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The Violin Fun Book for Young Students

Beginning violin | Grades K–5 | Selected interior pages

A step-by-step first violin method

Extra-large notation, accessible diagrams and short exercises help young students develop note reading, bowing, rhythm and musical confidence. Free video lessons with Miss Sachi and downloadable MP3 play-alongs support practice.

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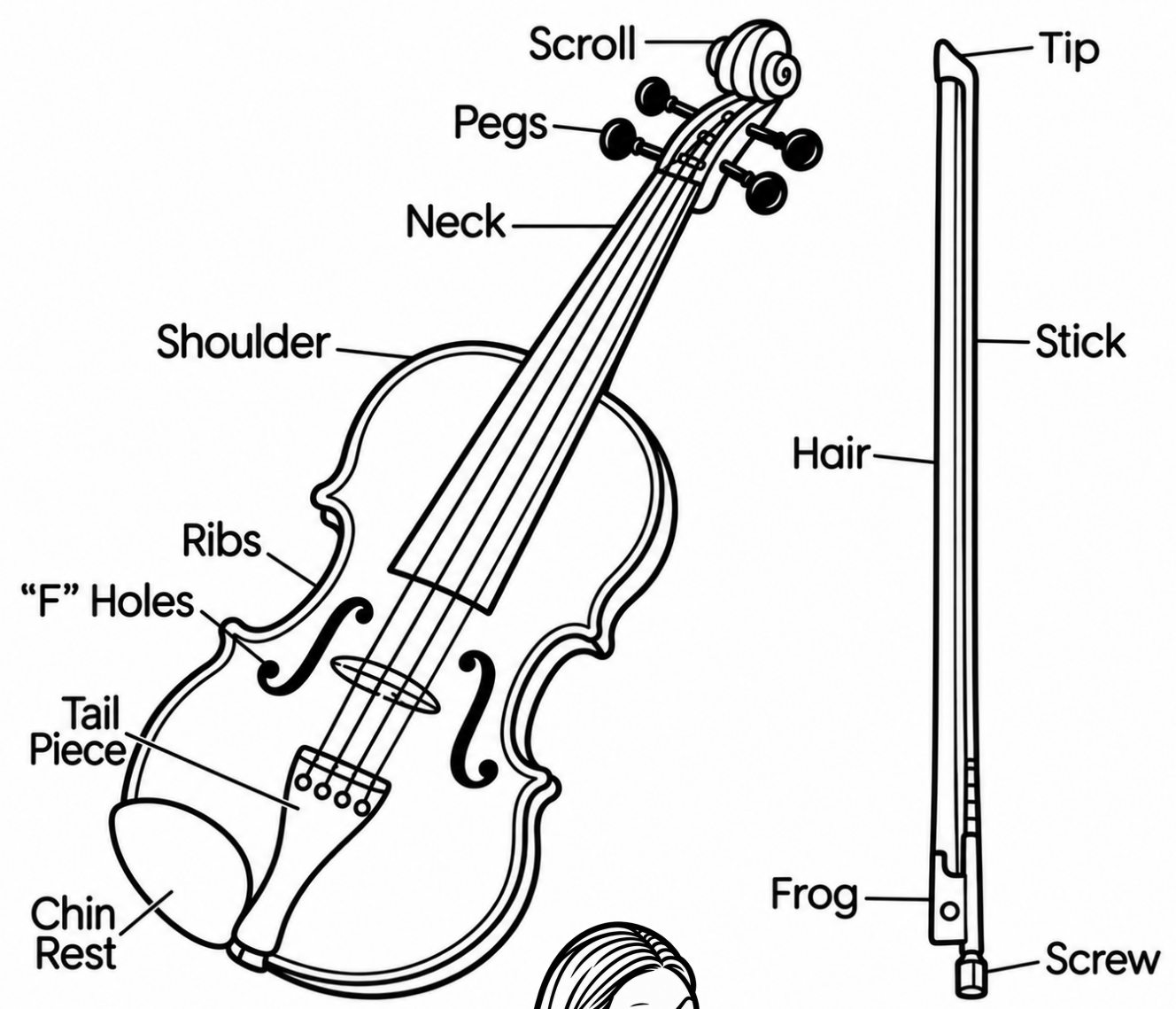
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Meet the Violin







