



Der Alte Bubbe

A short study to introduce slurs across two strings

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for

Beginning String Class

Violin

Viola

Cello

Bass

with

Piano Accompaniment

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Slow, Tired

Violin
What's this?

Viola
What's this?

Cello
What's this?

Double Bass
What's this?

Piano

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score. It features five staves: Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, and Piano. The Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass parts are in 4/4 time and feature a melodic line with slurs and accents, starting with the lyrics "What's this?". The Piano part consists of a series of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno.

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, starting at measure 9. It features five staves: Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), Double Bass (D.B.), and Piano (Pno.). The Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass parts continue the melodic line with slurs and accents. The Piano part continues with chords and a bass line.

Teaching hint: raising or lowering the RIGHT ELBOW during the slurred bow stroke gives a smooth change of string!

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Retake bow

17

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

17

Pno.

25

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

4

25

Pno.