

# Note Reading School for Violinists

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### Step No. 1 .....2

Rhythm                    ♪ ♪  
 Time signature        2/4  
 Pitch                    D string: D / E  
 Additional symbols   ♮ ♮  
 Violin Duet            First Duet on the D string & Variation



### Step No. 2 .....6

Rhythm                    ♪ ♪  
 Time signature        4/4  
 Pitch                    D string: D / E  
 Violin Duet            Second Duet on the D String



### Step No. 3 ..... 10

Rhythm                    ♪ ♪ ♪  
 Time signature        3/4  
 Pitch                    D string: D / E / F#  
 Violin Duet            Third and Fourth Duet on the D String



### Step No. 4 ..... 12

Rhythm                    ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪  
 Time signature        4/4  
 Pitch                    D string: D / E / F# / G  
 Violin Duet            Fifth Duet on the D String



### Step No. 5 ..... 14

Rhythm                    ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪  
 Time signature        4/4  
 Pitch                    D string: D / E / F# / G / A            A string: A  
 Violin Duet            Hansel and Gretel - German Folk Song



### Step No. 6 ..... 16

Rhythm                    ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪  
 Time signature        3/4  
 Pitch                    D string: D / E / F# / G / A            A string: A / B  
 Additional symbols   Slur ~  
 Violin Duet            Cuckoo, Cuckoo - German Folk Song



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Rhythm                    ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪  
 Time signature        2/4  
 Pitch                    D string: D / E / F# / G / A            A string: A / B  
 Additional symbols   Repeat :||  
 Violin Duet with Piano Accompaniment   Petersil und Suppenkraut - German Folk Song



**Step No. 8 ..... 22**

Rhythm                      *Rhythm Canon in two parts*    ♪♪♪♪ ♮ - -  
 Time signature            4/4  
 Pitch                        D string: D / E / F# / G / A                      A string: A / B / C#  
 Violin Duet                *Old MacDonald Had A Farm - American Folk Song*



**Step No. 9 ..... 24**

Rhythm                      *Rhythm Canon in three parts*    ♪♪♪♪ ♮  
 Time signature            4/4  
 Pitch                        A string: A / B / C# / D / E                      E string: E / F#  
 Violin Duet                *Spannenlanger Hansel - German Folk Song*



**Step No. 10 ..... 26**

Rhythm                      *Rhythm Canon in four parts*    ♪♪♪♪ ♮  
 Time signature            2/4  
 Pitch                        A string: A / B / C# / D / E                      E string: E / F#  
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Rhythm                      *Rhythm Canon in three parts*    ♪♪♪♪  
 Time signature            3/4  
 Pitch                        E string: E / F# / G# / A / B  
 Violin Duet                *Nightingale - German Folk Song*



**Step No. 12 ..... 34**

Rhythm                      ♪♪♪♪ ♮  
 Time signature            3/4  
 Pitch                        E string: E / F# / G# / A / B  
 Violin Duet                *If I Were A Little Bird - German Folk Song*



**Step No. 13 ..... 36**

Rhythm                      ♪♪♪♪  
 Time signature            3/4  
 Pitch                        A string: A / B / C# / D / E                      E string: E / F# / G# / A / B  
 Additional symbols      Fermata ♯  
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Rhythm                      *Rhythm Canon in three parts*    ♪♪♪  
 Time signature            4/4  
 Pitch                        D string: D / E / F# / G / A                      A string: A / B  
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**Step No. 15 ..... 42**

Rhythm                      ♪♪♪♪  
 Time signature            4/4  
 Pitch                        D string: D / E / F# / G / A                      A string: A / B / C# / D / E  
 Additional symbols      Hooked bowings, accent >  
 Violin Duet                *Hurray And Up She Rises - Irish Folk Song*



**Step No. 16 .....44**

Rhythm                      ♪♪♪ ♩    Upbeat  
 Time signature            2/4  
 Pitch                        D string: D / E / F# / G / A                      A string: A / B  
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Rhythm                      Rhythm Canon in three parts    ♪♪♪ ♩ ♩ -  
 Time signature            4/4  
 Pitch                        G string: G / A / B / C / D  
 Violin Duet                Hum, Hum, Hum, Little Bee - German Folk Song



**Step No. 18 .....50**

Rhythm                      Rhythm Canon in three parts    ♪♪♪ ♩ ♩ ♩  
 Time signature            3/4  
 Pitch                        G string: G / A / B / C / D  
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Rhythm                      ♪♪♪ ♩  
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 Pitch                        D string: D / E / F# / G / A                      A string: A / B  
 Additional symbols      Beginning a phrase with crescendo and ending with decrescendo  
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**Step No. 20 .....56**

Rhythm                      ♪♪♪    Upbeat  
 Time signature            4/4  
 Pitch                        A string: A / B / C# / D / E                      E string: E  
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**Step No. 21 .....58**

Rhythm                      ♪♪♪ ♩  
 Time signature            3/4  
 Pitch                        D string: D / E / F# / G / A                      A string: A / B  
 Canon                        O How Lovely Is the Evening



**Step No. 22 .....60**

Rhythm                      ♪♪♪ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩    Upbeat  
 Time signature            4/4  
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