

Time to Play

Viola

The musical score is written for Viola in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The notes are: D4, D4, D4, D4, F#4, F#4, D4, D4, D4, D4, A4, A4. The second staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The notes are: D3, D3, D3, D3, F#3, F#3, D3, G2, F#3, F#3, F#3, D3. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1 and G1. The lyrics are: 'Play - ing in my gar - den, play - ing in my bed - room, play - ing on my vi - o - la, now it's time for bed.'

D D D D 1 1 D D D D A A

Play - ing in my gar - den, play - ing in my bed - room,

5 D D D D 1 1 1 G1 1 1 1 D

play - ing on my vi - o - la, now it's time for bed.

This piece is easier to play if you say/sing the words first. This will help you play the correct rhythm.

Remember, when you need to play first finger, make sure that your finger is definitely in the right place and press down. If the note sounds whistle-like or the string tickles your finger (from the vibration), you need to press harder!

After you have played this version, make up your own words, e.g. "playing on my x-box....playing in the park".

If you have started to learn how to play your second and third finger, try the Orange version of this piece. Good luck!