# TABLE OF CONTENTS


PART I
THE SECOND FINGER ..... 2
THE NATURAL OR BASIC FINGER PATTERN ..... 2
NATURAL HARMONICS IN FIRST POSITION ..... 8
PREPARATORY EXERCISES FOR SHIFTING
In connection with the basic finger pattern ..... 11
THE LOW (FLATTENED) POSITION OF THE SECOND FINGER
(second finger close to the first finger) ..... 20
PREPARATORY EXERCISES FOR SHIFTING
In connection with the low position of the second finger ..... 30
MIXED (LOW AND BASIC) POSITIONS OF THE SECOND FINGER ..... 34

PART II
THE THIRD FINGER ..... 47
THE SHARPENED POSITION OF THE THIRD FINGER ..... 47
SCALES IN THIRD POSITION
In connection with the sharpened position of the third finger ..... 61
MIXED (BASIC AND SHARPENED) POSITIONS OF THE THIRD FINGER ..... 62
INTRODUCING THE SHARPENED FA = FI ..... 70
INTRODUCING THE SHARPENED SO = SI THE MELODIC MINOR ..... 73
THE SHARPENED POSITION OF THE THIRD FINGER
TOGETHER WITH THE LOW POSITION OF THE SECOND FINGER ..... 80
THE HARMONIC MINOR ..... 80
PREPARATORY EXERCISES FOR SHIFTING AND PLAYING IN POSITIONS
In connection with the various positions of the third finger ..... 83

PART III
THE FIRST FINGER ..... 92
THE LOW (FLATTENED) POSITION OF THE FIRST FINGER ..... 92
PREPARATORY EXERCISES FOR SHIFTING
In connection with the low position of the first finger ..... 103
MIXED (BASIC AND LOW) POSITIONS OF THE FIRST FINGER ..... 104
THE LOW POSITION OF THE FIRST FINGER TOGETHER
WITH THE BASIC POSITION OF THE SECOND FINGER ..... 116
PREPARATORY EXERCISES FOR SHIFTING
In connection with the low position of the first finger ..... 122

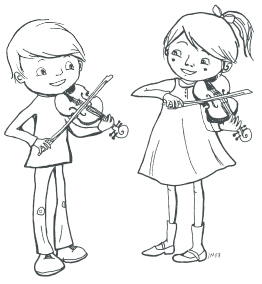
PART IV
THE FOURTH FINGER ..... 123
THE FLATTENED POSITION OF THE FOURTH FINGER ..... 123
PREPARATORY EXERISES FOR SHIFTING
In connection with the flattened position of the fourth finger ..... 132
MIXED (FLATTENED AND BASIC) POSITIONS OF THE FOURTH FINGER ..... 133
SHARPENED OPEN STRING ..... 141
THE SHARPENED POSITION OF THE FOURTH FINGER ..... 150
MIXED (BASIC AND SHARPENED) POSITIONS OF THE FOURTH FINGER ..... 155
EXTENSION OF THE FOURTH FINGER ..... 165


SAMPLE

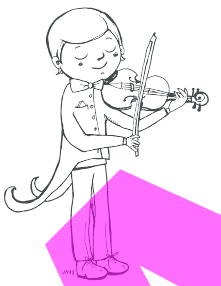
# Abbreviations

Reading exercises

Folk music



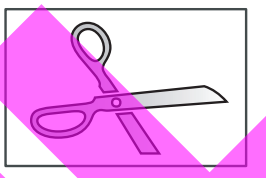
Duo



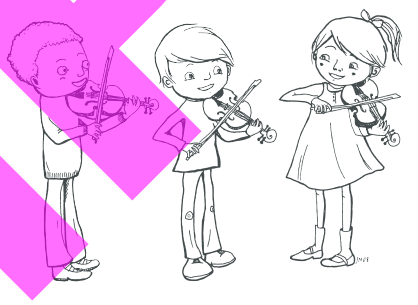
Performance piece

Preparatory exercises
for shifting

Etudes, exercises



Excerpts from
the literature



Trio

Piece with piano
accompaniment

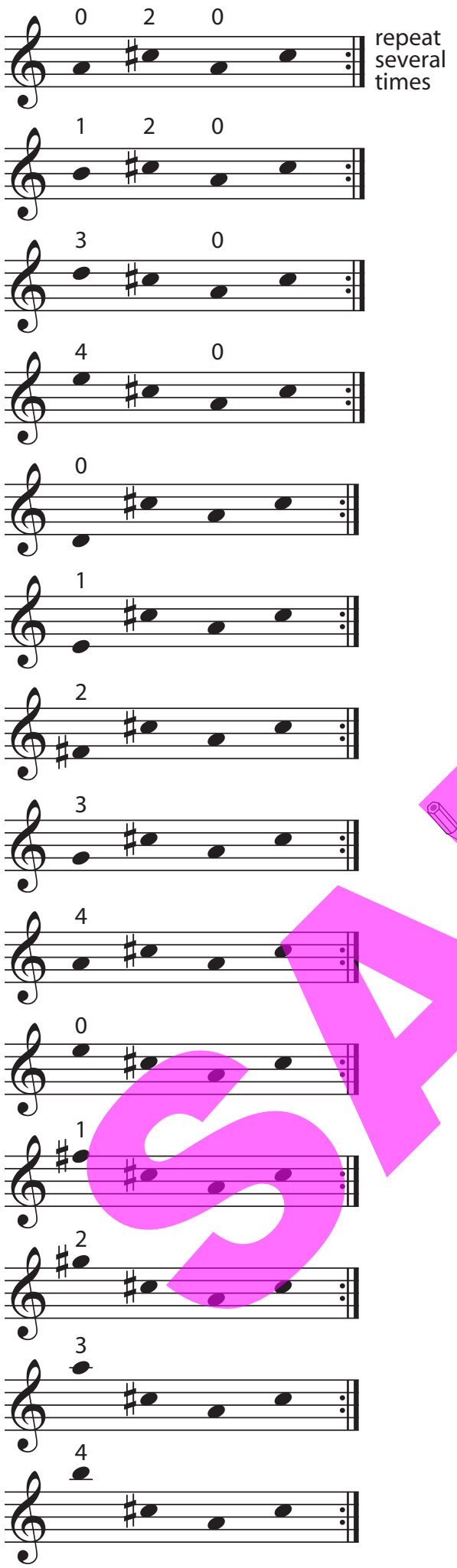
Sing

Write in your
own language

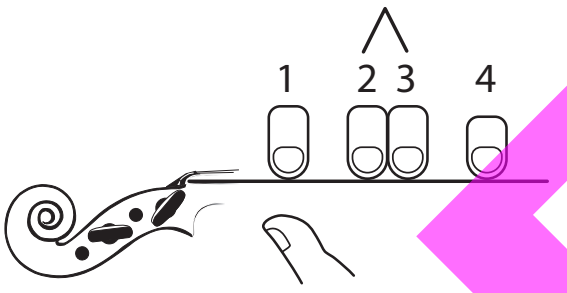
Homework

SAMPLE

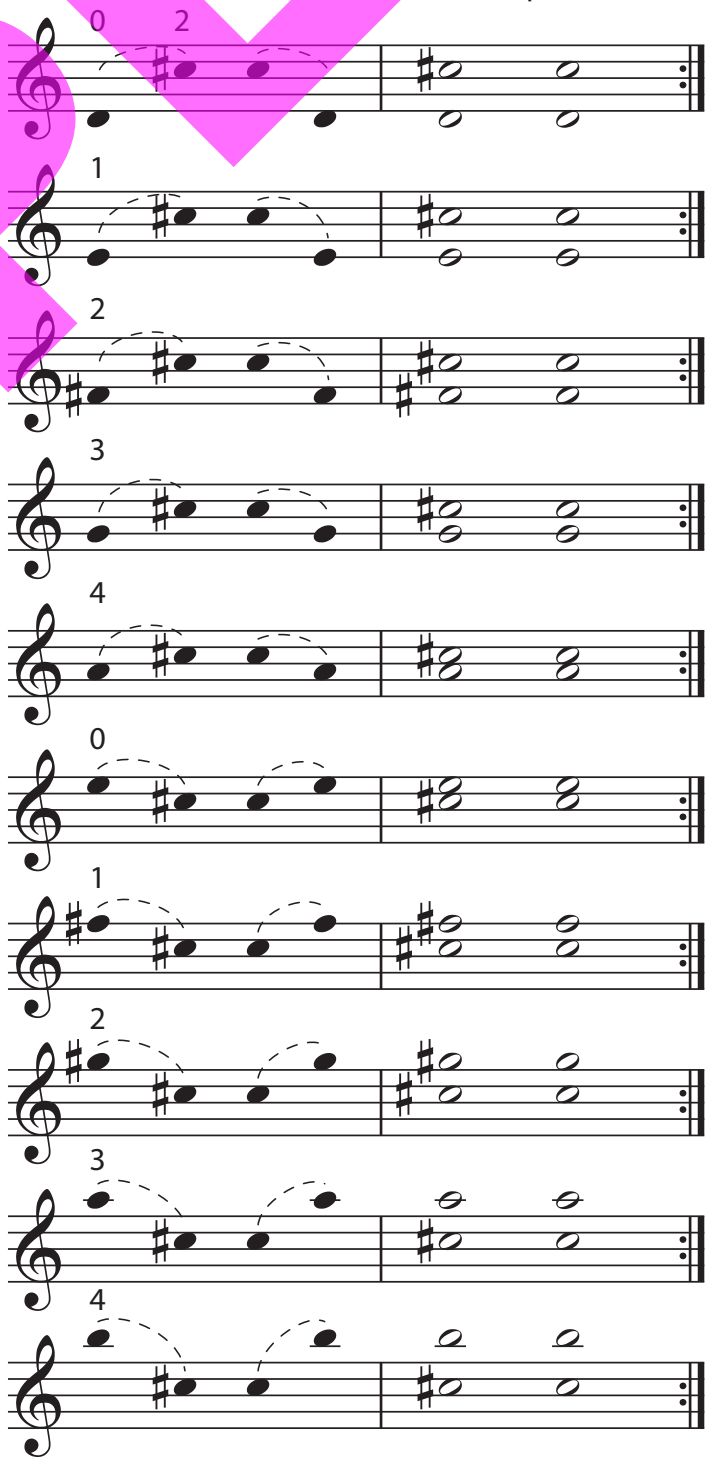
# PART I
# THE SECOND FINGER



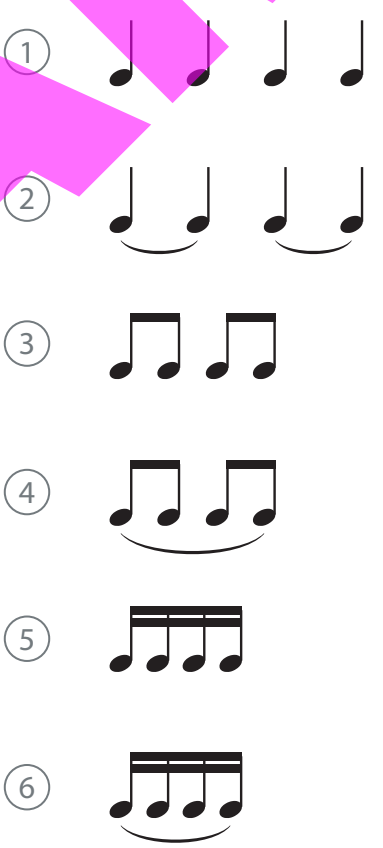

## THE NATURAL OR BASIC FINGER PATTERN



double-stops ad libitum




Bowing patterns




SAMPLE

Johann Sebastian Bach
1685-1750

*)

**)

Moderato

***)

(1)

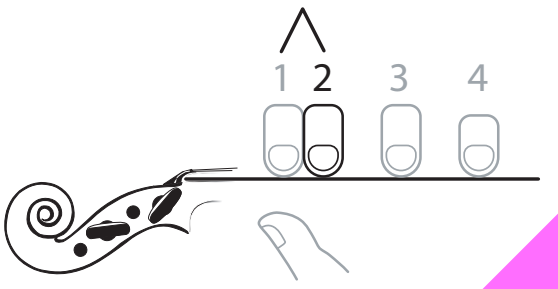
*) Draw the picture or write the name of a composer, writer, statesman or any famous person of your own country who lived approximately at the same time of J. S. Bach.

**) The piano accompaniment is in a separate volume.

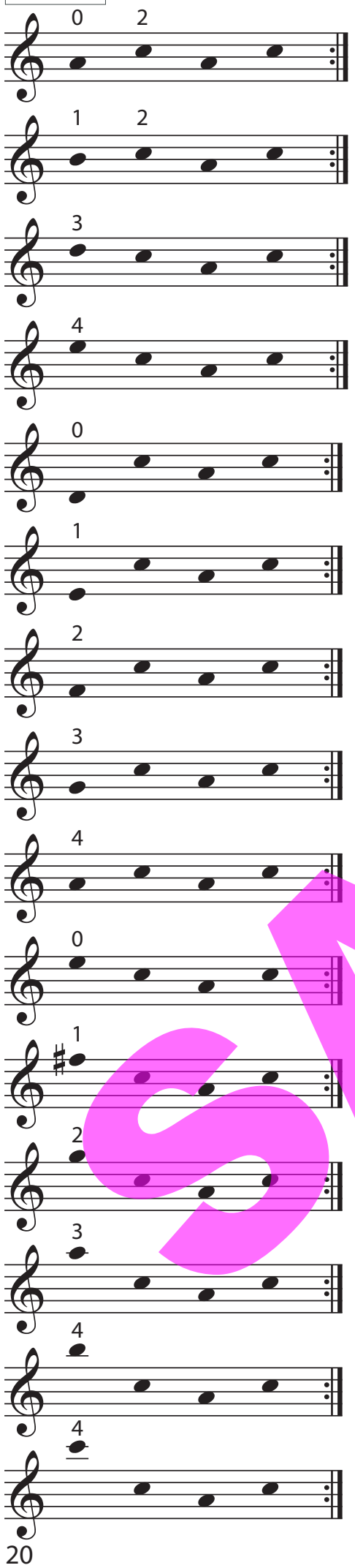
***) In the original:

SAMPLE

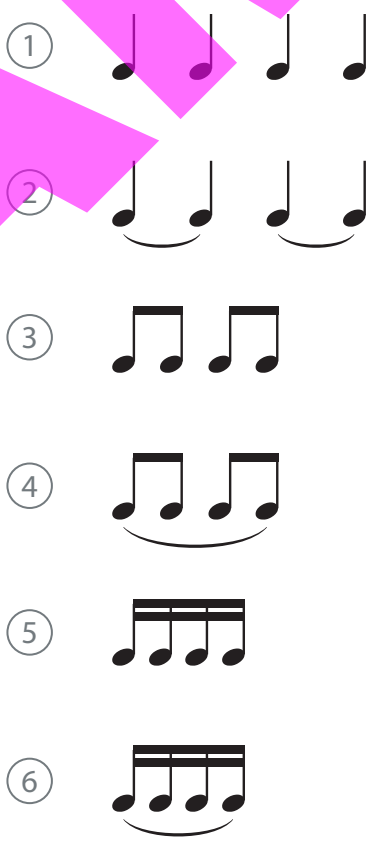
# THE LOW (FLATTENED) POSITION OF THE SECOND FINGER
(second finger close to the first finger)



