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Being a naive musician, I thought full score meant the entire work versus an excerpt. However, it meant that it includes all orchestrated parts as well. I was able to play out of this score, but had many more page turns than if it was solely the violin part. It is nice to have the violin I part for filling in the parts that the solo is resting. So, just be aware that this book is the complete work as you would have for conducting.

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