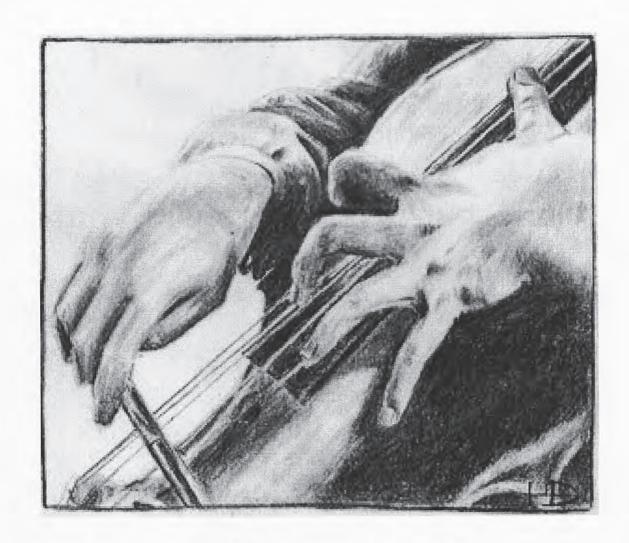
# The Kaboff Cello School

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# Study Pieces, Scales and Charts Volume 2



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# Fingerboard Chart # 3

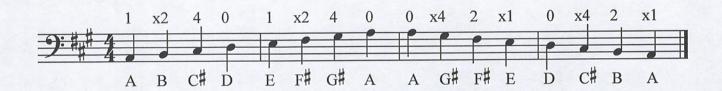
A	D	G	C
×1-B <sub>b</sub>	×1-E <sub>b</sub>	×1-A <sub>b</sub>	×1-D <sub>b</sub>
1-B	1-E	1-A	1-D
2-C	2-F	2-B	2-E
3- <i>C</i> #	3-F#	3-B	3-E
4-D	4-6	4-C	4-F
<b>×4-D</b> #	<b>×4-</b> <i>G</i> #	×4-C#	×4-F#
E	A	D	G
F	$B_b$	E	Ab
F#	В	E	A
G	C	F	Вь
<b>G</b> #	<b>C</b> #	F#	В
A	D	G	C
I	II	III	IV

Natural note: It <u>is</u> the note name Sharp (#) is a "half step" higher than the letter name Flat (b) is a "half step" lower than the letter name

Extensions will be between the  $1^{\text{st}}$  and  $2^{\text{nd}}$  finger in all instances

### A Major Scale

One finger one string scale on the A string



Slide the 1st finger to each new note while on its inside corner and slanting backwards



\*\*\*Pizzacato and sustain pressure on the 1st finger during the shift.

B C#

D

E

F#

G#



# Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

in A Major on One String

Shift SLOWLY from the "old" note to the "helping note", then place the "new finger" on the "new note"

# **D** Major Scale

One finger one string scale on the D string



Slide the 1st finger to each new note while on its inside corner and slanting backwards



# Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star in D Major

W. A. Mozart



# **G** Major Scale

One finger one string scale on the G String

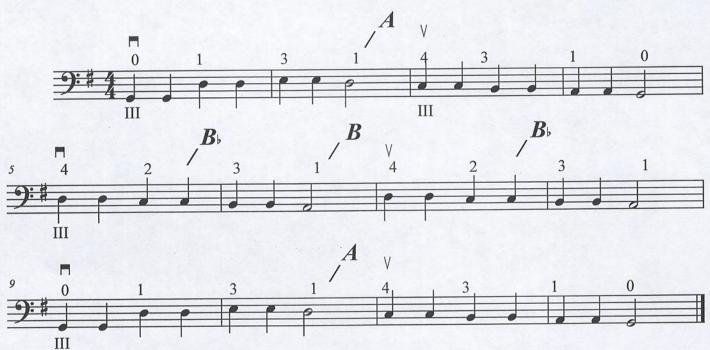


Slide the 1st finger to each new note while on its inside corner and slanting backwards



# Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star in G Major

W. A. Mozart



# C Major Scale

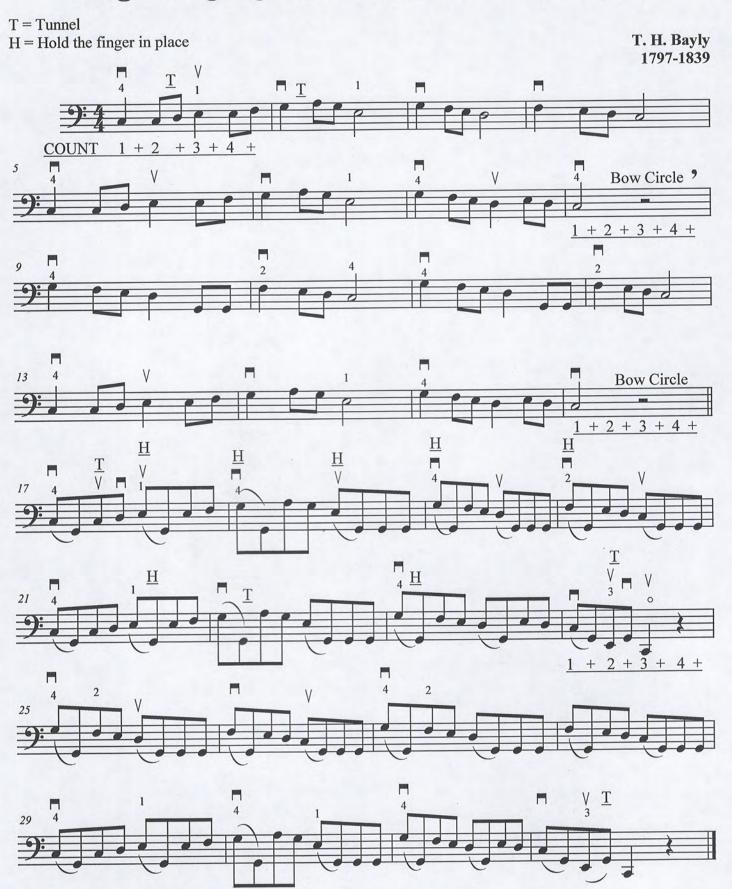
One finger one string scale on the C string



Slide the 1st finger to each new note while on its inside corner and slanting backwards



# Long, Long Ago and Variation in C Major



### **May Time**

\*\*\*Look at fingers when "walking"

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

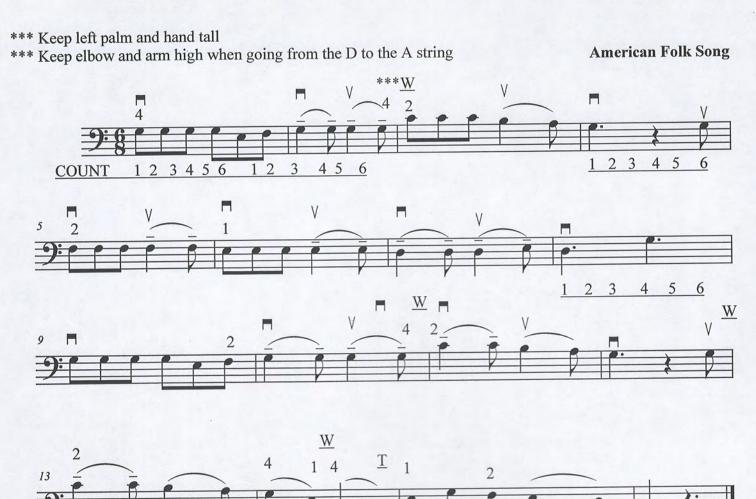
\*\*\*Sustain pressure into string during "walking"



- \*\*\* Stopped bow & smooth slurs.
- \*\*\* Walking fingers & double stops/chords
- \*\*\* Count & tap right foot in 8th notes
- 6 \*\*\*In this time signature, the 8th note is considered the primary pulse.
- 8 There are <u>SIX</u> 8th notes per measure.

Other time signatures to be learned are: 3 9 12 8 8 8

# Over the River and Through the Woods



**Stopped Bow Slur:** 1st note is played with 1/2 of the bow, stop, then continue with the 2nd note.

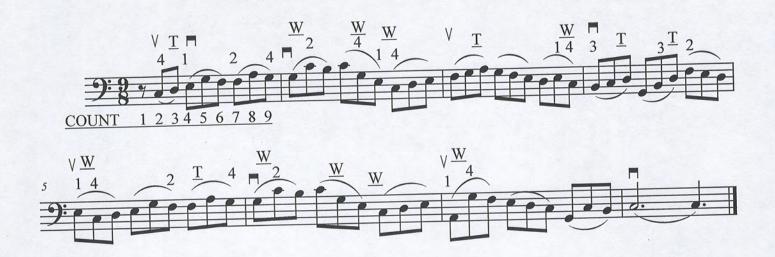
Smooth Slur: No break in motion and should be connected.

