

Learn as you play through the world of *Stringtastic!*

Stringtastic Beginners is an exciting collection of fun new compositions covering a wide range of styles. These pieces are carefully graded, taking the player on a journey from open strings to a D major scale. No more than one technique is introduced at a time and space is given for consolidation.

These books have been designed for maximum flexibility:

- *Stringtastic Beginners* for violin, viola, cello and double bass are fully integrated to work together in any combination – ideal for use in individual lessons as well as group lessons, whole class teaching and string orchestras.
- The first nine tunes cover all of the rhythms used in the book, while building up bowing technique. The finger tunes can be learned once these rhythms are mastered.
- Many tunes have fun lyrics to sing, helping to develop a strong sense of pitch and rhythm. Learners can try writing their own lyrics, too!
- There are no dynamics in the string parts but players can add their own, once a confident sound has been developed; use the *Stringtastic Beginners: Teacher's Accompaniment* as a guide.
- This book is designed around the three fingering concepts: first position, fourth position and the basic D major scale fingering. Fingering is provided throughout to aid the beginner player; all is discretionary and flexible.
- For the first 20 tunes, part **A** is the ***Stringtastic*** part and part **B** is the ***Scaletastic*** part, the more advanced part which builds on the techniques covered in the tunes that follow. In total there are 63 different tunes to learn.

A indicates the ***Stringtastic*** part **B** indicates the ***Scaletastic*** part

- Every tune has a fun backing track to play along to, as well as a piano-only backing track for practice:



Scan the QR code or go to fabermusic.com/audio to download the tracks.



B**Cheekily**

Count 2 bars

4th position



Spot the Cat is cle - ver,



he's no fool, no, ne - ver.



He likes to wear shades, no mat - ter what the wea - ther.



Roc - kin' and a - rol - lin' all day long!



Rock with Spot, it's such fun, eve - ry day, don't miss one!



You'll soon find, with prac - tice, you can play. So keep on



roc - kin' and a - rol - lin' all day long!



Purrrrrr - fect!



21. Finger food

Stodgily

Count 2 bars

4th position

Fin - ger food on my plate, let's eat now: I can't wait!
 Grab - bing hold of your food makes it taste so ve - ry good!

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22. Steady, Ede!

Steadily

Count 2 bars

E and D and E, they're the notes for me!
 E and D and E, play me nice and free!

That is how I spell my name, I'm E D E.
 My name makes a love - ly tune, I'm E D E.

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23. Easy time

Effortlessly

Count 4 bars

Ea - sy your time sounds so fine, with curved
 Check your bow: is it straight? If it

fin - gers just like mine!
 is then you'll sound great! Ea - sy time. Yeah!

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