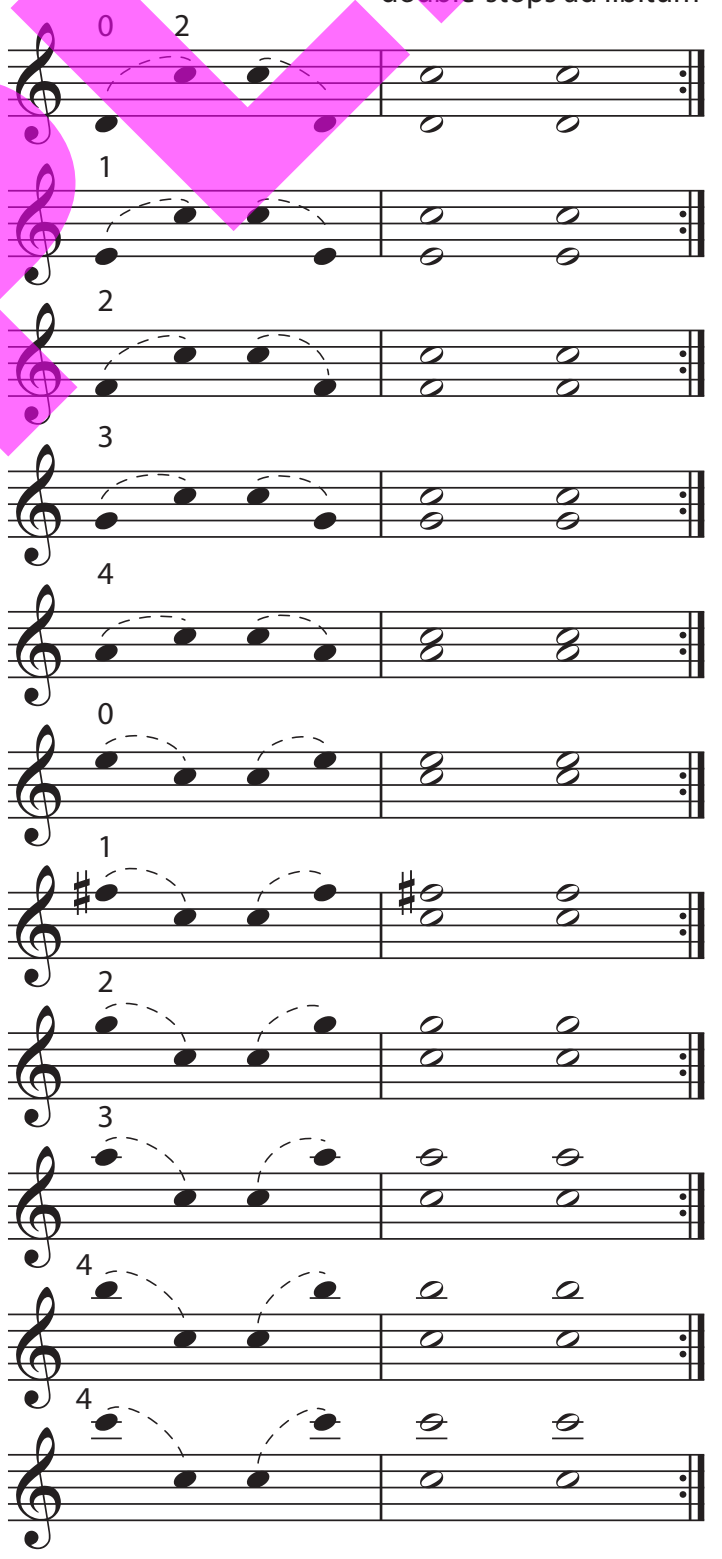

repeat several times



Bowing patterns




double-stops ad libitum




SAMPLE

Ch. Dancla

Play it on all strings

Zhao Wei

SAMPLE

COLOURSTRINGS

## Andante

*mf*

*f*

*p*

*f*

EFS

## Allegretto

*mp*

W.v. Zuccamaglio

## Allegro

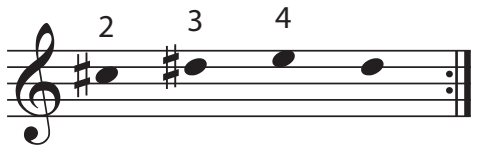
*f*

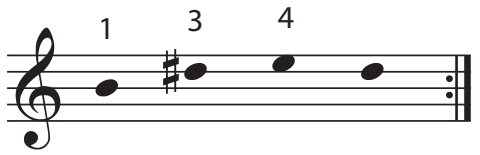
1. 2.