Remember to use "Walking Fingers" and make eye contact with finger movements.

Tap right foot as the 8th note pulse

# Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach



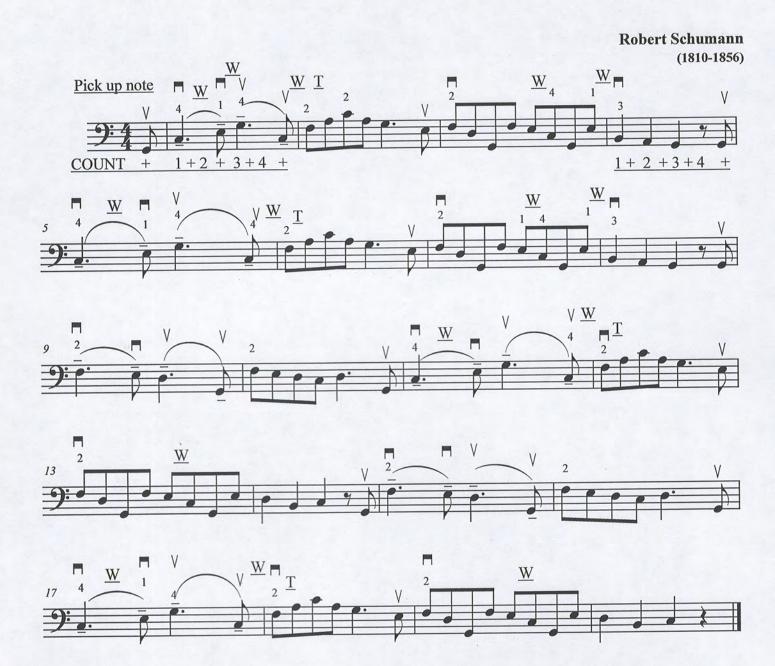
\*\*\* Watch fingers

\*\*\* Walking fingers

\*\*\* "Double stops" when walking the fingers across strings

\*\*\* Count in 8th notes

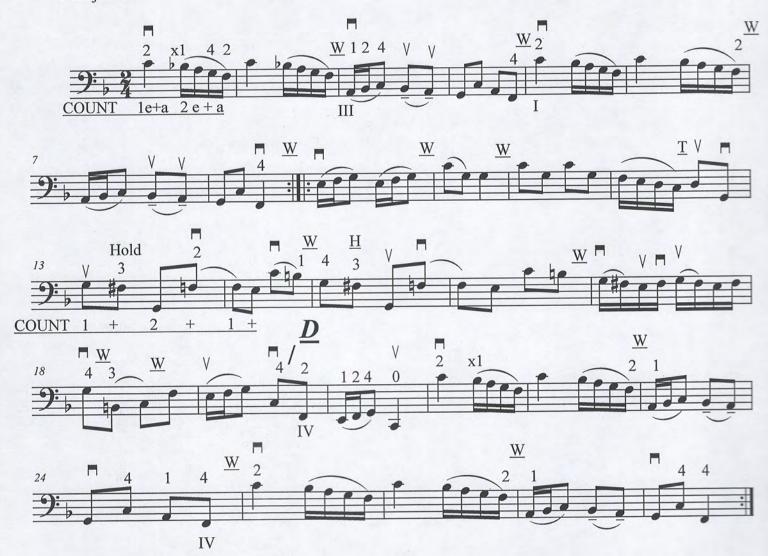
### The Happy Farmer



- \*\*\* Stopped bow slurs
- \*\*\* Walking fingers, tunnels, double stops
- \*\*\* Count & tap right foot in 8th notes

F Major: B

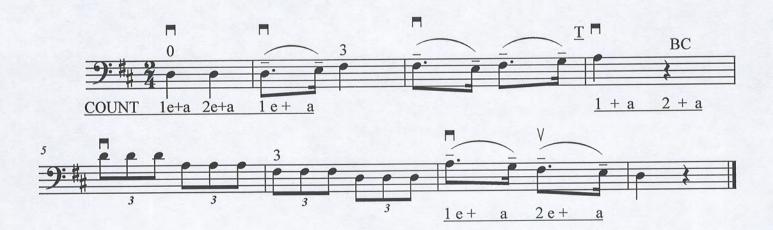
J.S. Bach



A duet of this my be heard on the CD, "Hush" with cellist, Yo Yo Ma and vocalist, Bobby McPherrin.

