

## Folk Fiddle lessons online / Sight reading in groups / Violins and Violas /

These are videos for Roxburgh Castle. They have been done karaoke style so that they can be followed or played along to in the initial stages. I am experimenting with two new pieces of software. Thanks to Pete Cooper introduced me to Roxburgh Castle. He runs classes at Cecil Sharpe House and does workshops. Find out more [here](#).

**Key:** A Major.

**Time signature:** 4/4

**Total:** 13 videos

**Level of ability:** There are three parts:

i) The tunes chosen require a good working knowledge of the key with any finger pattern 1\_23 or 12\_3 or 1\_2\_3 involved. They are available both for violin and for viola (usually an 8ve lower).

ii) 2nd Violin uses basic rhythms in the 1\_23 pattern.

iii) 3rd Violin/Viola treble clef consists of open strings and 1st fingers and has been designed to be suitable for violin pupils who have just completed a year of Wider Opportunities or are sight-reading in an orchestra for the first time. The 3rd Violin part is suitable for viola players starting to read treble clef.

There are three different speeds of teaching material available and a range of straightforward rhythms have been used to encourage the reading of whole bars at a time.

**Software requirements:** QuickTime 7 or later versions

**Other equipment that would be useful:** headphones

**To access:** Only my pupils can access this course.

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