A Bike Ride in the Forest



Teacher's Note. A Bike Ride in the Forest.

This piece describes a young cyclist happily riding on a path through a sunlit forest. The music describes the cyclist meandering along the smooth path, but also the jumps and bumps along the way, so the staccato and legato articulations need to be clearly defined. It will greatly help the pupil to connect and engage with the piece by perhaps drawing a picture of the scene.

This piece is accompanied by a string quartet. The performer will be required to show knowledge of the score through accurate counting of the instrumental section in the middle and the introduction.

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