- \*\*\* Count and think in 16th notes
- \*\*\* Tap right foot on the 8th note pulse
- \*\*\* Keep left forearm, palm and hand high when crossing strings
- \*\*\* Make the fingers walk without loweing the left arm

### Row, Row, Row Your Boat



#### Rhythm chart

#### Stopped bow slurs

Subdivide the quarter note beat into triplet 8th notes and 16th notes.

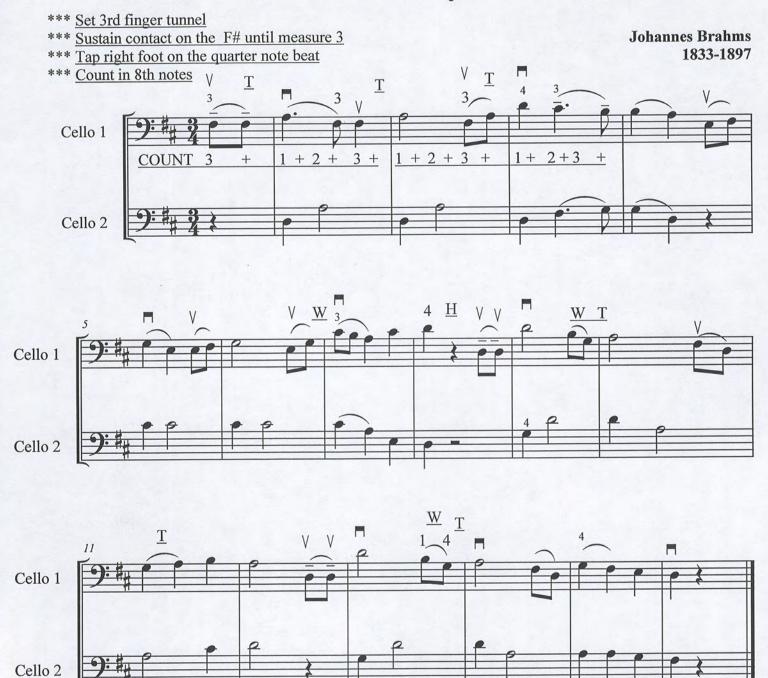
1+a or 1e+a

 $\frac{1 \text{ Quarter note}}{\$1} = \frac{2 \text{ Eighth notes}}{\$2 \text{ X 50 Cents}}$ 

 $\frac{1 \text{ Quarter note} = 3 \text{ Eighth note triplets}}{\$1} = \frac{3 \text{ X } 33.3 \text{ Cents}}{\$1}$ 

1 Eighth note = 2 Sixteenth notes 50 Cents = 2 X 25 Cents

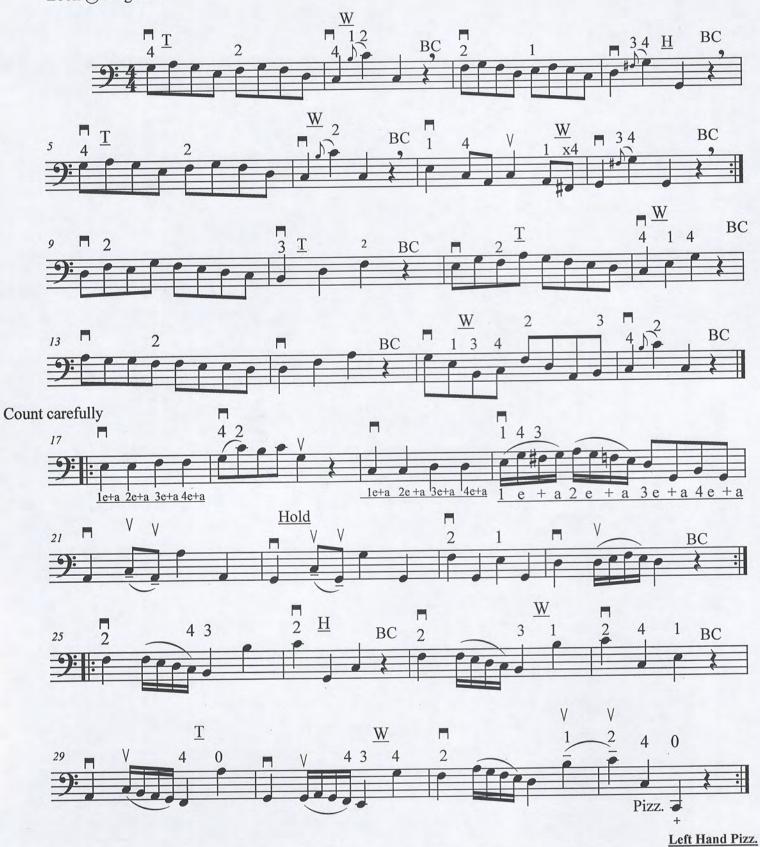
Count aloud and tap right foot in quarter notes



