

KENDOR ACCENT STRING ORCHESTRA SERIES

Aztec Warrior

GRADE 1 • DURATION 1:30

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INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 - Full Score
- 8 - 1st Violin
- 8 - 2nd Violin
- 3 - 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
- 5 - Viola
- 5 - Cello
- 5 - Bass
- 1 - Piano (opt.)

EXTRA SCORES & PARTS AVAILABLE

To The Director

In the 1500's and 1600's, the Aztecs ruled a large empire in what is now central and southern Mexico. In this piece, through the jungles of southern Mexico, the Aztec Warrior's journey is full of adventure and danger. Our warrior even finds some beauty mixed with the perils of his adventure.

Students should begin the piece with high energy. The first 28 measures should have a full and heavy sound. Although the quarter and half notes should be played broadly, the eighth notes should be somewhat separated. Care should be taken to show a contrast in dynamics at measure 29 between piano and forte. Measures 38 to the end will be played in the same style as the beginning of the piece.

A recording of this piece can be downloaded at www.kendormusic.com

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A graduate of Indiana State University, Jeff has taught both band and orchestra over his teaching career. Currently the orchestra director and department chair at Clay Middle School in Carmel (IN), his orchestras continue to receive Gold Division ratings at contest. In 2003, he won the American String Teacher's Association's Merle J. Isaac Composition Contest with "Elegy for Remembrance" - a musical account of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. In addition to composing, Frizzi is a free lance musician and has been a guest conductor for the Indiana String Teacher's Association's Middle School All Region Orchestra Festival.



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FULL SCORE

Allegro ♩ = 132

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Musical score for measures 1-5. The score includes parts for 1st Violin, 2nd Violin, Viola (same part provided for 3rd Violin), Cello, Bass, and Piano (opt.). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is Allegro with a quarter note equal to 132 beats per minute. The dynamic marking is *f* (forte). A rehearsal mark '3' is placed above the first measure of the 1st Violin part. A large purple watermark 'FOR PREVIEW ONLY' is overlaid on the score.

Musical score for measures 6-10. The score includes parts for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Bass, and Pno. (opt.). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The dynamic marking is *f* (forte). A large purple watermark 'REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED' is overlaid on the score. The website 'KendorMusic.com' is also visible at the bottom of the page.

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Musical score for measures 11-16. The score includes staves for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Bass, and Pno. (opt.). The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). A large purple watermark "FOR PRODUCTION ONLY" is overlaid across the score.

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Musical score for measures 17-22. The score includes staves for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Bass, and Pno. (opt.). The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). A large purple watermark "REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED" is overlaid across the score, and "KendorMusic.com" is written at the bottom.

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Bass

Pno. (opt.)

23 24 25 26 27 28

29

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Bass

Pno. (opt.)

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

Aztec Warrior - 4

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Musical score for measures 36-42. The score includes parts for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Bass, and Pno. (opt.). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present at measure 39. The score is overlaid with a large purple watermark that reads "REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED".

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Musical score for measures 43-49. The score includes parts for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla. (Vln. III), Cello, Bass, and Pno. (opt.). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is overlaid with a large purple watermark that reads "REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED".