

Violin 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

Two staves of musical notation in treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and common time (C). The first staff contains the first six measures of the piece, and the second staff contains the remaining six measures. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'.

Intermediate:

Moderato

Two staves of musical notation in treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb), and common time (C). The first staff contains the first six measures, and the second staff contains the remaining six measures. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. A finger number '4' is written above the fourth measure of the first staff.

Advanced:

Andante

Two staves of musical notation in treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and 6/8 time. The first staff contains the first six measures, and the second staff contains the remaining six measures. The tempo is marked 'Andante'. Fingerings are indicated with numbers 1, 4, 0, 1, 2, and 2 above various notes.