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**The Vibrant Violin Music Theory - Letter Names (UK Musical Terms)**
Jemima Oosthuizen 2019-09-08
The Vibrant Violin Music Theory Puzzles for Young Violin Players: Letter Names provides plenty of practice on Note Naming. Written especially for very young violin players (ages 4-8), the book provides a variety of written puzzles starting with open strings, and gradually introducing further notes in the order they are usually learned on the violin. This version uses U.K. musical terms - semibreves, minims etc. A version with U.S. terms is also available. A lively, fun approach where everything is violin-related. Suitable for very young children who are having violin lessons but most children will need some parental assistance. The book provides lots of repetition and it is not necessary to finish one section before moving on. A great way to help children to relate sound and fingerboard to notes on the stave. Includes: Note Naming - Colouring the violin strings and finger dots - Pitch Puzzles - Animals and their Notes - Note Writing - Identifying Sharps, Flats and Naturals and much more. Look out for music arranged for mixed instruments: Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon, Oboe, Saxophone, Recorder, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Violin, Cello and Double Bass! We have a spectacular variety of duet books, a gargantuan selection of festive books (including Halloween!) and even downloadable playalong and backing tracks and sheet music on our website. Just visit http://WildMusicPublications.com

**A Violin Surprise, a Note-Worthy Journey with Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star: A Child's Fun Guide for Violin Set Up**
Martha D. Shackford 2014-04-24
Follow Chigo; her mother, Komochi; and their teacher, Marti; as they are amazed, entertained, and inspired while learning violin basics. Who are these strange, temperamental, and colorful helpers? Anything can happen (and does!) when the "Saints of Sound" ask the animals of the world to help human children. While learning Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, we discover that it's easier to learn while having a good time. With lots of happy practice, Chigo learns beautiful body balance and beautiful tone. Could it be that having animal teaching assistants is a good idea? Who knew that learning the violin basics could be so much fun? www.shackfordviolinstudio.com

*The Cello Fun Book*
Larry E. Newman 2011-12-31
The Cello Fun Book for Young Students by Larry E. Newman includes many innovative teaching techniques for elementary age students including:
\* Extra-large sized notation
\* Letter names inside the note heads
\* Limited material per page
\* Fun, child-centered graphics
\* Online Scorch Play-a-long files
\* Online videos
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**Suzuki violin school**
Shin'ichi Suzuki 1970
The Suzuki Method(R) of Talent Education is based on Dr. Shinichi Suzuki's view that every child is born with ability, and that man is the son of his environment. According to Dr. Suzuki, a world-renowned violinist and teacher, the greatest joy an adult can know comes from developing a child's potential so he/she can express all that is harmonious and best in human beings. Students are taught using the "mother-tongue" approach. Suzuki Violin School materials include: Violin Parts (Vol. 1-10)
\* Piano Accompaniments (Vol. 1-10)
\* Cassettes (Vol. 1-3 performed by Shinichi Suzuki, Vol. 4-8 performed by Koji Toyoda)
\* Compact Discs (Vol. 5-8, performed by Koji Toyoda)
\* David Cerone Performs Suzuki Violin School (Cassettes & Compact Discs, Vol. 1-4)
\* David Nadien Performs Suzuki Violin School (Cassettes and Compact Discs, Vol. 1-4). Suzuki Method Core Materials available for piano, violin, viola, cello, string bass, flute, harp, guitar, and recorder. This title is available in SmartMusic.

**The Suzuki Approach**
Louise Behrend in 1971 Louise Behrend collected a significant number of articles written about the Suzuki approach. These articles were published as a ten-part series in Allegro, the monthly newspaper of the New York Musicians' Union. The purpose was to clear up many widely held misconceptions about the Suzuki ideas and to encourage more fine players and teachers to explore Suzuki teaching. Now published in book form, this pioneering information becomes accessible to a much wider audience.

**Little Rat Rides**
Monika Bang-Campbell 2006-08
Little Rat overcomes her fear and learns to ride a horse, just like her daddy did when he was young.

