

Beginner Violin



Tunes and Resources

PRACTICE ROUTINE

SCALES/WARM UP (FOCUS ON TECHNIQUE)

NEW PIECES (NEW/TRICKY PARTS FIRST, THEN WHOLE TUNE)

MORE FAMILIAR PIECES (POLISH SPEED, TONE AND INTONATION)

PRACTICE GOAL: 15 MINUTES/5 DAYS WEEK



THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

SMALL AMOUNTS EVERYDAY ARE BETTER THAN INFREQUENT LONG SESSIONS.

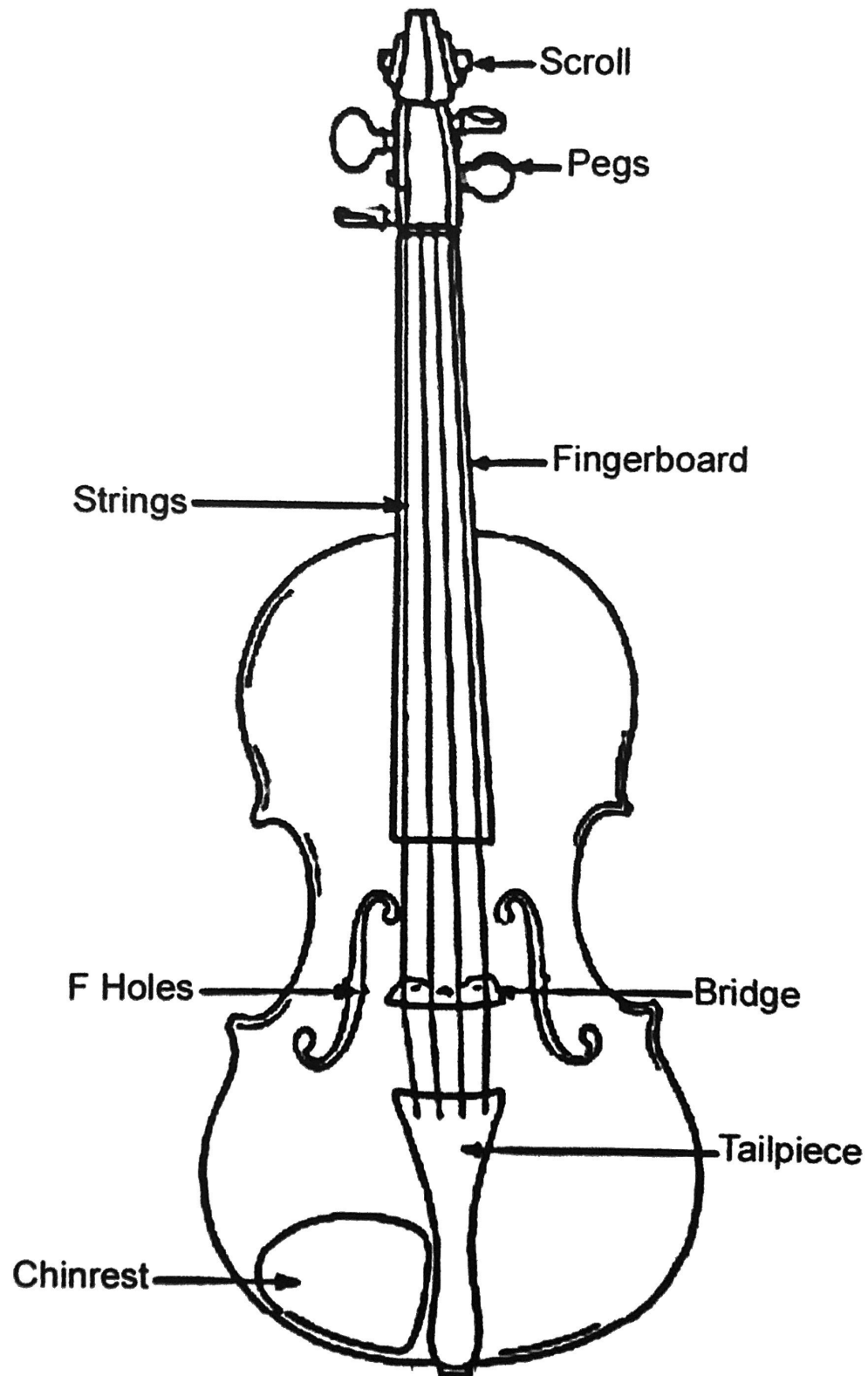
FOCUS ON ONE THING AT A TIME WHEN PLAYING A TUNE

WRAP A RIBBON AROUND THE SCROLL OF THE VIOLIN AND HANG IT ON THE WALL WHERE IT IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE (THE AMBIANCE NOISE ALSO HELPS KEEP THE VIOLIN WOOD "ALIVE")

*"However you practice, that translates to how you play all the time.
So practice doesn't make perfect, practice makes permanent."*

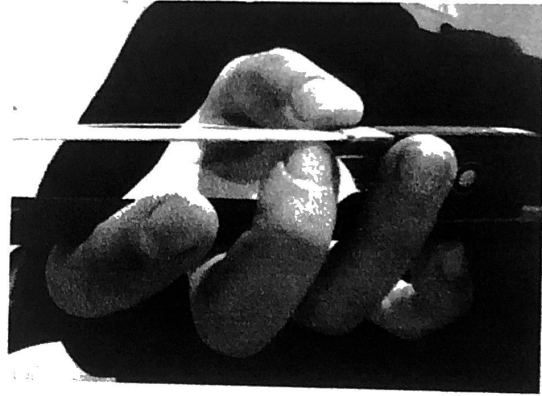
-Jonathan Coopersmith

Violin Parts



Bow Hold

Thumb on the silver part
Head on the pillow (index finger)
Drop your middle fingers (so they "hug" the bow)
Pinkie on the tip
Do a little flip- do you have a fish hook?



