

# Learn as you play through the world of *Stringtastic!*

***Stringtastic Book 1*** is an exciting collection of fun new compositions covering a wide range of styles. These pieces are progressively presented, taking the player on a journey from the D major scale through to Grade 1 (Early Elementary) level. No more than one technique is introduced at a time and space is given for consolidation.

These books have been designed for maximum flexibility:

- *Stringtastic Book 1* for violin, viola, cello and double bass is fully integrated to work together in any combination – ideal for use in individual lessons as well as group lessons and string orchestras.
- Many tunes have fun lyrics to sing, helping to develop a strong sense of pitch and rhythm. Learners can try writing their own lyrics, too!
- Dynamics are given throughout, but players are encouraged to add their own once a confident sound has been developed. Where there are lyrics, dynamics have consistently been placed below the lyric line and apply to both parts in the duets.
- Fingering is provided to aid the player but is all discretionary and flexible.
- While there are 57 pieces in total, eight of these are equal-level duets, both accompanied and unaccompanied; here players are encouraged to learn both parts.
- Every tune has a fun backing track to play along to, as well as a piano-only backing track for practice:




Scan the QR code or go to [fabermusic.com/audio](http://fabermusic.com/audio) to download the tracks.



## 25. Higgledy-piggledy

Cool ♩. = 66—76

Count 2 bars



Hig - gle - dy - pig - gle - dy, what can

*f*

Spot likes 6 8

*f*

5 I do to work this thing out?

'cause he's cool!

7 Prac-tice and prac-tice and prac - tice, prac - tice will sort it all out. So,

He can count it: he's no fool!

11 1 2 3, 4 5 6. That's right: 1 2 3, 4 5 6. THAT'S RIGHT!

*p* *f*

1 2 3, 4 5 6. That's right: 1 2 3, 4 5 6. THAT'S RIGHT!

*p* *f*

15 Hig - gle - dy - pig - gle - dy, sort - ed! Was - n't so hard af - ter all! Yeah!

6 8's ea - sy and it's cool! Yeah!

## 57. Worm dance

With drive ♩ = 100



It's so hard to dance when you're a worm!

*f*

When you don't have legs, you tend to squirm!

*f*



I'm a big, jui-cy worm, crawl-ing all a-round. It's nice and cool where I live, un-der-ground!

*f*



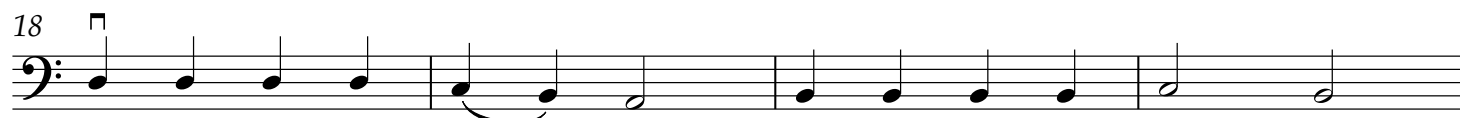
In the soil, as I toil, I dream I'm a danc-er: if I ask "Can I dance?" care-ful how you



ans-wer!

Just be kind and tell me how nice-ly I can dance.

*p*



Tell me that I'll be a star; please say there's a chance, so



squirm with me, twist with me, wrig-gle all a-round. It's hard to dance where I live, un-der-ground!

*f*



Stretch with me, squirm with me, wrig-gle on your bel-ly, just don't you stand on me with your great big



wel-ly, 'cause it's tough to be a worm!

*f*

When you don't have legs, you tend to

*f*



squirm!

Danc-ing's ve-ry hard when you're a worm!

*f*

*ff*