

BACH: Air on the G String

WATCH this version of Johann Sebastian Bach's *Air on the G String* danced by artists from the National Ballet of Canada and played by musicians from the Toronto Symphony Orchestra https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_AxMA_dE4Q

The song was originally for orchestra but was transposed to a different key so that a violin could play the whole melody on the G string which gave it its current popular name. (It was originally the *Air* from *Orchestral Suite Number 3*.)

PLAY Attached is a score for piano

Here's a link to me showing how to play the easy version:

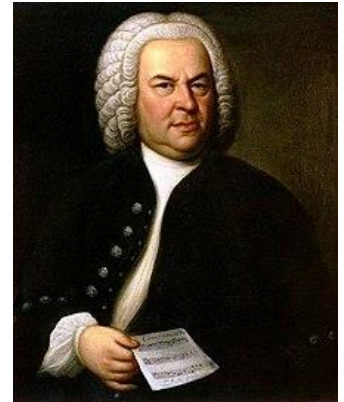
https://youtu.be/jv1Dq_WzkX8

Here's a link to a transcription for piano accessed through IMSLP

https://janetsmusic.files.wordpress.com/2020/04/imslp610934-pmlp100008-aria_piano_bach_parodi.pdf

IMSLP has many other versions of both recordings and scores for this work at

[https://imslp.org/wiki/Orchestral_Suite_No.3,_BWV_1068_\(Bach,_Johann_Sebastian\)](https://imslp.org/wiki/Orchestral_Suite_No.3,_BWV_1068_(Bach,_Johann_Sebastian))



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Here's some background information about Johann Sebastian Bach:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johann_Sebastian_Bach

And here's a less serious imagining of what Bach's Facebook page would look like:

<https://www.classicfm.com/composers/bach/guides/bach-facebook-profile/>

Here's a short background of *Air on the G String*:

<https://www.classicfm.com/composers/bach/music/johann-sebastian-bach-orchestral-suite-no3-d/>

Here's some more in depth background information on *Air on the G String*:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Air_on_the_G_String

FURTHER LISTENING

Here's a jazzy version by Canadian trumpeter Jens Lindemann:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmHBU258AI>

Here's a more traditional version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tuB104s0Yas&vl=en>

MORE Bach The Toronto Public Library has an astonishing 7,589 e-resources on Bach, including e-books, e-videos and e-recordings. Here's a link

<https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/search.jsp?N=37910&Ntt=johann+sebastian+bach>