Rocket Song (With Cheerio Challenge)

Up like a rocket
Down like the rain
Back and forth like a choo choo train
Round and round like a great big drum
Up on your nose with a bent, curved thumb
(hear the rain drops- plop, plop plop)

Violin Fingering Chart & Note Names

Open String

G D A E

1st Finger

A E B F $\sharp$

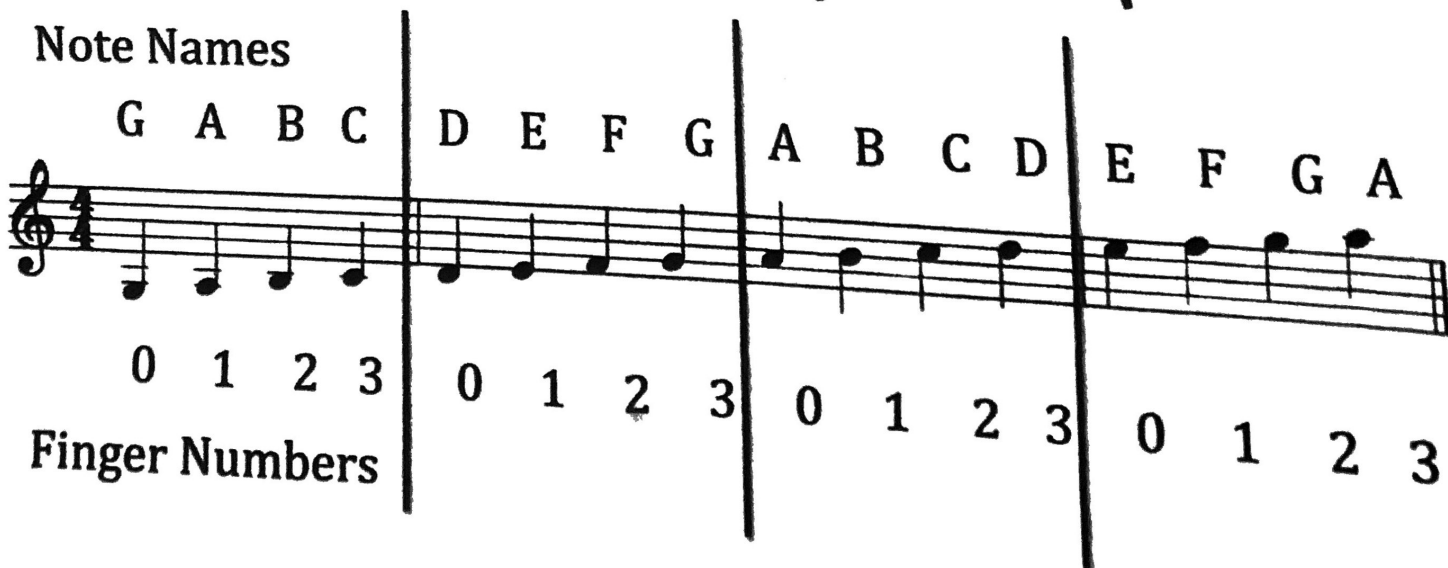
2nd Finger

B F $\sharp$ C $\sharp$ G $\sharp$

3rd Finger

C G D A

Note Names



Finger Numbers

Beginner Fiddle Tunes

See A Little Monkey

(can be played on all strings)



Cabbages

(can be played on all strings)



Liza Jane

[A]



[B]



TWINKLE SANDWICH



Bread:

A0 A0 E0 E0 E1 E1 E0 E0
A3 A3 A2 A2 A1 A1 A0 A0



Cheese:

E0 E0 A3 A3 A2 A2 A1 A1
E0 E0 A3 A3 A2 A2 A1 A1



Bread:

A0 A0 E0E0 E1 E1 E0 E0
A3 A3 A2 A2 A1 A1 A0 A0

Old Joe Clark

A Section:

E0 E1 E2(L) E1 E0 A3 A2 A2

E0 E1 E2(L) E1 E0----- E0-----

E0 E1 E2(L) E1 E0 A3 A2 A2

A0 A2 A1 D3 A0--- A0---

B Section:

A0--- A0---E0 A3 A2 A2

A0— A0—A1— D3---

A0--- A0---E0 A3 A2 A2

A0 A2 A1 D3 A0--- A0--

Skittles at Buckley Bay- Zav RT

A Section (play twice)

A0 A0 A2 A0 A3 A0 A2 A0

A0 A0 A2 A0 D3— — A1— —

A0 A0 A2 A0 A3 A0 A2 A0

E0 E0 E2 E0 E3— — E3— —

B Section (play twice)

A0— —A0— — E2— E3—

E0 E0 E2 E0 E3—E3—

A0— —A0— — E2— E3—

E0 E0 A3 A2 A0—A0—

Skinny Rat Jig- Zav RT

A Section(play twice):

A0 A0 A0 A2 A1 A0 D3 D2 D3 D1 — — —

A0 A0 A0 A2 A1 A0 E0 — — — E0 — — —

A0 A0 A0 A2 A1 A0 D3 D2 D3 D1 — — —

D0 D1 D2 D3 A0 A1 A0 — — — A0 — — —

B Section(play twice):

G1 — — — G1 — — — G0 G1 G2 G1

D0 D1 D2 D3 A0 A1 E0 — — — E — — — —

G1 — — — G1 — — — G0 G1 G2 G1

D0 D1 D2 D3 A0 A1 A0 — — — A0 — — —

BIRD ON A TWIG

VIOLIN 1:

AMELIA ROSE SLOBODEN

A



B

