

Bowing Rhythm Exercises in C Major (Viola)

Try separate bow for each note. Start exercises sometimes with up bow and other times with down bow to get equal facility with patterns in both directions.

1. *C Major* *G Major*

2 3 3 2 3 3 2 3 1 2 2 1 2 2 1 2

A Minor *F Major*

2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 3 1 1 3 1 1 3 1

Exercise 2 below is the reverse bowing of Exercise 1.

2.

3 2 2 3 2 2 3 2 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1

1 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 1 3 3 1 3 3 1 3

6/8 time

3.

2 3 2 3 2 3 1 2 1 2 1 2

2 1 2 1 2 1 3 1 3 1 3 1

4.

3 2 3 2 3 2 2 1 2 1 2 1

1 2 1 2 1 2 1 3 1 3 1 3