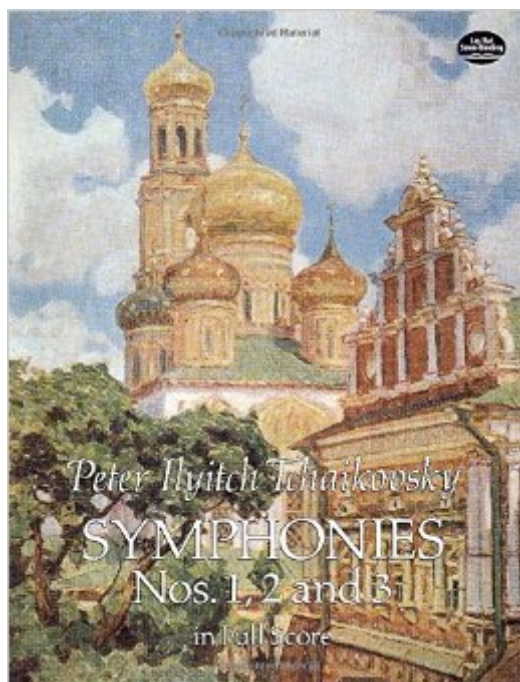


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Hi, I heard the San Francisco Symphony perform Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 2 in C minor, Opus 17, Little Russian, recently and instantly fell in love with it. Though the shortest of Tchaikovsky's symphonies this is not a "Little Russian" symphony as distinct from a big one. The nickname refers to Little Russia, an affectionate name for Ukraine. Anyways, after hearing it, I had a great interest to see the music to see how it was like and just to study it, so I bought at . com. It is really great: it has large unabridged, full score, Dover republication of the first three symphonies of Tchaikovsky. It's measures 9 3/8 x 12 1/4 which makes it really quite easy to read. I suggest that anyone serious in studying music should buy this because it's a great book to learn from! Nice cover artwork, too! =)

Contents within this book: Symphony No. 1 in G minor, Op. 13, "Winter Day Dreams" Symphony

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