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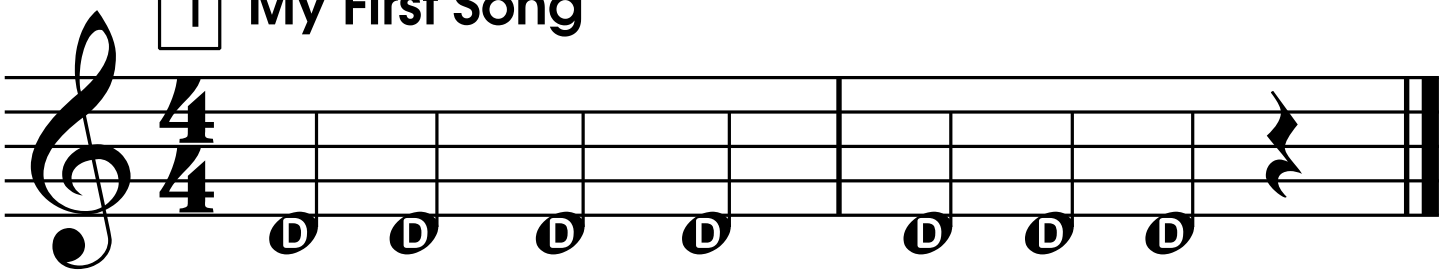
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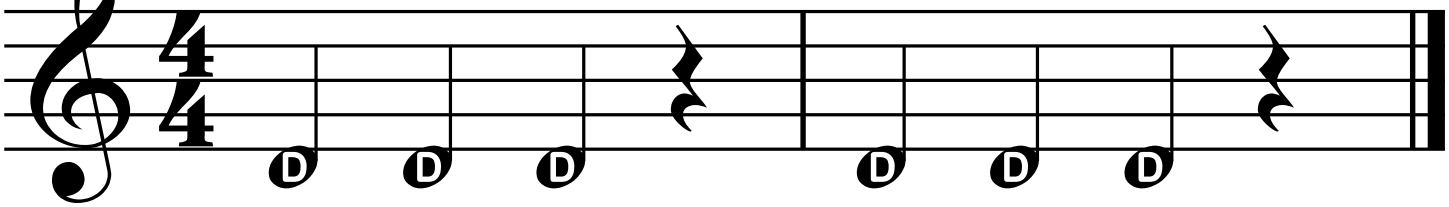
Welcome to the Wonderful World of Violin!

Let's begin with plucking!

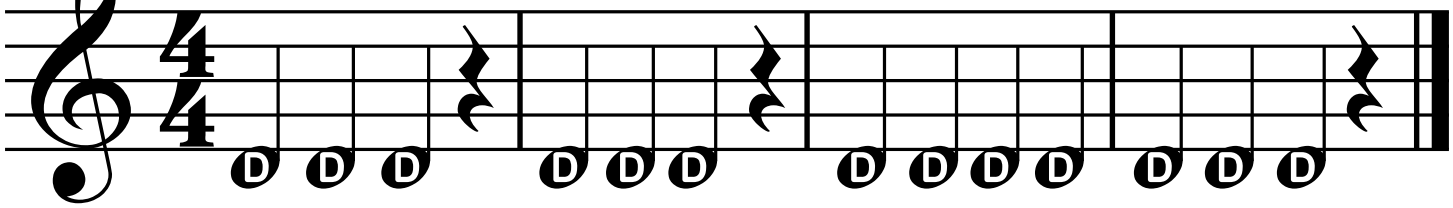
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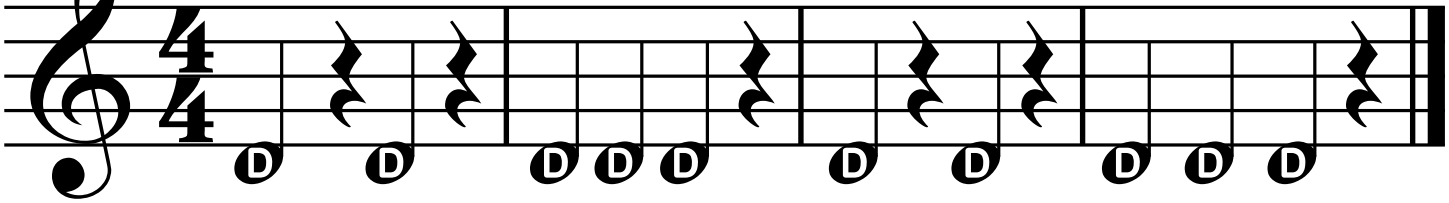
2 Notes and Rests



