INTRODUCTION

FOR THE STUDENT: This material is part of the worldwide Suzuki Method of teaching. Companion recordings should be used with these publications. In addition, there are piano accompaniment books that go along with this material.

FOR THE TEACHER: In order to be an effective Suzuki teacher, a great deal of ongoing education is required. Your national Suzuki association provides this for its membership. Teachers are encouraged to become members of their national Suzuki associations and maintain a teacher training schedule, in order to remain current, via institutes, short-term programs and long-term programs. You are also encouraged to join the International Suzuki Association.

FOR THE PARENT: Credentials are essential for any teacher you choose. We recommend you ask your teacher for his or her credentials, especially those relating to training in the Suzuki Method. The Suzuki Method experience should be a positive one, where there exists a wonderful, fostering relationship among child, parent, and teacher. So choosing the right teacher is of the utmost importance.

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Maestro Pablo Casals
The four main points for study in Volume II:

1. The child should listen to the reference recordings every day at home to develop musical sensitivity. Rapid progress depends on this listening.
2. Tonalization, or the production of a beautiful tone, should be stressed in the lesson and at home.
3. The position etudes should be practiced well before each lesson.
4. Constant attention should be given to accurate intonation, correct posture, and the proper bow hold.

Tonalization

Each lesson should begin with a tonalization. Try to produce a beautiful tone. Use full bows.

Maintain the same volume and intensity throughout each bow stroke.

Ringing Sound Tonalization

*Listen for ringing sound.
1 Long, Long Ago

Moderato

Variation
2 May Time

Con moto

W. A. Mozart

\[ \text{dim. e rit.} \]

Etudes for 2nd Position

Closed hand position is marked with \( \circ \).
Open hand position is marked with \( \times \).

Forward and backward extension using 2nd position.

Tonalization
3 Minuet No. 1

Allegretto

J. S. Bach

* Practice slowly and accurately in the beginning.

Shift quickly. Practice to increase speed and accuracy.
Chorus from "Judas Maccabaeus"

Maestoso

G. F. Handel

Please remember that the child should listen to the recording every day.

Ear Training

Exercise for perfect octave intonation. Listen to the resonance of the open C, G, and D strings, and try to match the octave pitches perfectly.
6 Hunters' Chorus

Allegro

C.M. von Weber

2nd pos.
Musette from English Suite No. 3

Andante pastorale

J.S. Bach

\( \text{mf} \)

\( \text{mp} \)

\( \text{mf} \) 2nd pos.

\( \text{mp} \)

\( \text{cresc.} \) 2nd pos.

\( \text{mf} \)

\( \text{mp} \) dim.

\( \text{mf} \) 2nd pos.
8 March in G

Allegro moderato

J. S. Bach
Theme from "Witches' Dance"

Andante

N. Paganini

\[\text{\textit{mf}}\]

\[\text{\textit{f}}\]

\[\text{\textit{p}}\ \text{meno mosso}\]

\[\text{\textit{rit.}}\]

\[\text{\textit{mf \ ^a tempo}}\]
Exercise for B♭

Try playing the following exercise silently. Keep second finger in place as the first finger moves back from B♭ to B♭.

Practice Twinkle Theme in F major to prepare left hand for backward extension.

Tonalization

The Moon over the Ruined Castle

Andante

R. Taki
10 The Two Grenadiers

Moderato

R. Schumann
11 Gavotte

Allegretto

F. J. Gossec

mf

a tempo

rit.
p

Fine

mf più cantabile

p

mf

pizz.****

For asterisked passages, see next page.

D.C. al Fine
Preparation Exercises for Gossec Gavotte

Procedure for practice:

Listen carefully to the intonation.
Use a short stroke.
Place the bow on the string, then play, keeping the bow on the string during the rest.

**** Pluck the string with a finger of the right hand.

12 Bourrée

Allegretto

mp espressivo

f

espressivo

p