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A Voyage

for Two Violins



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COMPOSER'S NOTES

The duets in this volume were written to present the beginning to intermediate violin student with challenging and diverse material. Some of the pieces utilize the major scale in sharp keys, while others utilize various modes such as Phrygian and Dorian.

The duets can be played by two students, teacher-student, or as a warm-up for more advanced players. The pieces are graded on a level from 1 to 3, and most can be played in first position. Each duet has a characteristic feature such as consecutive down-bowing, pizzicato, legato.

Let the voyage begin!

LIST OF DUETS	CHARACTERISTIC FEATURES	LEVEL
1 Catch Up	Open strings	•
2 Bow Tie	Down Bows, short double strokes	•
3 Rooster's Serenade	Pizzicato	••
4 In Two's	Double strokes	•
5 Open String Fanfare	Open strings	•
6 Monday Morning	Staccato	••
7 Sonnet	Double stops with moving line, legato	•••
8 Jump Rope	Multiple down bows legato	•
9 Light Rain	Pizzicato, rhythm	••
10 Rolling Up	Trills, flats	••
11 Seconds and Fifths	Double strokes, multiple up-bows and down-bows	•••
12 Next Time	Legato	••
13 Mouse Trap	Staccato, up-tempo, varied scale patterns	•••