**The Voice of the Violin**
Andrea Camilleri 2010-12-10
The Voice of the Violin by Andrea Camilleri is the fourth novel in the wryly humorous Inspector Montalbano series. The commissioner kept looking at him with an expression that combined contempt and commiseration, apparently discerning unmistakable signs of senile dementia in the inspector. "I'm going to speak very frankly, Montalbano. I don't have a very high opinion of you." "Nor I of you," the inspector replied bluntly. Montalbano's gruesome discovery of a naked young woman suffocated in her bed immediately sets him on a search for her killer. Among the suspects are her aging husband, a famous doctor; a shy admirer, now disappeared; an antiques-dealing lover from Bologna; and the victim's friend Anna, whose charms Montalbano cannot help but appreciate. But it is a mysterious, reclusive violinist who holds the key to this murder. . . . The Voice of the Violin is followed by the fifth novel in this compelling mystery series, Excursion to Tindari.

**The Big Book of Disney Songs for Violin**
Hal Leonard Corp. 2012-01-01
(Instrumental Folio). This monstrous collection includes instrumental solos of more than 70 Disney classics: Beauty and the Beast
\* Can You Feel the Love Tonight
\* Friend like Me
\* It's a Small World
\* Mickey Mouse March
\* A Pirate's Life
\* Reflection
\* The Siamese Cat Song
\* A Spoonful of Sugar
\* Trashin' the Camp
\* Under the Sea
\* We're All in This Together
\* Written in the Stars
\* You've Got a Friend in Me
\* Zip-A-Dee-Dee-Doo-Dah
\* and dozens more.

*Violin Lessons for Kids -Book 1*
LearnToPlayMusic.com 2014-04-28
Teach how to play violin for kids with our easy violin lessons for kids. \*\*\*Comes with online access to free audio demonstrating all examples. Hear how each one is played by a teacher, then play along with the backing band.\*\*\*
"The [audio which] came with this book is great. The violin accompanied by piano is beautiful and it really encourages my daughter to play. It is great for beginners." - A Customer [Amazon]
Progressive Violin Method for Young Beginners - Book 1 contains all you need to know to start teaching kids to play violin - in one easy-to-follow, lesson-by-lesson children's violin tutorial. Suitable for children aged 4 to 8 years and all types of violins. No prior knowledge of how to read music or playing the violin is required to teach a child to learn to play violin from this book. Teach your child:
• How to play violin notes for kids
• All the fundamental techniques of violin playing including correct posture, hand position, arco and pizzicato, and fingering technique for playing 5 beginner violin notes
• Basic violin theory for kids to learn how to read music including time signatures, note values and rests
• Violin tips for kids that every child should know when learning violin
• Shortcuts for how to learn violin fast by getting the most from violin practice sessions
Contains everything you need to know about how to teach a child to play violin today. Features include:
• Progressive step-by-step easy violin lessons written by a professional children's violin teacher
• Beautifully illustrated in full color throughout
• Easy-to-read violin music for kids, with chord symbols for piano or guitar accompaniment
• 21 great sounding violin exercises containing popular easy violin music for kids
Kids violin lessons have never been this easy for parents and teachers who want to teach children to learn how to play the violin, fast.
LearnToPlayMusic.com's violin lessons for kids are used by children's violin teachers worldwide to teach how to play violin for kids. For over 30 years, our team of professional authors, composers and musicians have crafted music lesson books that are a cut above the rest. We offer a large selection of music lessons for kids that cover many different instruments in print, eBook and app formats. Awarded the 'Quality Excellence Design' (QED) seal of approval for eBook innovation, LearnToPlayMusic.com continues to set the standard for quality children's music education resources.

**Violin Theory**
Croft Dorothy 1999-10-01
(Southern Music). Developed by master string teacher Dorothy Croft to enhance the teaching of music theory in relation to the violin. A practical approach to teaching.

*The Violin Fun Book*
Larry Newman 2011-01-01
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• Coming Soon: CD, DVD and online videos
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**Note Reading for Violin**
Dr. Shinichi Suzuki 1995-11-16
This book will make the Suzuki parent's task much easier as it will provide a reference when a parent does not know how to teach new pieces. The teacher's job will be easier too because it will no longer be necessary to explain to the parent the relationship between notes and violin fingerings. This book is well-illustrated so that mothers and advanced children can easily understand by reading and looking at the pictures. Dr. Suzuki explains, step-by-step from open strings to placing fingers, what happens to the fingers when there are sharps, flats, and naturals on the page. He explains rhythms and how to read the higher positions. When the child is young, a parent can point to the illustrations and explain easily. There are many nice pieces for reading practice towards the end of the book.

