How to Write Music for Violin with Lilypond

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Bowing indications



=> c4(\downbow d) e(\upbow f)

Write triplets



=> \tuplet 3/2 { d8 e f }

LAYOUT TIPS

Add vertical space

A => \markup "A" \markup \vspace #1 B

How to remove first score indentation?



=> \layout { indent = 0\in}

MIDI TIPS

Set the MIDI instrument to Violin



\≈≥t Staff.midiInstrument = "violin"

tempoW

Set the tempo of the score in the MIDI

\score { ...music... \midi { \context { \Score

Here are examples of markup with music



Here is an example of a score within markup





