

STRING ORCHESTRA

FAIR ISLE WALKABOUT

Sue Roberts Sharp

FULL SCORE

INSTRUMENTATION

1-FULL SCORE
8-1st VIOLIN
8-2nd VIOLIN
5-VIOLA
5-CELLO
5-DOUBLE BASS

Grade 2

Duration: Approx. 3 Minutes

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PROGRAM NOTE

Imagine arriving at Fair Isle between Scotland and Norway, a remote island where shipwrecks and rare birds exist, as you breathe in the tranquility of an older time. *Fair Isle Walkabout* musically transports your mind to this idyllic location, with A Dorian, mixed meters-2/4 and 4/4, 2- and 3-part writing and the feeling of motion from the movement of the melody and sweeping dynamics by each instrument of the orchestra. Sue Roberts Sharp magically inspires young people's imaginations and musicality through her *Fair Isle Walkabout* at a Level 2.



ABOUT THE COMPOSER

Sue Roberts Sharp, a native of Southern California, grew up in Whittier and earned a BM in piano performance from California State University at Fullerton. She has written music for productions at the Birdcage Theater at Knott's Berry Farm, children's musicals performed at venues in the Los Angeles area, and commissioned works for local instrumentalists. Sue studied composition at the world-renowned Grove School of Music and has performed as a vocalist and pianist all around Southern California.

Sue is the featured artist on *Songs from the Circle*, a Parent Choice Approved children's album, as well as vocalist on various albums. Sue currently works as a voiceover artist and composer.

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Andante ♩ = 96

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

mp

5

mp

4

7

4

13

4

17

mf

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mf

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mf