#### **Gavotte**

Francois Gossec (1734-1829)

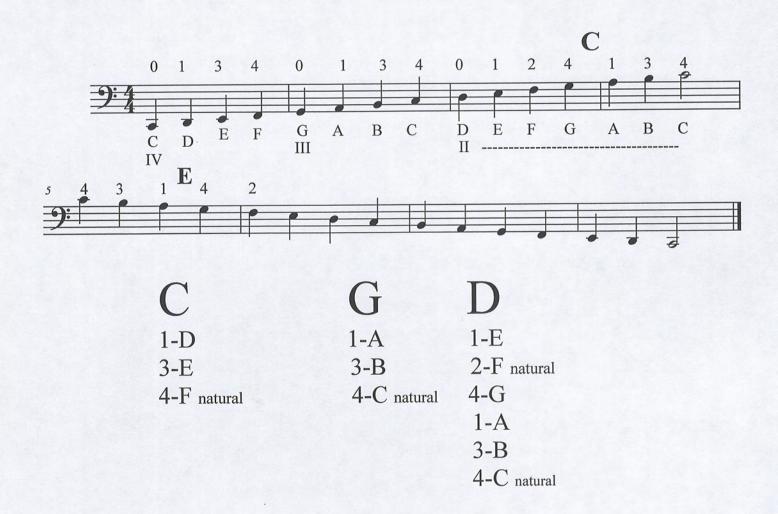
Look @ Fingers



with 1st finger

# C Major Scale

2 Octaves with shifting



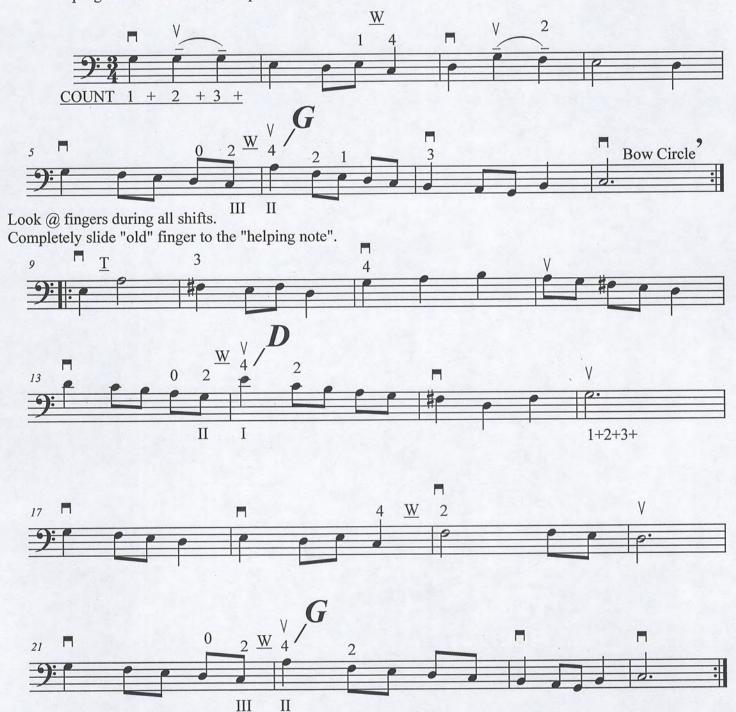
# **G** Major Scale

2 Octaves with shifting



J. S. Bach 1685-1750

Tap right foot on the 8th note pulse

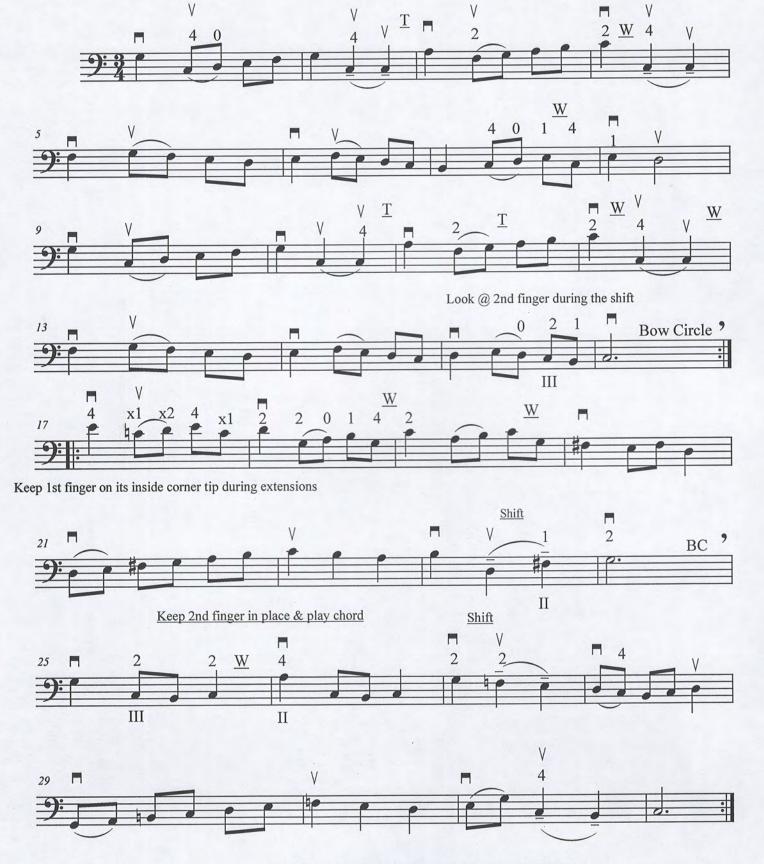


- A helping step/anticpated shift has 3 parts: 1. The old note, played by the OLD finger

  - 2. The helping note, also played by the OLD finger
  - 3. The new note, played by the NEW finger

# Minuet No. 3

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

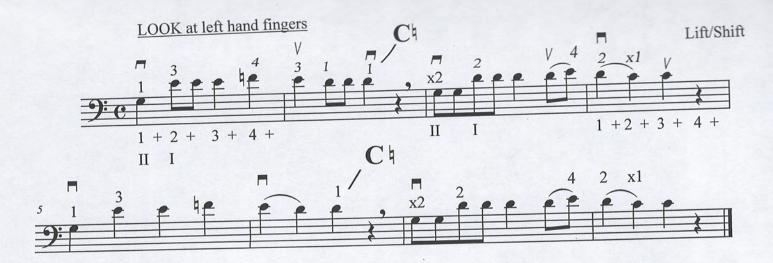


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# Hush, Little Baby

in C Major

American Folk Song



#### \*\*\* Three steps to an anticipated shift

- 1. Old note, played by the old finger
- 2. Helping note, played by the helping finger
- 3. New note, played by the new finger