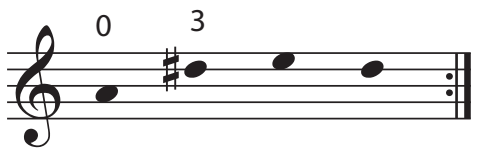
1. 2. FF Dance

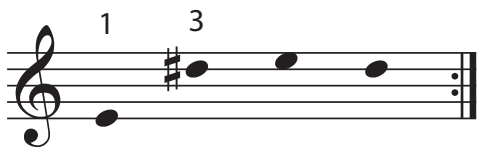
SAMPLE

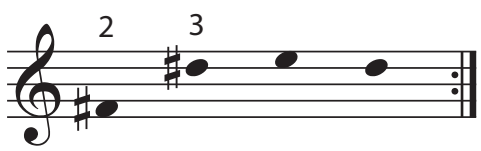
repeat several times

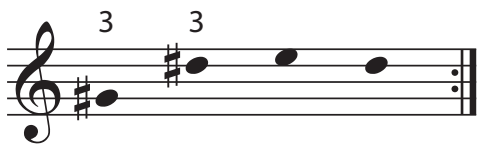


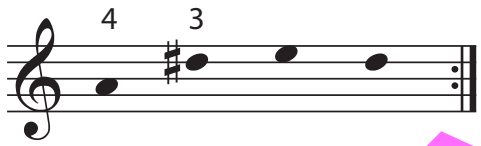


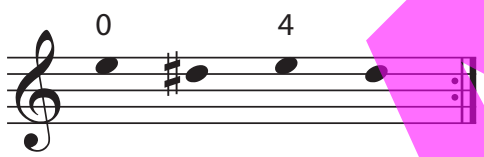


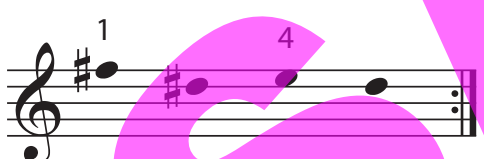


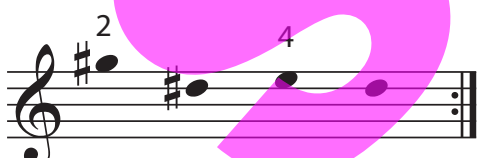


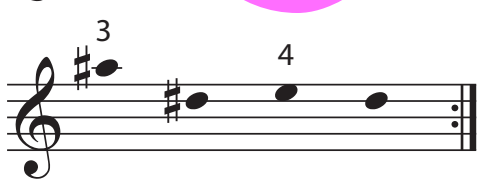


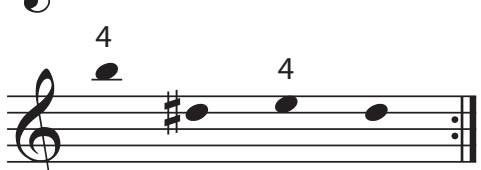




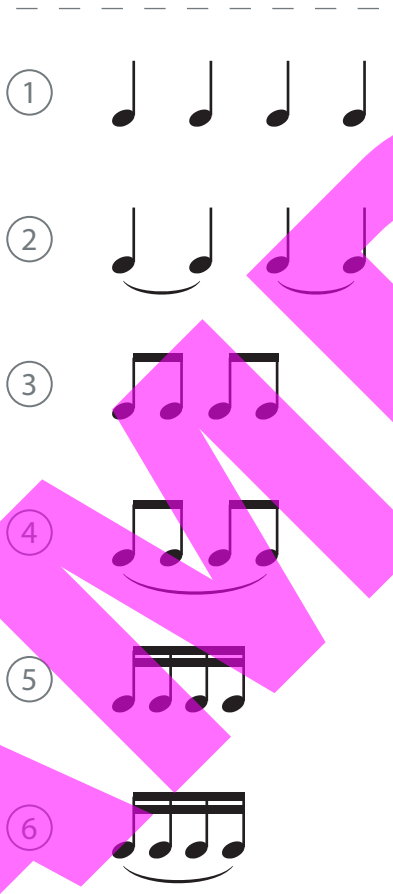




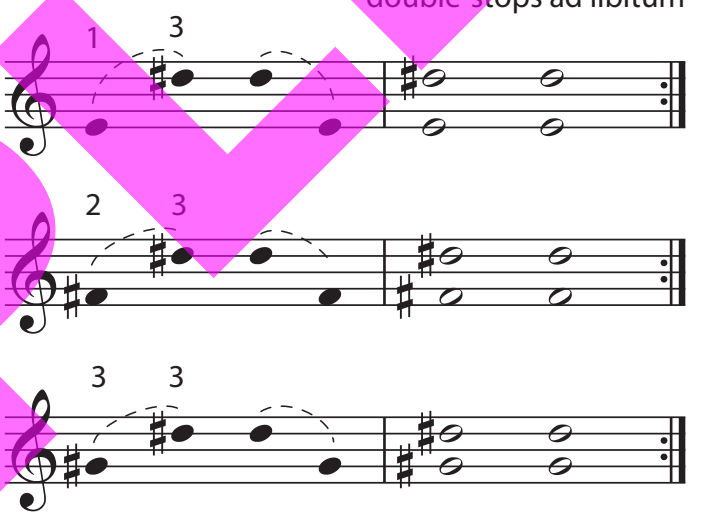