3 Three's a Crowd

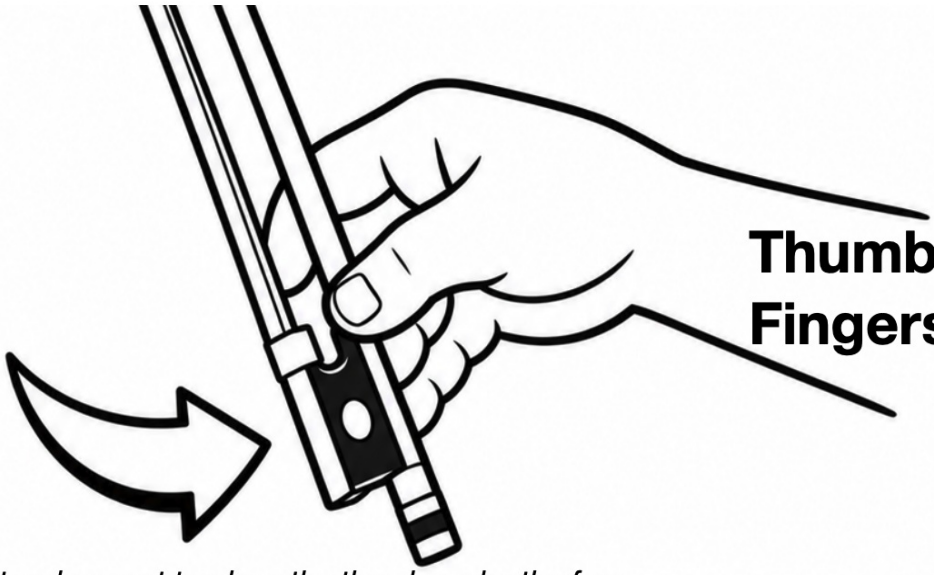


4 Getting Tricky



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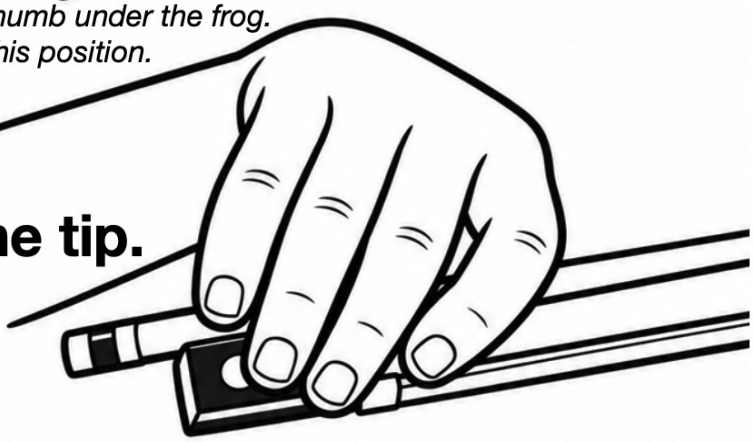
Learning the Bow Grip



Thumb slightly bent.
Fingers slightly apart.

Some teachers opt to place the thumb under the frog.
Follow your teacher's advice for this position.

Pinky on top.
Tilt towards the tip.





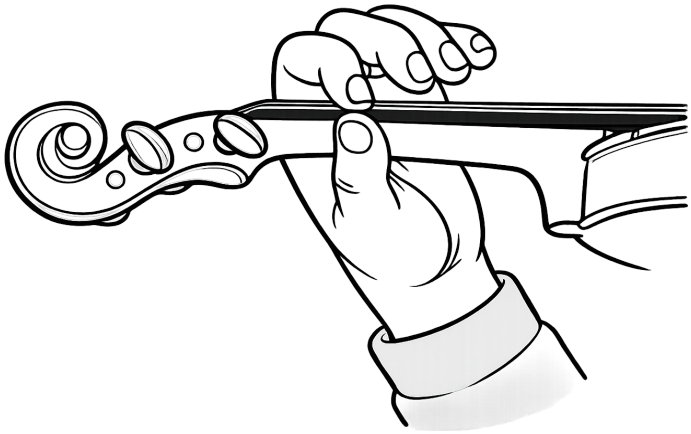
Fingers gently curved.
Wrist is straight.

Elbow off your side.

Now go back and play the first part of the book again with the bow.