# **Hush, Little Baby**

in Bb Major

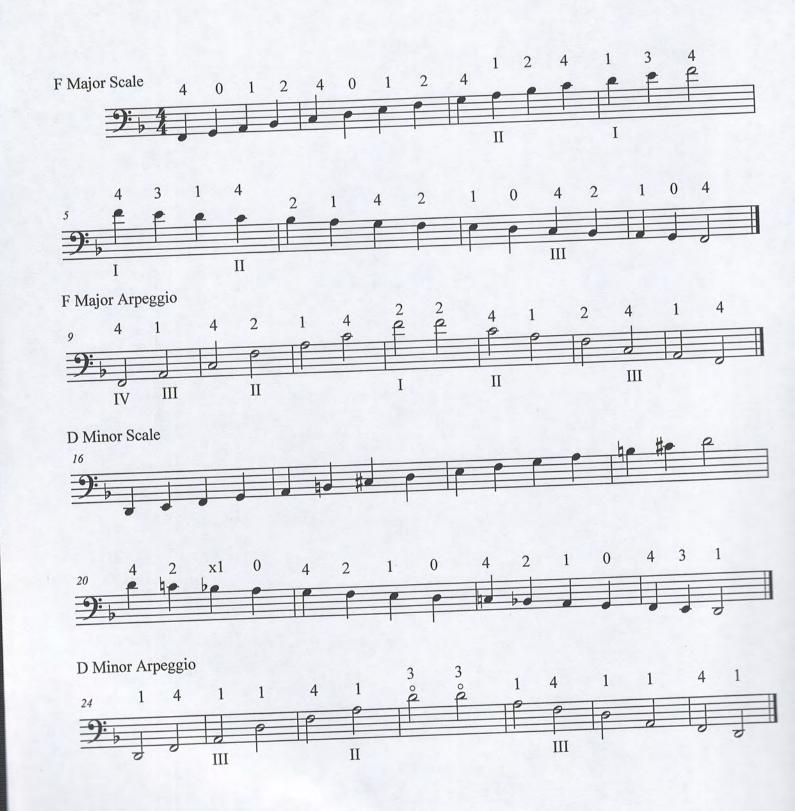
**American Folk Song** 

BhMajor: Bh, Eh



# F Major Scale & D Minor Scale

2 octaves with arpeggios



# Hatikvah (4- part round)

N. H. Imber & Samuel Cohen



### Yankee Doodle

in C Major

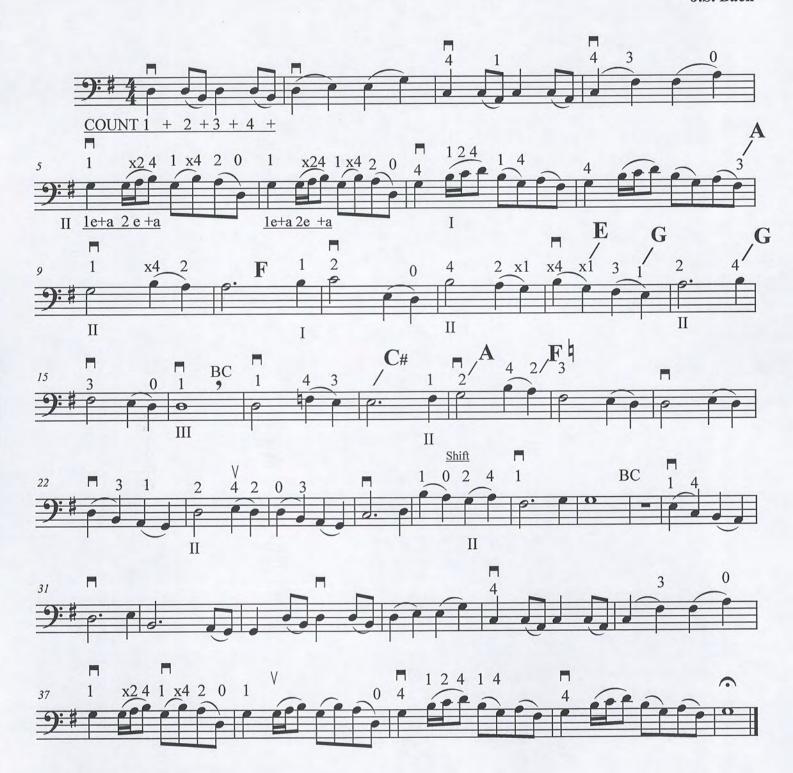
**American Folk Song** 



### **Sheep May Safely Graze**

from the Cantata No. 208, BWV 208

J.S. Bach

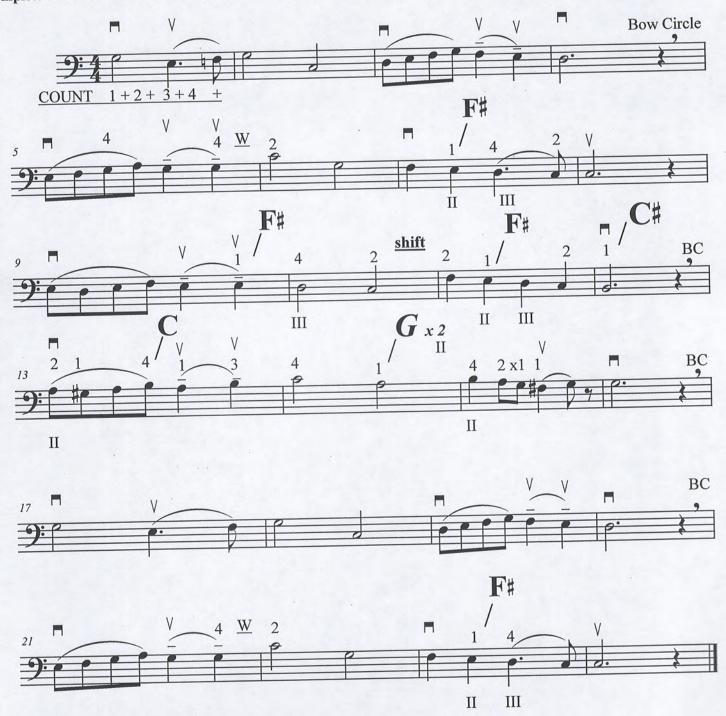


- \*\*\* Extensions occur between the 1st & 2nd fingers.
- \*\*\* When it iss necessary to extend between the 1st & 4th fingers, the actual fingers being extended are 1st & 2nd, then set the 3rd & 4th in position.

Count aloud and tap right foot on the 8th note pulse.

George Handel (1685- 1759)

Complete the shift BEFORE setting the "new" finger.



Anticipated Shift: \*\*\* The OLD finger will travel to the "helping note". \*\*\* The NEW finger DOES NOT LEAD and should NOT try to anticipate the new position too early.

