SELECTIONS FROM DON QUIXOTE SUITE

(I. Rosinante Galloping and the Gallop of Sancho Pansa's Mule II. Sighs of Love for Princess Dulcinea III. His Attack on the Windmills)

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	2	1
Violin I		8
Violin II		8
Viola		5
Cello		5
String Bass		5

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Most likely written during Telemann's Frankfurt or early Hamburg years (the actual date of the composition is unknown), the *Don Quixote* suite is a wonderful example of an early effort at program music, much in the spirit of Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*. The suite consists of an overture and six movements. Three of the most picturesque movements are included here, and they are sure to delight both teacher and students.

The first selection depicts the lop-sided gallop of Don Quixote's emaciated horse, followed without pause by the sound of his sidekick Sancho Pansa's mule. Quixote's exaggerated love sighs at the sight of Princess Dulcinea are heard throughout the gentile and tender second selection. In the third selection, an aggressive rush of unrelenting sixteenth notes are used to depict his famous "battle" with the giant windmills.

All three movements are Telemann's original composition. Only the bowing has been altered by the editor, to be more playable by the student orchestra.





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II. Sighs of Love for Princess Dulcinea



