**Really Easy Violin Tunes**
Larry E Newman 2019-12-09
This book is a great addition or follow-up to The Violin Fun Book for Young Students Series by Larry E. Newman. Extra-large musical notation and a deliberate absence of markings makes for a clean, easy-to-see music book for the young reader. The teacher can supplement the music with additional markings such as bowings, dynamics, etc.

**Vio's Violin**
Kenesha T. Ryce 2018-07-24
As a child learning to play the violin, the technical aspects are sometimes forgotten, or at the very least hard to remember! In this book, your child can jump into an imaginary violin world and be reminded—in a fun way—of the fundamentals of hand position and bow movement. After reading this memorable folk tale, the young violinist will say, "I must move the bow from my elbow so that I don't make the old oan's house shake and I will leave space between my hand and the violin so that the Peg family can visit their cousins!" This book is much more than a fun story—it is also full of the technical details that parents and teachers want and appreciate. So hop inside Vio's Violin to visit the old man, the Peg family, and the people of Tail Town and learn more about the wonderful world of music.

**Violin Star Theory**
David Blackwell 2020-03-04

**Scale Studies**
Jan H♯♯♯\_mal♯\_ 1996-02-01
Jan H♯♯♯\_mal♯\_ (1844-1915) was an influential Czech violinist and teacher, associated with Moscow Conservatory for 46 years. These are his progressive scale studies in 10 sections.

**Sharpen Your Tools**
Jennifer J. Burton 2007 "... built upon Vol. 1 of the Suzuki violin repertoire as it is published in 2007. All of the pieces in this book correspond to those in the Suzuki music book and are to be studied sequentially for the maximum benefit."--Introduction.

**Fun Violin**
Roy Slack 1981

*The Violin Fun Book Piano Accompaniment Book*
Larry E. Newman 2019-03-28
Piano accompaniment book to The Violin Fun Book for Young Students.

**Progressive Violin Method for Young Beginners**
Peter Gelling 2008-07-01
A carefully designed method for the young, beginner violinist. Covers all of the open strings of the violin, along with the scales of A major and D major. Also incorporates the use of staccato playing, eighth notes, dotted quarter notes, key signatures and more. All examples sound great and are fun to play. Features entertaining full-color illustrations along with each song.

**Progressive Flute**
Peter Gelling 2004-02-01
An enjoyable, easy to follow flute method for the young beginner. Includes fundamentals of fingering and reading music, along with sharps, flats and a variety of musical terms and expressions. By the end of the book the student will be able to play many popular children's songs and have a solid understanding of flute playing.

**Itzhak Tracy Newman 2020-05-12**
This picture-book biography of violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman will inspire young readers to follow the melody within themselves
A 2021 Schneider Family Book Award Young Children Honor Book
Before becoming one of the greatest violinists of all time, Itzhak Perlman was simply a boy who loved music. Raised by a poor immigrant family in a tiny Tel Aviv apartment, baby Itzhak was transformed by the sounds from his family's kitchen radio—graceful classical symphonies, lively klezmer tunes, and soulful cantorial chants. The rich melodies and vibrant rhythms spoke to him like magic, filling his mind with vivid rainbows of color. After begging his parents for an instrument, Itzhak threw his heart and soul into playing the violin. Despite enormous obstacles—including a near-fatal bout of polio that left him crippled for life—Itzhak persevered, honing his extraordinary gift. When he performed on the Ed Sullivan Show sat only 13, audiences around the world were mesmerized by the warmth, joy, and passion in every note. gorgeously illustrated with extensive back matter, this picture-book biography recounts Itzhak's childhood journey—from a boy with a dream to an internationally acclaimed violin virtuoso.

*The Remarkable Farkle McBride*
John Lithgow 2011-09-20
In his first book, actor and musician John Lithgow introduces a memorable character, a fickle yet lovable child prodigy who brings the sounds and rhythms of an orchestra to sprawling visual life. With a double gatefold showing the entire orchestra, this is the ultimate book for the music lover in all of us.

**The Piano Fun Book**
Larry Newman 2020-07-10
The Piano Fun Book for Young Students is a great new piano book for both group lessons and private instruction by Larry Newman (author of the best-selling Recorder Fun Book and Violin Fun Book). The Piano Fun Book includes many innovative teaching techniques for elementary age students including: xtra-large sized notation, letter names inside the note heads, limited material per page, fun, child-centered graphics. This beginning book focuses on the right hand for the initial lessons before moving on to the left hand. Just published in 2020, we think you'll appreciate the exciting teaching strategies employed by this nationally recognized music educator and author.

