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Two Indian Dances

FOR
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COMPOSED BY

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No. 1. DEER DANCE (ROGUE RIVER, OREGON)
No. 2. WAR DANCE (CHEYENNE)

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1st Violin

Nº 1 Deer Dance

(According to native melodies furnished by R. R. de Poe,
Chief of the Rogue River Tribe) * * Charles Sanford Skilton

The Deer Dance is a feature of the annual memorial service of the Rogue River tribe in Oregon, for those departed during the year. After a short mournful melody by the chief singer and women there is a commemorative speech by the chief, suggested by the violoncello solo, and the dancing begins. The singers render a melody in two-four time while the drum plays in three-four, not an uncommon effect in Indian music. The viola playing pizzicato gives the effect of the drum. While this is going on, the dancers pass in and out among the spectators, imitating the hunter pursuing the deer and other exploits of the departed.

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Adagio (M. M. ♩ - 88)

6 (A) *espressivo* simile >> B Cad. f

simile Cadenza esp. rit. accel. rit.

Andante (M. M. ♩ - 66)

C f D ff

1 3 sul G 3 4 rit.

Adagio pizz. arco > acc. rit. a tempo mf p

E a tempo acc. rit. a tempo mf p

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Nº 2 War Dance

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The War Dance is a Cheyenne melody repeated over and over in different ways, accompanied by the constant thudding of the drum and developing to a frenzy of excitement.

Allegro furioso (M. M. ♩ - 96) (*In harsh, barbaric style, with strong accents*)

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accel.
poco rit. a tempo

6

f

sul G

v
6

B

ff

8va

C

ff

8va

D

mf

poco
a
poco

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1st Violin

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cre - scen - do

cresc. sempre *pp subito* *molto*

cresc ed accel.

(F) *più mosso* (M. M. $\text{♩} = 120$)

8va *fff sempre*

8va

8va

(G) *Presto* (M. M. $\text{♩} = 168$)

8va *fff*

8va

G. P. *G. P.*

8va

Nut *marcatissimo* *tutta forza*

meno mosso

V *6* *9* *fff*

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