



The Ceilidh

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ABRSM Violin Grade 2
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DYNAMICS

- * This piece is mainly marked *f* (loud). You should play with the lower half of your bow as much as possible to help keep it loud.
- * There is a swell in bar 10, and then the music grows louder in bar 16 to being *ff* (very loud) on the last note.

FEEL

- ♦ A ceilidh is a lively Scottish dance.
- ♦ You should feel like a traditional fiddler when playing this piece.
- ♦ The piece is in A major, which makes it sound happy.

RHYTHM

- ♦ This piece is in 12/8, which means there are 12 quavers per bar. However, we count it in 4 dotted crotchet beats.



- ♦ The small note is quickly crushed before the main note.



EXTRA USEFUL TIPS

- * Play both the A and E strings at the same time by having flat bow hair.

