Fantasia on Greensleeves

Ralph Vaughan Williams

arranged by Paul De Bra for accordion quintet (1, 2, 3, 4, bass)

Greensleeves is an old English ballad, probably dating back to the 16th century, supposedly composed by Henry VIII for his future queen Anne Boleyn. The song became popular in the Netherlands in the version by Mantovani, used in the radio show Candlelight.

The work "Fantasia on Greensleeves" appears in act IV of the opera "Sir John in Love", by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 – 1958). It adds a short intro, and an intermezzo in different key and time signature.

The arrangement for accordion quintet contains sections with bellow shake and tremolando, making it less easy to play than it may sound.

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A recording by Professor P is available on YouTube.

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Fantasia on "Greensleeves" Adapted from the opera "Sir John in Love"

Ralph Vaughan Williams arr. Paul De Bra

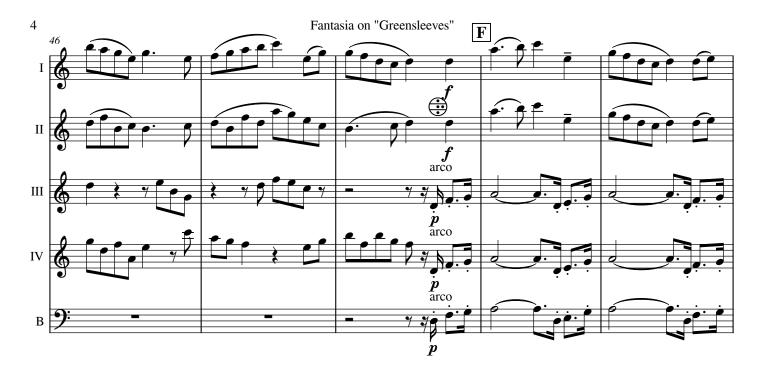




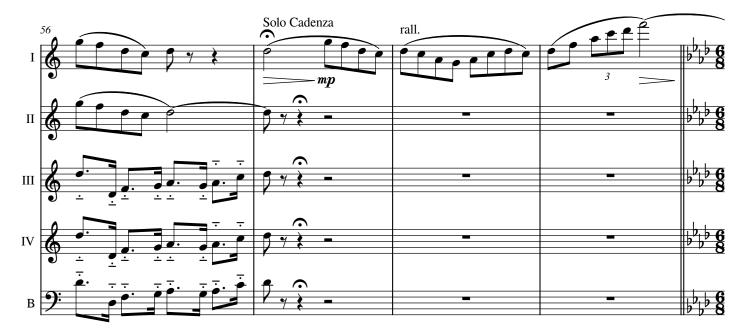
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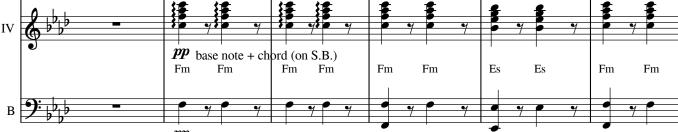














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