

Beginner Tunes for Strings

Start these tunes on the D-string.
After you learn them, try them on different strings.

Hot Cross Buns

F# E D -
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D D D D E E E E
F# E D -

Mary Had a Little Lamb

F# E D E F# F# F# -
E E E - F# A A -
F# E D E F# F# F# F#
E E F# E D - - -

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

D D A A B B A -
G G F# F# E E D - *Fine* ← end
||: A A G G F# F# E - :|| ← repeat signs
D.C. al Fine ← Da Capo – go back to beginning, al Fine – play to the end

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Some of the D's in this piece are low D's and some are high D's. Can you figure out which ones are which by the sound of the song? After you learn it, you can play it as a round.

D - - D - - D - E F# - -
F# - E F# - G A - - - -
D D D A A A F# F# F# D D D
A - G F# - E D - - - -