J. S. Bach

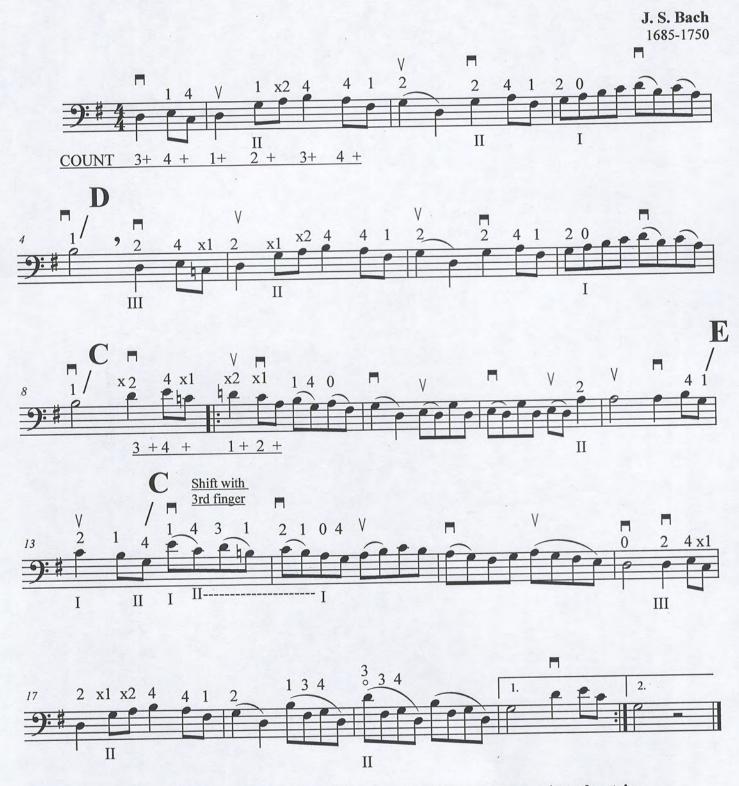
Count aloud and tap the right foot on the 8th note pulse.



#### Musette

from the

### English Suite No. 3, BWV 808



Harmonic Note: The finger touches the note/string and <u>DOES NOT</u> press into the string.

### A Major Scale 1 & 2 Octaves





# Theme from "Witches' Dance"

Count in 16ths and triplet 8ths. Nccolo Paganini Tap right foot on the **QUARTER** note pulse 1782-1840 1+a 2+a Hold **CHORDS** Hold Hold 1 4 1 3 0 4 13 2+a 1+a  $\frac{H}{2}$  4 1 4 1 4 Hold 2 0 1 19  $\sqcap_{\underline{W}}$ x1I II  $\underline{\mathbf{Shift}}_{V}$ Hold 1 x2 37 2 +

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a

1e + a

Count carefully

#### Fur Elise,

transcribed and transposed from the Bagatelle No. 25 in A minor (WoO. 50)

Ludwig van Beethoven

C minor: Bb, Eb, Ab

