

Simple Folk Songs

for violin and piano

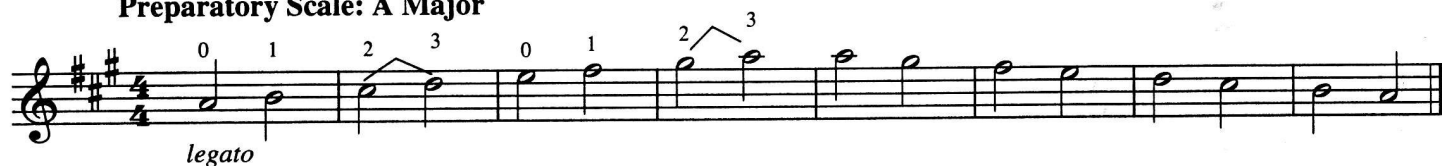
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Simple Folk Songs for violin and piano are arrangements of folk songs taken from Volume 7 of the *Concord Series* published by the E. C. Schirmer Music Company in 1921. Each "piece," as it should be referred to when being played on violin, is preceded by a preparatory scale which introduces a new finger pattern. The lyrics at the end of each selection are provided not necessarily as a learning device, but only as a point of interest and to indicate the style in which each should be played.

1. French Folk Song

Playing Ball on the Stairs

Preparatory Scale: A Major



Moderato ♩ = 98



Here is a staircase so steep and so tall;
 Here in my hand is a red rubber ball;
 See how I make it go hippity-hop!
 See how I throw it way up to the top!
 Here it comes down again, cloppity-clop!