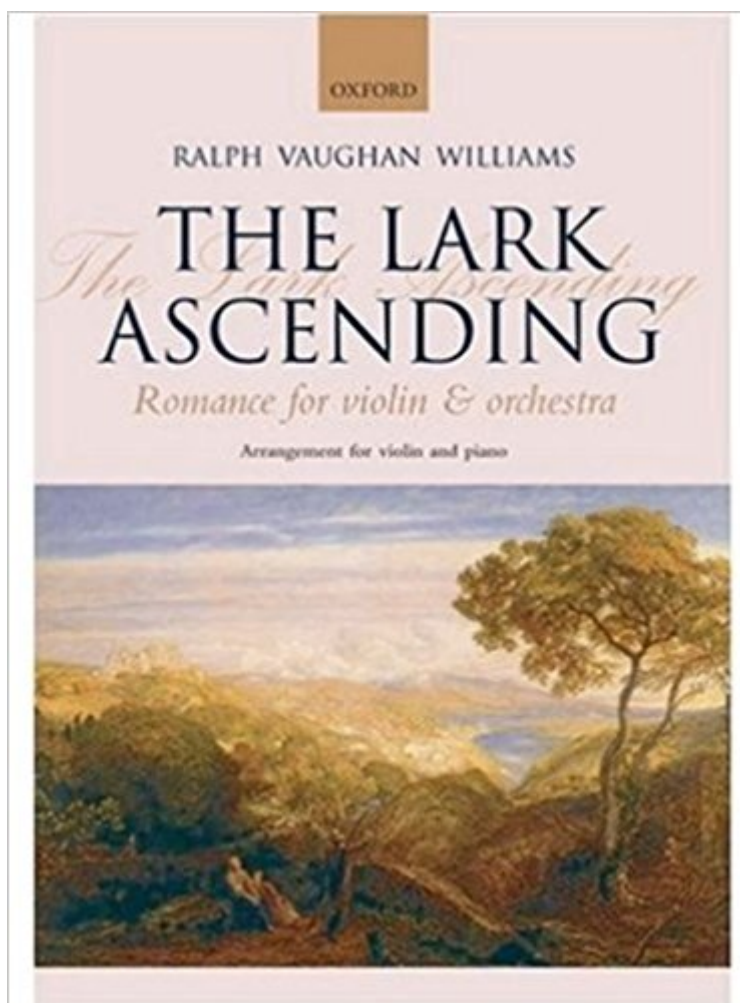


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for solo violin and orchestra or piano This serene romance is one of Vaughan Williams's most enduring popular works. Taking its title from a poem by George Meredith, the music perfectly evokes the lark's 'chirrup, whistle, slur, and shake'. This beautifully presented new edition of the violin and piano score includes a preface by Michael Kennedy.

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In the fifty years since his death, Vaughan Williams has come to be regarded as one of the finest British composers of the 20th century. He has a particularly wide-ranging catalogue of works, including choral works, symphonies, concerti, and opera. His searching and visionary imagination, combined with a flexibility in writing for all levels of music-making, has meant that his music is as popular today as it ever has been.

Beautiful beautiful beautiful! Has been a delightful challenge for my violinist husband. Thanks so much!

Beautiful song in a really really nice format.

This is a beautiful piece to enjoy listening to, but even a thrill to play. Great Exercise. I have only played it in an orchestra and always wanted to play the solo, so that's why I bought it. Well worth the price and I will be performing it. Very soft romance. Also, a challenge with all the trills, the Lark. Buy it and enjoy.

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