**Beginner Violin Theory for Children, Book One**
Melanie Smith 2005-06
This book is designed as a workbook to teach theory specifically relevant to the violin at a level that is attainable and challenging, yet fun for young children. It is intended to build confidence and solidify the relationship between theory and playing. Children will enjoy the drawing and coloring activities in the book, while developing the fundamentals of violin theory at the

same time. The book can be used to teach beginners the basics of theory, or even to refresh musicians who might need a small review of violin theory. No matter who uses his book, it will give a strong foundation to violin theory, and through this understanding will foster a greater love of playing. Concepts covered in this book include: learning the parts of the violin; learning about line and space notes; learning musical symbols; and how to draw music.
**Violin Song and Coloring Fun Book (A and E String Version)**
Larry E Newman 2020-05-20
This delightful book features easy to read and play songs for kids along with coloring pages opposite each song. Every selection is presented twice - once with letters inside the oversized note heads and a second time without the letters. Beautiful original artwork makes this book a treasured keepsake of your child's early musical and artistic efforts. (Available for recorder, string, woodwind and brass instruments.)

**Have Fun with Your Music**
Becky Chaffee 2020-01-15
The hardback picture book with coffee table quality pages encourages children that are learning to play any musical instrument to pick up their instrument and try new ways to have fun. It empowers them with practice tips to make it their own. The lively brightly colored artwork is filled with humor (and animals). It is interactive with activities. The book includes two pages of stickers. The cover picture of a dog playing violin on the roof (fiddler on the woof) asks the students what "would make you want to practice" - standing on a dog house roof?... There is another page saying to warm up with scales like you would for sports, asking what muscles do you use to play your instrument. A side note with a butterfly comments that butterflies have beautiful scales. "Play each note of your scales beautifully too". Questions, puns and side notes are of the unique fun and humor in this book. Research shows that How is students whose experience with music is limited to technical skill are more likely to quit playing and associate failure with the instrument than those who focus on a broader, aesthetics-based approach to their performance training.

*The Intermediate Fundamental Cello Book*
Larry E. Newman 2011-01-01
This is the follow-up book to The Cello Fun Book for Young Students. This second year method book is for elementary intermediate students. The book includes many innovative teaching techniques for elementary age students including:
• Extra-large sized notation
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Larry Newman 2011-12-11
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**The Adventures of Egbert**
Mary Cohen 1998-12-01
Introducing Egbert! Egbert is a lazy little boy who doesn't much like practising his violin - until one day his mother tells him where he can find an old map of the island of Vi-O'lynd, with its buried pirate treasure. Suddenly, violin practice time becomes FUN, as Egbert and his friend Polly the Parrot set off on their adventures through the land of music. First they are cast away in a boat from treasure island, but they manage to reach dry land, and end up joining Mr Birn-Bam's circus. Find out what happens to them, in this delightful story with musical interludes and exercises to help you through the early stages of violin playing. And all you friends can join in, too, by dressing up as pirates and clowns, and acting the story while you play. You'll love EGBERT! Also look at the Adventures of Egbert (Teacher's Book) 0-571-51016-7.

**The Young Musician's Survival Guide : Tips from Teens and Pros**
Amy Nathan 2008-09-26
Learning to play an instrument can be fun and, at times, frustrating. This lively, accessible book helps young people cope with the difficulties involved in learning a new instrument and remaining dedicated to playing and practicing. Teens from renowned music programs - including the Juilliard School's Pre-College Program and Boston University's Tanglewood Institute - join pro musicians such as Wynton Marsalis, Paula Robison, and James Galway in offering practical answers to questions from what instrument to play to where the musical road may lead. In this revised and expanded edition, Amy Nathan has updated the book to address today's more technologically-minded young musician. Expanded sections cover the various ways students can use technology to assist in mastering an instrument and in making practice time more productive, from using the Internet to download pieces to be learned and playing along with downloaded tunes to practicing with computer-based practice programs, CDs, and videos/DVDs of musical performances. She also addresses concerns of young composers and conductors, two groups not mentioned in the original edition. The book's updated Resource Guide suggests where to get additional help, both online and off.
**My First Violin Fun Book**
Larry E. Newman 2013-07-07
A great first violin book for the very young student featuring extra large notation, letters inside the note heads, fingerings, plus coloring and activity pages. For multiple school orders, please contact us for a discount code good for up to 40% off the cover price at www.violinfunbook.com