NEW NOTE

First Finger "E"



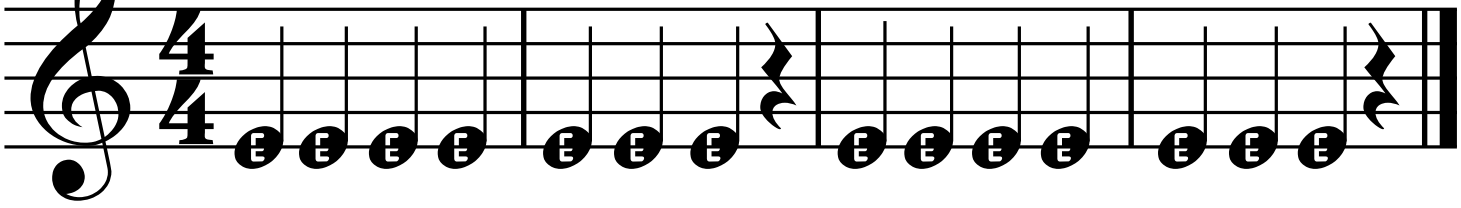
To play our new note, place the first finger of your left hand down on the "D" string's first tape or mark.

Curve your fingers & use the tip of your pointer finger on the "D" string.

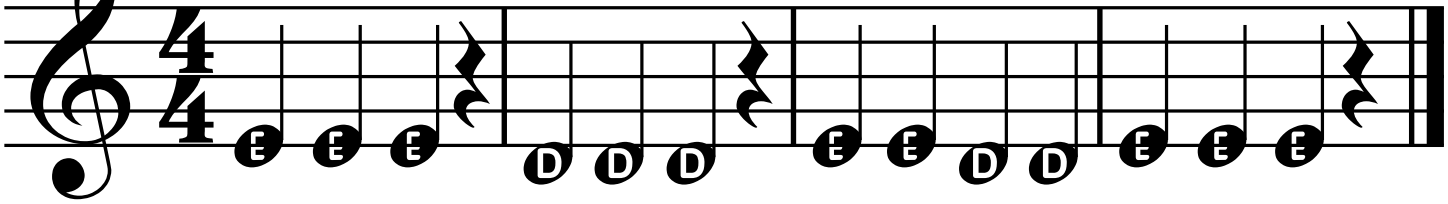
Relax your thumb.

Press firmly and play the "D" string with your bow.

