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## The Strictly Strings Orchestra Series

# Two English Dances

*Arranged by John O'Reilly*

### INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Violin III (Viola  )	3
Viola	5
Cello	5
String Bass	5
Piano Accompaniment	1

### TWO ENGLISH DANCES

“Shepherd’s Hey” and “Country Gardens” are the Two English Dances featured in this delightful arrangement. Both of these tunes are closely associated with the Australian composer Percy Grainger since he arranged them for a variety of instrumental ensembles. The interesting harmonies and chromatic passages, combined with the many opportunities for using hooked bowing with dotted rhythms, make this a wonderful selection for young orchestras.



**Please note:** Our band and orchestra music is now being collated by an automatic high-speed system. The enclosed parts are now sorted by page count, rather than score order.

# Two English Dances

CONDUCTOR SCORE  
Duration - 2:45

## I. Shepherd's Hey

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**Allegretto**

Musical score for measures 1-4. The score includes parts for Violins I and II, Viola (Violin III), Cello, String Bass, and Piano Accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked **Allegretto**. The dynamic marking *mf* is present in the first measure of each part. Measure numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 are indicated above the staves.

Musical score for measures 5-8. The score includes parts for Violins I and II, Viola (Vln. III), Cello, Str. Bass, and Piano Accomp. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The dynamic marking *f* is present in the final measure of each part. Measure numbers 5, 6, 7, and 8 are indicated above the staves.