*Violin Friends 1A*
Lauri Juhani Hamalainen 2020-03-05
Violin Part 1A (Suomi Music, 2020) is a fun and colorful collection of great music for the beginner violin player including melodies by the classical masters like Mozart, Handel, Purcell, Beethoven, Bach and popular European and American children's songs. Violin Friends 1A is the first part of the Violin Friends family of music books. It consist of short melodies, rhythmical exercises, scales, technical duets, duos and trios. The arrangements for 2 violins gives students the possibility to study and perform music and technique together with their friends and teachers right from the beginning. The book starts with warming-up exercises and aims at creating playful inspiration for the student and teacher. Melodies are presented in a pedagogical order after the new scale has been studied. Fundamentals of music theory is incorporated along famous classical melodies and etudes. Some ideas concerning natural, big movements to help building up playing technique by Paul Rolland are included in this version of 2020.The Violin Friends 1A book goes together with Piano Part 1A that contains simplified piano parts. The easy accompaniments makes it easier for children of the same age to practice and perform together.All of the Violin Friends books can be used with the help of the YouTube Channel Violin Friends and Tiny Cards Violin Friend app. All of the music can be found on the Violin Friends Youtube homepage and the videos can be sent to students by Whats'App for home practice.Music of following composers can be found in the Violin Friends 1A: Wohlfart, Rolland, Komarovsky, Beethoven, Potolovsky, Mozart, Purcell, Hämäläinen and traditional folk music from Finland, Sweden, America, France, Germany and Czech Republic.The family Violin Friends, Little Star by Mozart arr. for Piano Quartet and Sea Scenery by Hämäläinen for String Quartet.

**Violin Star 1 Accompaniment**
Edward Huws Jones 2011-07-01
Violin Star is a three-book series offering beginner violinists refreshing and inspirational pieces to build confidence and musical skills. The repertoire is tailored to develop specific techniques through a range of styles. This Accompaniment book includes separate piano and violin accompaniments for every piece featured in the Student's book.

*The Viola Fun Book*
Larry E. Newman 2012-12-05
For use in group string classes

**Beginner Violin Theory for Children, Book One**
MELANIE SMITH-DODERAI 2011-02-24
This book is designed as a workbook to teach theory specifically relevant to the violin at a level that is attainable and challenging, yet fun for young children. It is intended to build confidence and solidify the relationship between theory and playing. Children will enjoy the drawing and coloring activities in the book, while developing the fundamentals of violin theory at the same time. the book can be used to teach beginners the basics of theory, or even to refresh musicians who might need a small review of violin theory. No matter who uses this book, it will give a strong foundation to violin theory, and through this understanding will foster a greater love of playing. Concepts covered in this book include: learning the parts of the violin; learning about line and space notes; learning musical symbols; and how to draw music.

*Violin Friends 2*
Lauri Juhani Hamalainen 2017-07-26
The Violin Friends family for violin and viola!A new, colorful book for beginner violin and viola players. The family of books includes the traditional music notebooks and the Violin Friends video Youtube channel (with a mobile or tablet).Violin Friends is a well balanced collection of delightful music for the beginner musicians: exercises, duos, trios, concerts, small concertinos, arranged also for the viola. In the books, the basics of music theory have been incorporated into inspirational pictures.The books contains 75 duos, 8 trios, 5 easy concertos and 4 technical exercises. In addition, they have over 60 songs of the greatest composers of classical music and folk music and children's songs from Finland, Sweden and Denmark. The books start from the beginner level and offer a unique opportunity to study and perform music together with another player.It's a good idea to practice the songs with the help of video material from the Violin Friends Youtube channel at home. Easy-made piano accompaniments are also available so that a pianist buddy can easily accompany the student.The series also includes Eight Trios for Violin and Violin.Lauri Hämäläinen is a teacher of violin, viola, and teacher of orchestral music at the Northwest Music Institute of Helsinki and the Music Institute of Avonia.