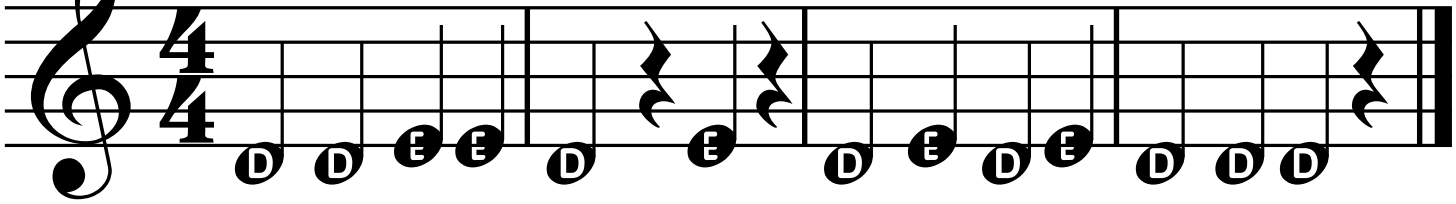
20 My First Finger E



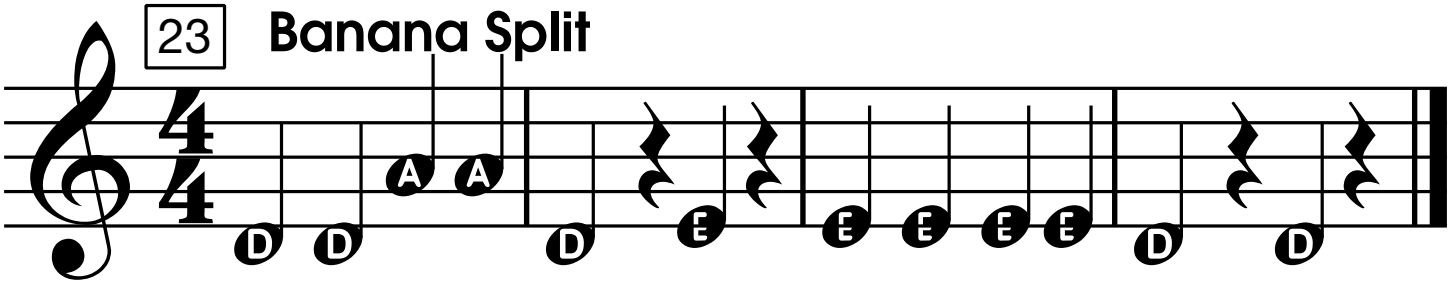
21 The Fabulous Mr. Ed



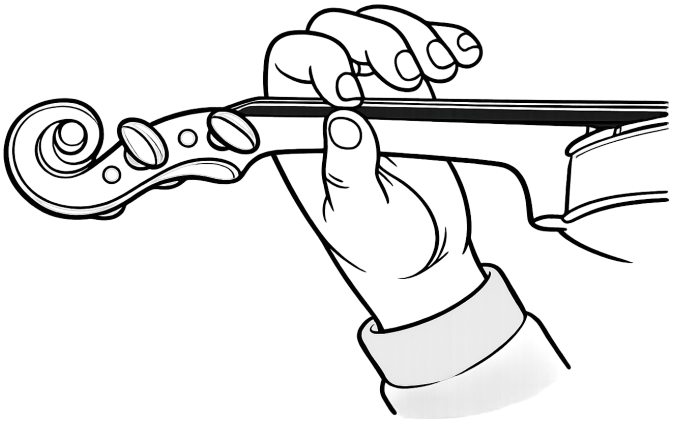
22 Fun with D and E



23 Banana Split



NEW NOTE First Finger "B"



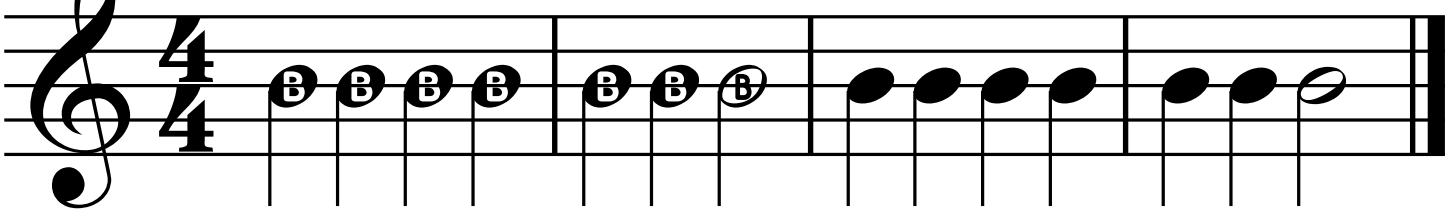
To play our new note, place the first finger of your left hand down on the "A" string's first tape or mark.

Curve your fingers & use the tip of your pointer finger on the "A" string.

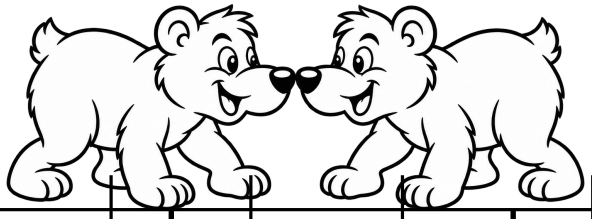
Relax your thumb.

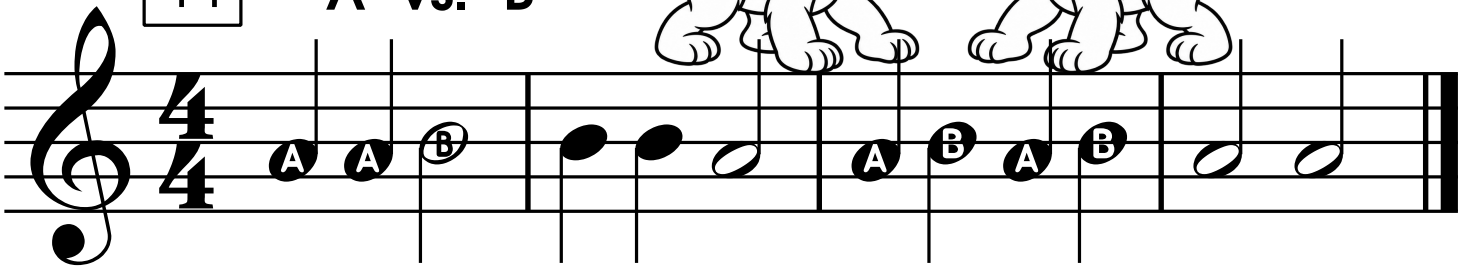
Press firmly and play the "A" string with your bow.

