HICKORY VARIATIONS

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Conductor Score Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

String Bass

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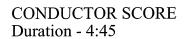
Hickory Variations was composed for the College Park and Grandview Middle School Orchestras of Hickory, North Carolina (Sally Ross, conductor). The commission was partially funded by a Grassroots Grant of the Catawba County Arts Council.

The composition is a set of variations on an original melody. Following a brief introduction, the theme is stated in the first violin. This dorian theme is passed from section to section and is increasingly fragmented during the initial four *Allegro moderato* variations. Three expressive *Andante* variations follow that present the theme in the major mode. Two *Alla marcia* variations lead to a brief coda that concludes the work.



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