

NARRATION: Ferdinand the Bull

Once upon a time in Spain there was a little bull and his name was Ferdinand.

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...and his name was Ferdinand.

ff

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All of the other little bulls he lived with would run and jump and butt their heads together, but not Ferdinand.

...not Ferdinand.

p

17

25

f

30

f *pp* *ff*

38

44

49

He liked to sit just quietly and smell the flowers.



He had a favorite spot out in the pasture under a cork tree. It was his favorite tree and he would sit in its shade all day and smell the flowers.



Sometimes his mother, who was a cow, would worry about him. She was afraid he would be lonesome all by himself.

“Why don't you run and play with the other bulls and skip and butt your head?” she would say.

But Ferdinand would shake his head. “I like it better here where I can sit just quietly and smell the flowers.”

Ferdinand

For narrator and orchestra
Story by Munro Leaf and music from CARMEN

Georges Bizet
arr. Douglas Meyer

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Flute 1 *ff*

Piccolo *ff*

Oboe 1 *ff*

Oboe 2 *ff*

Clarinet 1 in A *ff*

Clarinet 2 in A *ff*

Bassoon 1 *ff*

Bassoon 2 *ff*

Horn in F I *ff*

Horn in F II *ff*

Horn in F III *ff*

Horn in F IV *ff*

Trumpet 1 in Bb *ff*

Trumpet 2 in Bb *ff*

Trombone 1 *ff*

Trombone 2 *ff*

Bass Trombone *ff*

Timpani *ff*

Bass Drum/Cym *ff*

Triangle *ff*

Tambourine *ff*

Harp

Violin I *ff*

Violin II *ff*

Viola *ff*

Violoncello *ff*

Contrabass *ff*

triangle, tambourine, snare drum, cymbal

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Fl. I *p* *f*

Picc. *p* *f*

Ob. *p* *f*

Ob. *p* *f*

Cl. *p* *f*

Cl. *p* *f*

Bsn. *p* *f*

Bsn. *p* *f*

Hn. I *p*

Hn. II

Hn. III

Hn.

Tpt. *p*

Tpt. *p*

Tbn. *p*

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Timp.

B. D. *cym.* *p*

Trn. *p*

Tamb.

...not Ferdinand. **A**

Harp

Vln. I *p* *f*

Vln. II *p* *f*

Vla. *div.* *p* *f*

Vcl. *p* *f*

Cb. *div.* *pizz.* *p* *f* *arco*