

# Viola Sight Reading Examples

Guide to teachers and parents: It is suggested that to demonstrate ability at a given level, students should be able to play the example with reasonable fluency within 3 to 5 minutes of being shown it. A couple of clues and reminders (for example, to help orient the student to the key signature or fingerings) are considered reasonable.

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Beginning:

Moderato

Musical notation for the beginning level, Moderato, in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff shows the first four measures, and the second staff shows the next four measures. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C).

Intermediate:

Moderato

Musical notation for the intermediate level, Moderato, in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff shows the first four measures, and the second staff shows the next four measures. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). Fingerings are indicated with numbers 1, 4, and 4.

Advanced:

Andante

Musical notation for the advanced level, Andante, in G major, 6/8 time. The first staff shows the first four measures, and the second staff shows the next four measures. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. Fingerings are indicated with numbers 1, 4, 0, 1, 1, 4, 0, 2, 2, and *tr*.