

Open Strings

Roll to a lower string by lifting the elbow. Do not lift your bow off the strings!

Can you name the notes out loud as you play?

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A curved line means to **slur** or play those notes without changing bow direction.

3

Make sure that the violin is over your left shoulder.

Use only the middle section of your bow.

Keep the bow straight (parallel to the bridge).

Remember that a correct stroke is done by straightening and bending the elbow.

Don't press too hard to avoid scratching.