiddle player's favorites list. It has lots of musical interest because of the two contrasting sections. The first section, in E dorian, has exciting string crossings which make it quite a show piece to keep accelerating; the D major section offers a pleasant harmonic change.

This arrangement opens with a rousing introduction, based on the high energy music taken from the Coda. Then the orchestra comes to a sustained "D", creating huge anticipation and the *Drowsy Maggie* tune begins first in the cellos, then the 2nds/violas and the momentum keeps building to an amazing exciting finish.

About the Composer

Deborah Baker Monday continues to teach in the award winning Logan City orchestra program. She received her BME, magna cum laude, from Florida State University with an emphasis in string education. She was awarded an academic fellowship to attend the University of Alabama where she received her MM in composition. She continued her studies at Louisiana State University, where she received the Chancellor's Award to participate with the LSU symphony orchestra under the direction of James Yestadt. She has studied theory and composition with Harold Schiffman, John Boda, Frederic Goossen, Paul Hedwall and Dinos Constantinides.

Ms. Monday continued to be an active bass performer when she moved to Utah. After completing all of the course work and passing the written and oral portions of the doctoral exams, she was hired to teach in the Logan City School District as a low string specialist. During her tenure with Logan she has pursued her interest in composition and arranging for educational strings. This has been a rewarding part of her career while she and her husband, Bill, have raised four amazing children. She has received awards for outstanding elementary teaching and for Superior Accomplishment with the UtahASTA and UtahMEA, respectively.

She has presented at numerous state music conferences throughout the U.S. as well as several national ASTA conventions and the Midwest Clinic. She is very active as a guest conductor and adjudicator and has received awards and commissions for her work. Her studies in composition and experience in string teaching have combined to make her one of the leading contributors to the repertoire for young string players.

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Allegro ♩ = 144

rit. . . .

Musical score for the first section of 'Drowsy Maggie'. The score is in 4/4 time and features five staves: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a quarter note equal to 144 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked as *f* (forte) at the beginning, *cresc.* (crescendo) in the middle, and *ff* (fortissimo) towards the end. The section concludes with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking. The score includes fingerings (1-4) and accents (>) for various notes.

11 Moderately Slow ♩ = 88

Musical score for the second section of 'Drowsy Maggie'. The score continues with five staves: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The tempo is marked 'Moderately Slow' with a quarter note equal to 88 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked as *f* (forte) at the beginning and *p* (piano) for the remainder of the section. The score includes accents (>) and slurs over the notes.

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Musical score for measures 13-17. The score is for five instruments: Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Measures 13-17 show a steady progression of notes across the staves. The Cello part features a prominent melodic line with a dynamic marking of *mf* starting in measure 15. The Bass part provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with long notes.

19 Slightly faster ♩ = 92 **poco accel.**

Musical score for measures 18-22. The score is for five instruments: Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Measure 19 is marked with a tempo change to "Slightly faster" (♩ = 92) and a dynamic marking of *p*. The instruction "poco accel." is also present. The Cello part has a dynamic marking of *p* starting in measure 19. The Vln. II and Vla. parts have dynamic markings of *mf* starting in measure 19. The Vln. I part has a dynamic marking of *p* starting in measure 19. The Bass part has a dynamic marking of *p* starting in measure 19.

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27 Allegro ♩ = 120

Musical score for measures 23-27. The score is for five instruments: Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is Allegro with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute. The dynamic marking is *mf*. Measure 27 features a four-measure rest for Vln. I and Vln. II, and a four-measure rest for Vla., Cello, and Bass. A watermark "Wingert Jones Publications" is visible across the score.

poco accel.

Musical score for measures 28-32. The score is for five instruments: Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is **poco accel.**. The dynamic marking is *mf*. Measure 28 features a four-measure rest for Vln. I and Vln. II, and a four-measure rest for Vla., Cello, and Bass. Measure 29 features a four-measure rest for Vln. I and Vln. II, and a four-measure rest for Vla., Cello, and Bass. Measure 30 features a four-measure rest for Vln. I and Vln. II, and a four-measure rest for Vla., Cello, and Bass. Measure 31 features a four-measure rest for Vln. I and Vln. II, and a four-measure rest for Vla., Cello, and Bass. Measure 32 features a four-measure rest for Vln. I and Vln. II, and a four-measure rest for Vla., Cello, and Bass. A watermark "Wingert Jones Publications" is visible across the score.

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35 Even faster ♩ = 132

Musical score for measures 33-37. The score is for five instruments: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Measure 33 features a 4-measure rest for Violin I. Measure 34 has a 4-measure rest for Violin I and a 3-measure rest for Violin II. Measure 35 is marked *f marcato* and features a 3-measure rest for Violin I. Measure 36 has a 3-measure rest for Violin I. Measure 37 has a 3-measure rest for Violin I. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

Musical score for measures 38-42. The score is for five instruments: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Measure 38 has a 3-measure rest for Violin I. Measure 39 has a 3-measure rest for Violin I. Measure 40 has a 3-measure rest for Violin I. Measure 41 has a 3-measure rest for Violin I. Measure 42 has a 3-measure rest for Violin I. The bass line continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

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43 Allegro ♩ = 140

Musical score for measures 43-47, featuring five staves: Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked Allegro with a quarter note equal to 140 beats per minute. The score shows a consistent rhythmic pattern across all instruments, with the strings playing eighth and sixteenth notes.

51 Più mosso ♩ = 148

Musical score for measures 48-52, featuring five staves: Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, and Bass. The tempo changes to Più mosso with a quarter note equal to 148 beats per minute. The score includes dynamic markings of *ff* (fortissimo) starting at measure 51. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a 'V' and a '3' above it in measure 52. The bass line includes fingering numbers: 2, 4, 2, 4 in measures 49 and 50.

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Musical score for measures 53-57. The score is for five instruments: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Measure 54 features a 'V' marking above the first violin staff. Measure 56 features a '3' marking above the first violin staff. The measures are numbered 53, 54, 55, 56, and 57 at the bottom of the staves.

Musical score for measures 58-62. The score is for five instruments: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Measure 59 is highlighted with a box containing the number '59'. The measures are numbered 58, 59, 60, 61, and 62 at the bottom of the staves.

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75 Push to the end!

Musical score for measures 73-77. The score is for five instruments: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/8. Measure 75 is marked with a box and the instruction "Push to the end!".

Musical score for measures 78-82. The score is for five instruments: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/8. Measures 81 and 82 feature dynamic markings 'V' (fortissimo) above the notes.