

## SPRING

## SPRING INTERLUDE

When is Spring? It is a time of year associated with rejuvenation: when new life appears following the harshness of winter. Spring in the northern hemisphere coincides with Autumn in the southern hemisphere. On the Spring equinox, the hours of daylight and night-time are equal.

- bass-clef ledger lines
- careful fingering
- right-hand quavers

Expectantly ♩ = 100

1

3

*mp*

5 1

6

1 2

*mf*

2 1 5 1

12

2 3 3 5

*poco rit.*

*p*

5 1 1 1



## BONFIRE NIGHT

## THE GUNPOWDER PLOT

1605 was the year in which Guy Fawkes and his conspirators plotted to blow up England's Houses of Parliament. The thirteen young men got hold of 36 barrels of gunpowder, which they stored in a cellar underneath the House of Lords. The plot was foiled when a letter to the plotters was intercepted and brought to the King. In the early hours of 5 November, the Crown's forces stormed the cellar, where they caught Guy Fawkes red-handed with the explosives. Deemed an infamous traitor, Guy Fawkes was tortured and executed. The notorious Gunpowder Plot is remembered on 5 November each year, when dummy Guy Fawkes are hitched on top of bonfires to be burnt.

- creating a mood (suspense)
- using articulation
- forte and piano

With caution ♩ = 100  
2

17

*p* *f* *p*

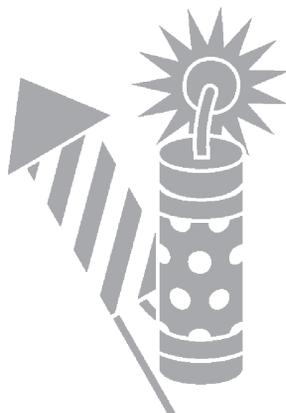
6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

*f* *ff* *p*

11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

*cresc.* *ff*

(Create your own explosion!)



HANUKKAH

# SPINNING

A Dreidel is a spinning top that is played with during Hanukkah.

- 6/8 time signature
- even quavers
- neat fingerwork

'Hanukkah, oh Hanukkah, come light the menorah  
Let's have a party, we'll all dance the horah  
Gather 'round the table, we'll give you a treat  
Dreydles to play with and latkes to eat.'  
(traditional Hanukkah song)



Playfully ♩ = 88

44

mf

3

3

3

1

5

f

p

3

10

f

3

14

3

19

p

f