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These are videos for The Deil Among The Tailors. 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: A Major.

Time signature: 4/4

Total: 17 videos

Software requirements: QuickTime 7 or later versions

Other equipment that would be useful: headphones

Level of ability: There are three parts:

i) The tunes chosen require a good working knowledge of the keys 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/Viola treble clef 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.

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. The 2nd and 3rd viola parts have been created to help violists starting to read treble clef.

To access: Only my pupils can access this course.

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