43 Better "B" Good

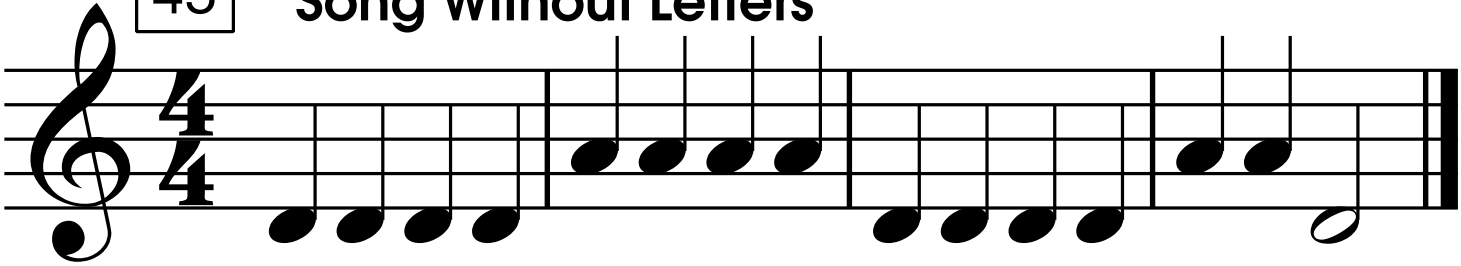


44 "A" vs. "B"





45 Song Without Letters





DOWN BOW

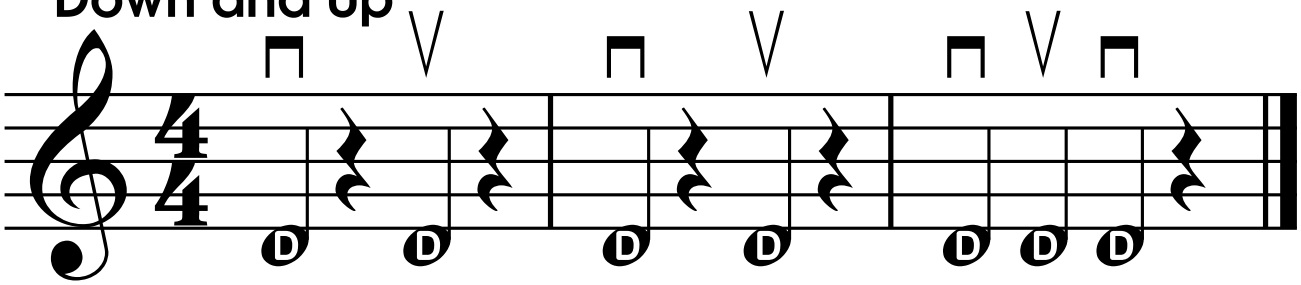
Move the bow away from your body (to the right) for a **DOWN bow**.

UP BOW

Move the bow toward your body (to the left) for an **UP bow**.

