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Masters in This Hall Violin Duet for Mixed Levels (III & VI)

Title: Masters in This Hall

Origin: France

Key: G minor

Metre: 4/4

Rhythms: 

Skill Level: Violin I - Level 3/4 Violin II - Level 6+

Duration: 2:20

About the Music:

This is an ancient French carol collected by the English carol compiler Edmund Sedding, in the cathedral city of Chartres. First published with English lyrics in 1860. It is often used as a processional.

Performance Suggestions

- The piece can be successful at a tempo slower than marked.
- A hooked-bow works well both in loure-style and as a gentle staccato.
- The **pizz** at **letter D** is optional.
- **Violin I** may choose single stops at **letter D**

Pedagogy

- Violins should strive to match the articulation of the hooked bowing rhythm.
- Matching dynamic control is an important feature.
- Clear and controlled pizzicato at **letter D**
- **Violin II** should strive for clear grace notes and measured triplets at **letter E**.
- **Violin II** should ask teacher for fingering suggestions at **measure 33/34**