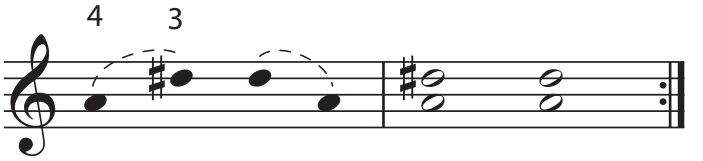


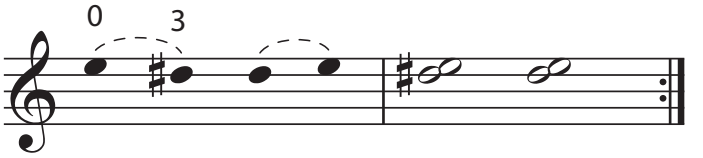
Bowing patterns

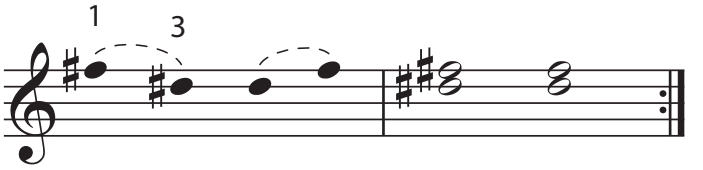


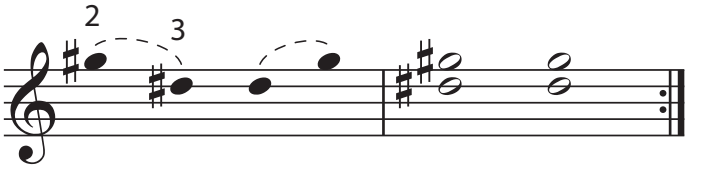
double-stops ad libitum

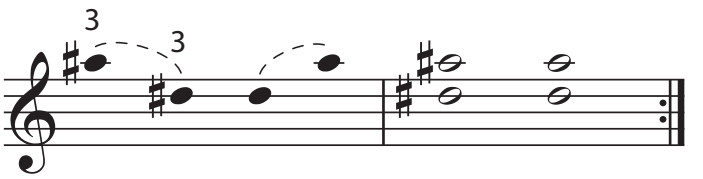


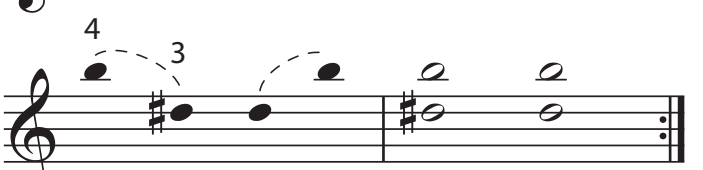




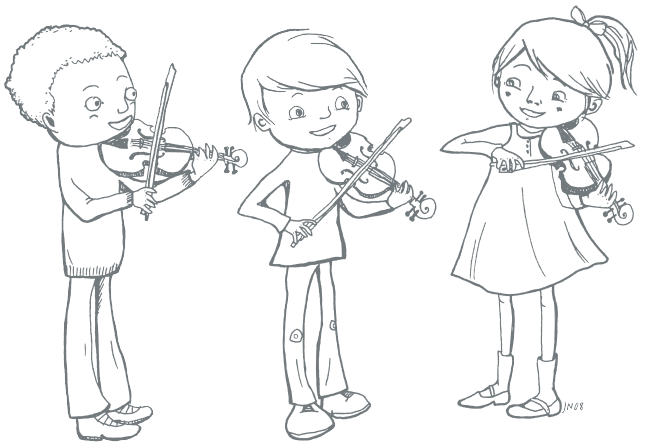








SAMPLE



# Neapolitan Song

**Andante moderato**

*sonoro*

arco or pizz.

arco or pizz.

*cresc.*

SAMPLE

Presto

dolce

dolce

cresc.

mf

f

rit.

G. Ph. Telemann

Moderato

p agitato

cresc.