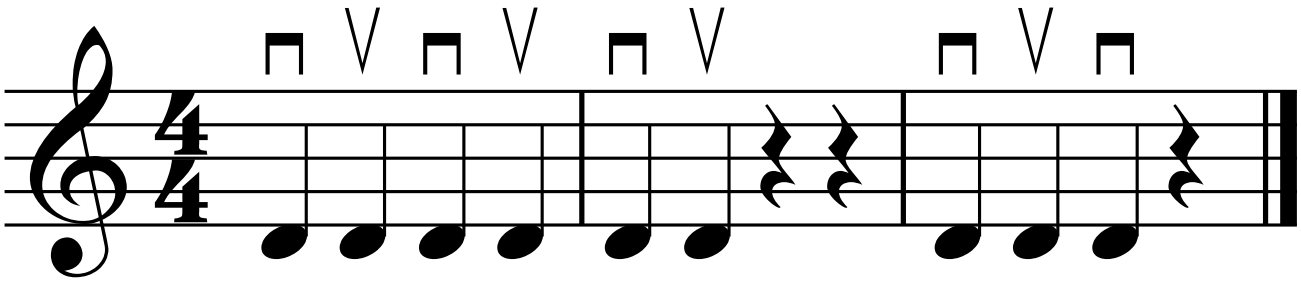
Down and Up

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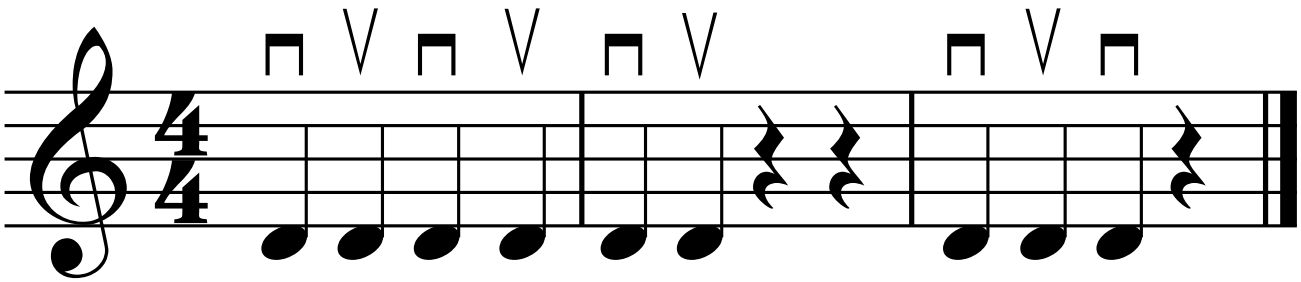
Love My Bow

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Bow Time

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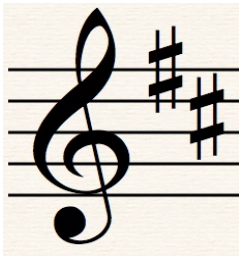


Dynamics

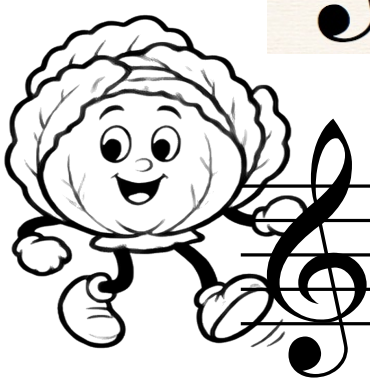
p **Piano**
Play with a soft volume.

f **Forte**
Play with a loud volume.

Key Signature



When you see two sharps at the beginning of a song, play all the F and C notes as sharp notes.



83 **Cabbage Song**

88 **Ode to Joy**



f

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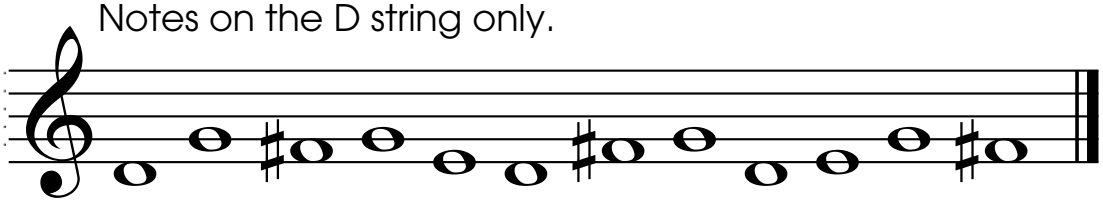
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Fun Work

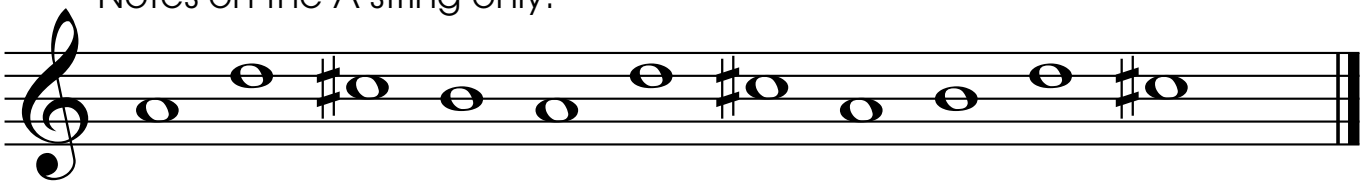
Write in the letters to these notes.



Notes on the D string only.



Notes on the A string only.



Notes on the G string, D string and A string.

