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**VIOLIN** 

COMPOSITION 751

### Fanfare Orientale

PAULSEN

When anyone speaks of Oriental art, we are likely to think of gorgeously colored rugs, vases and fans. If Oriental music is mentioned, we think of a certain adapted musical idiom which (to us of the West) typifies the things of the East—an idiom which makes frequent use of the interval of the fourth, and which often lowers the second and the seventh degrees of the tonalities used.

In this "Fanfare Orientale", an abundance of musical color is lavishly spread upon the canvas of this peculiar idiom. Musical color is based upon contrasts; so, for a successful interpretation you must make a careful study of contrasts developed from variety in tonal volume and in tempo. The composer's intentions concerning these matters have been indicated in detail in the notation. You need only to follow those directions.

In preparing to meet the technical demands of this piece, you will find it helpful to review the instructions given on the glissando, in Lesson 72, TECHNIC, and on flying staccato, in Lesson 47, TECHNIC.

The more animated sections of this Composition should be played with great abandon.

### Danish Folk Song

(Concert transcription of "Den Lille Ole")

#### PAULSEN

You may often have use for this "Danish Folk Song" as an encore, and when you so use it, your audience will be interested to know that "the little Ole" is the Danish "sandman". When good little children go to bed, he opens above them a parasol, on the inside of which are beautiful colored pictures. But when naughty little children go to bed, he opens above them only a stodgy, old, black umbrella.

One of the most delightful musical effects in this piece is the outlining of the melody in harmonics, in measures 24 to 32. In preparation for playing these harmonics, review the TECHNIC section of Lesson 73 and 76.

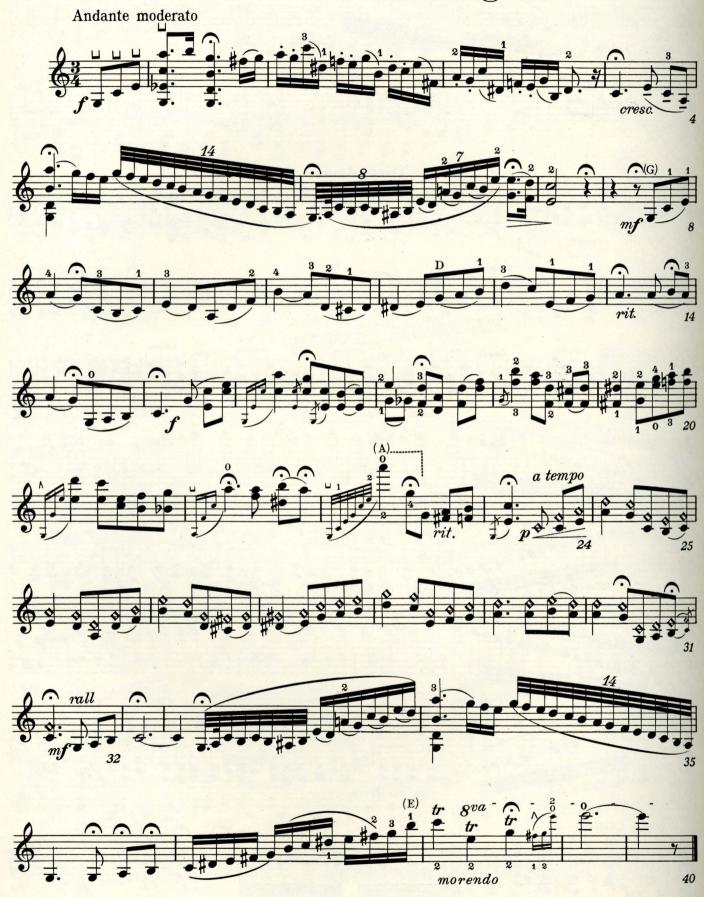
For the most part, your playing may be fairly brilliant, but you must show great restraint and delicacy in the soft passages, for here "little Ole" is working his potent magic.

P. Marinus Paulsen, the composer of both of the above Compositions, is a contemporary American conductor and violinist, of Danish descent.





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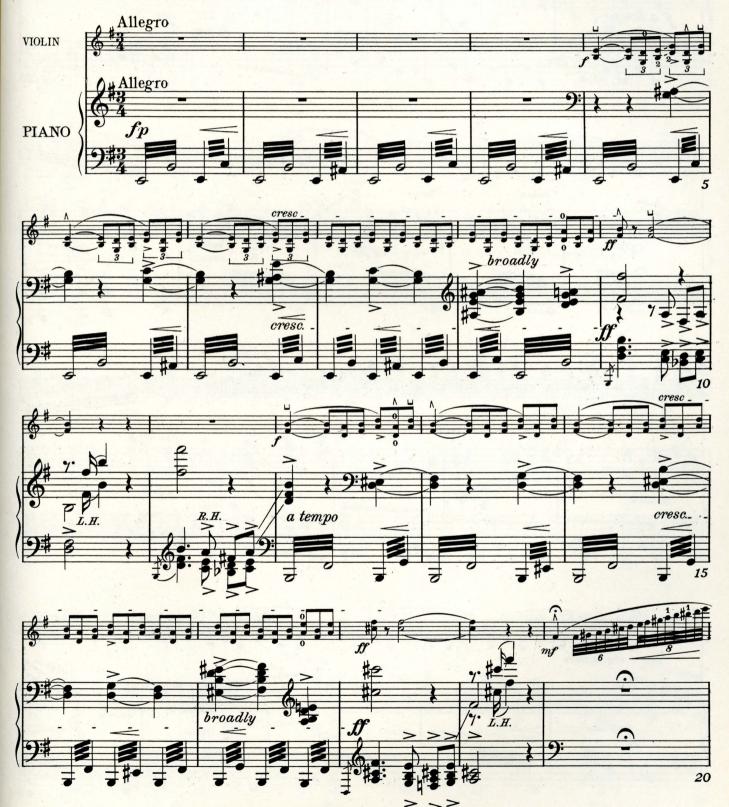
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For Violin and Piano













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