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***Violin***

***Basics***

# Preface

Hi and welcome to "Violin Basics"!

Do you want to play the violin?  
This book tells you how to do it step by step.

The instant start at the beginning of the book guarantees a lot of fun playing without going back and forth. Try the songs immediately!

All you need to know to start playing the violin or to refresh your knowledge is explained in detail. Listen to the musical pieces and exercises on the CD so that you know how they should sound before you start making music.

The music theory needed when playing the violin has been summed up in the 3<sup>rd</sup> part of the book. Terms marked with \* and a page number are explained for you there.

I wish you a lot of fun playing the violin!



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## **This is what you need to play the violin:**

A violin and bow according to your body height.

If you are 12 years or older, this is a full-size (4/4) violin.

In addition, you need:

- a *case*,
- a *shoulder rest*,
- a tin of *colophony* (bow rosin to care for the bow hairs),
- four extra *strings*,
- a *tuning pipe*, *tuner* or *tuning fork*,
- an adjustable *music stand*,
- a metronome.

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