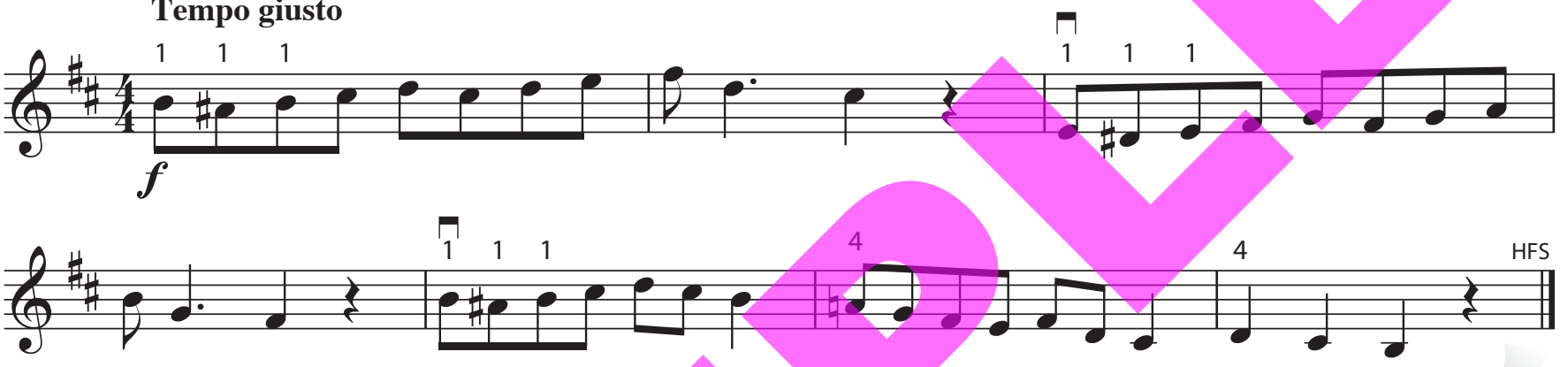
Più mosso

rit.

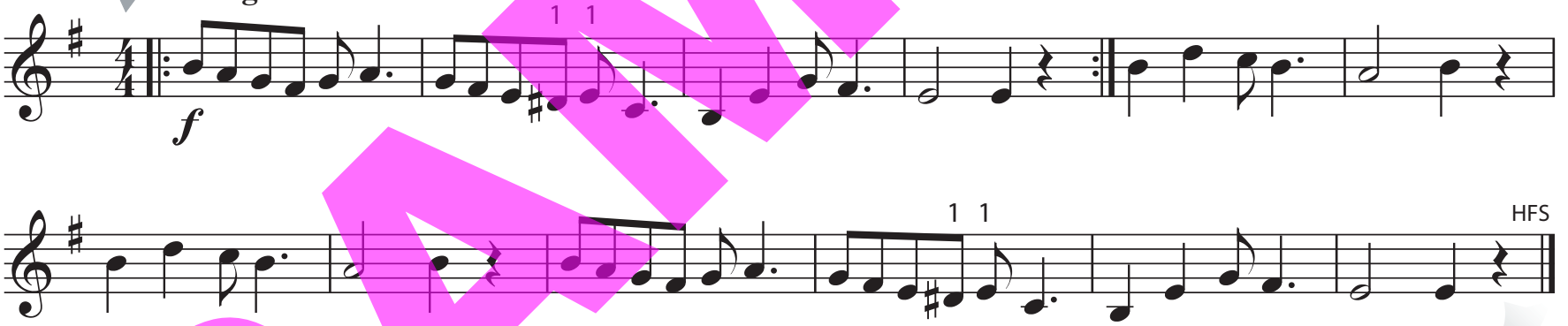
R.Schumann

SAMPLE

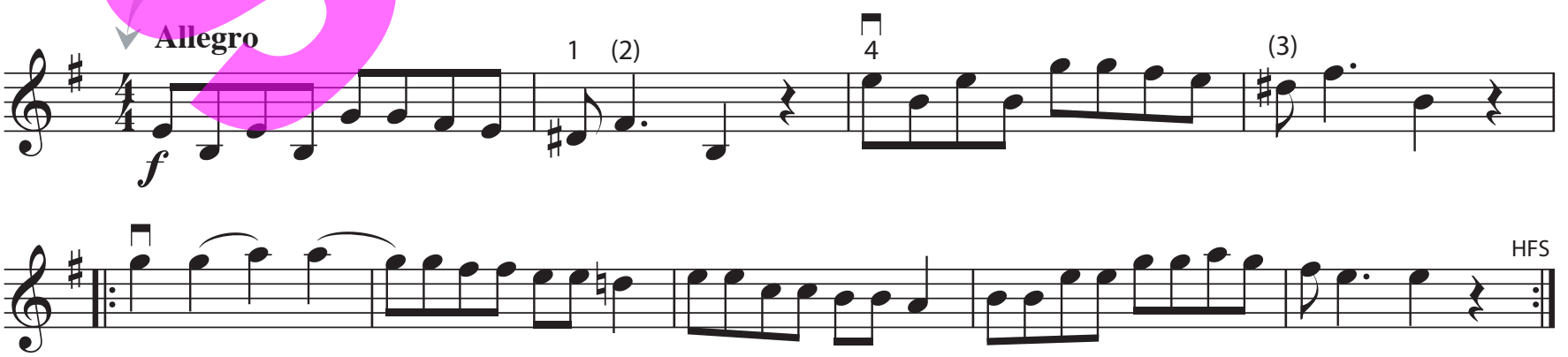
**Tempo giusto**




**Allegretto**




**Allegro**




SAMPLE

See Rossa-Szilvay Colourstrings Violin duos Volume III No. 16