

Bow Control and Speed Variation Exercise

From First Lesson Review

Based on Violin Lesson Transcript

Violin

The exercise is written for Violin in D major (two sharps) and common time (C). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff contains a whole note D4, followed by a half note E4, and then a half note F#4. The second staff contains a half note G#4, followed by a half note A4, and then a half note B4. The third staff contains a half note C5, followed by a half note B4, and then a half note A4. The fourth staff contains a half note G#4, followed by a half note F#4, and then a half note E4. The exercise is designed to practice bow control and speed variation through a series of eighth and sixteenth notes.