

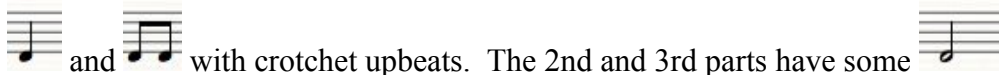
Folk Fiddle lessons / Group Sight reading / Violins / Violas / Cellos /

These are videos for the The Galopede. 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.

Key: G Major

Time signature: 4/4

Rhythms: This tune contains the following elements:



My group sight-read a new tune each week and in order to get the tune under way quickly nearly all parts have the same rhythm. The 3rd and 2nd parts have more repeated notes than the 1st encouraging concentration on rhythm rather than notes.

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). Also bass clef version.
- ii) 2nd violin uses basic rhythms in the 1_23 pattern. There is a bass clef version
- 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 and there is a bass clef version.

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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