

The Russian composer Rimsky-Korsakov penned this theme for his orchestral work *Scheherazade*. The composer took his inspiration from an exotic tale of a young woman named Scheherazade, as told in *The Arabian Nights*.

Arpeggiated (rolled) chord

Play the notes quickly, from bottom to top.
Use a slight upward motion of the wrist.



Theme from Scheherazade

Key of ___ Major

Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov
(1844–1908, Russia)
arranged

Allegretto* *cross over*

4

8

12

ped. simile

**Allegretto*—cheerful; rather fast (a tempo mark between *Moderato* and *Allegro*)