*Violin Basics (Pupil's Book)*
Paul Harris 2021-04-30
This is the full eBook version of Violin Basics (Pupil's Book) in fixed-layout format. Violin Basics is a landmark method by two of the leading figures in music education. Comprising pupil's tutor book, teacher's accompaniment book, and online audio, Violin Basics provides everything you need to get playing. This Pupil's Book starts at absolute beginner level and progresses to Grade 1 level. The step-by-step technical progression is supported by fun exercises and warm-ups, a wide range of imaginative repertoire, music theory, and general musicianship activities. Audio of all the accompaniments are available online.

*Violin Lessons for Beginners*
LearnToPlayMusic.com 2014-04-10
Teach yourself how to play violin with our easy violin lessons for beginners. \*\*\*Comes with online access to free audio demonstrating all examples. Hear how each one is played by a teacher, then play along.\*\*\*
"A very intuitive, easy to understand book. I recommend it to all my students and with practice, hear and see their results." - G. Hennessy
Progressive Beginner Violin contains all you need to know to start learning to be a great violin player - in one easy-to-follow, lesson-by-lesson violin tutorial. Suitable for all ages and all types of violins including electric violin for beginners. No prior knowledge of how to read music or playing the violin is required to teach yourself to learn to play violin from this book. Teach yourself:
• How to play violin notes for beginners and violin scales for beginners
• All essential right and left hand techniques including how to hold the violin, various bowing techniques and how to play pizzicato
• How to play scales, melodies and studies in major and minor keys
• Easy to understand violin music theory including key signatures, time signatures, note values and rests needed for reading violin music for beginners
• Violin tuning
• Violin tips and violin tricks that every player should know when learning violin
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• Easy-to-read violin music
• Full color photos and diagrams
• 64 violin exercises and popular easy violin songs for beginners in classical violin, world music fiddle, bluegrass fiddle and folk fiddle styles
Beginner violin lessons have never been this easy for anyone who wants to learn how to play the violin, fast.
LearnToPlayMusic.com's violin lessons for beginners are used by students and violin teachers worldwide to learn how to play violin. For over 30 years, our team of professional authors, composers and musicians have crafted violin lesson books that are a cut above the rest. We offer a huge selection of music instruction books that cover many different instruments and styles in print, eBook and app formats. Awarded the 'Quality Excellence Design' (QED) seal of approval for eBook innovation, LearnToPlayMusic.com continues to set the standard for quality music education resources.

**Val the Violin**
Susie Dantzig 2013-11
Susie Dantzig presents a new and clever approach to learning to play the violin that is unlike any other instructional manual. Using wit, wisdom, and charm, Susie Dantzig introduces us to Val the Violin, an engaging leader for young, budding musicians who are beginning to explore their hidden talents. The author's unique teaching method introduces students to reading music as well as playing techniques. An introductory guide incorporates images and photographs to help new players identify parts of the violin, learn how to hold the violin and bow, and understand musical symbols. Val the Violin guides students in studying the violin, starting with the lowest note, the open G, and progressing in a logical, step by step fashion through the highest string, the E string. Basic music theory concepts that are difficult to grasp, such as notes and tempo, are presented in a simple and whimsical style that is relatable and easily understood by young children. Fun facts and tips are included throughout each lesson, which ends with exercises that incorporate fun, popular songs. The book is structured so that the student learns one lesson each week and practices the exercises in that lesson 30 minutes each day. Val guides the student through each lesson with assistance from a parent or teacher. If the student is unable to practice during the week or is unable to move on to the next lesson, previous lessons can be reviewed and repeated. The author wrote this book with over 10 years of experience teaching private lessons to children as young as 2 years old. In those years of teaching, the author witnessed a lack of material geared for young children, especially material that teaches the student to read music as well as play. Consequently, the author developed methods to successfully teach these young students to do just that, as well as teach them concepts that she wished her teachers taught her. This book is meant to instruct pre-school and early elementary school aged children the basics of the violin and music theory. In addition to teaching students how to play the violin and basic music theory, Val the Violin is also a valuable resource that students can revisit for reference as they become more advanced musicians. The author includes a helpful reference guide that teaches the students how to figure out the key signature of a piece of music, a page of simple scales, and a glossary of all of the musical terms, symbols, and concepts introduced in each of the lessons. Always remember, music is a lifelong activity and this book provides a strong foundation for children as they embark on their musical journeys.