



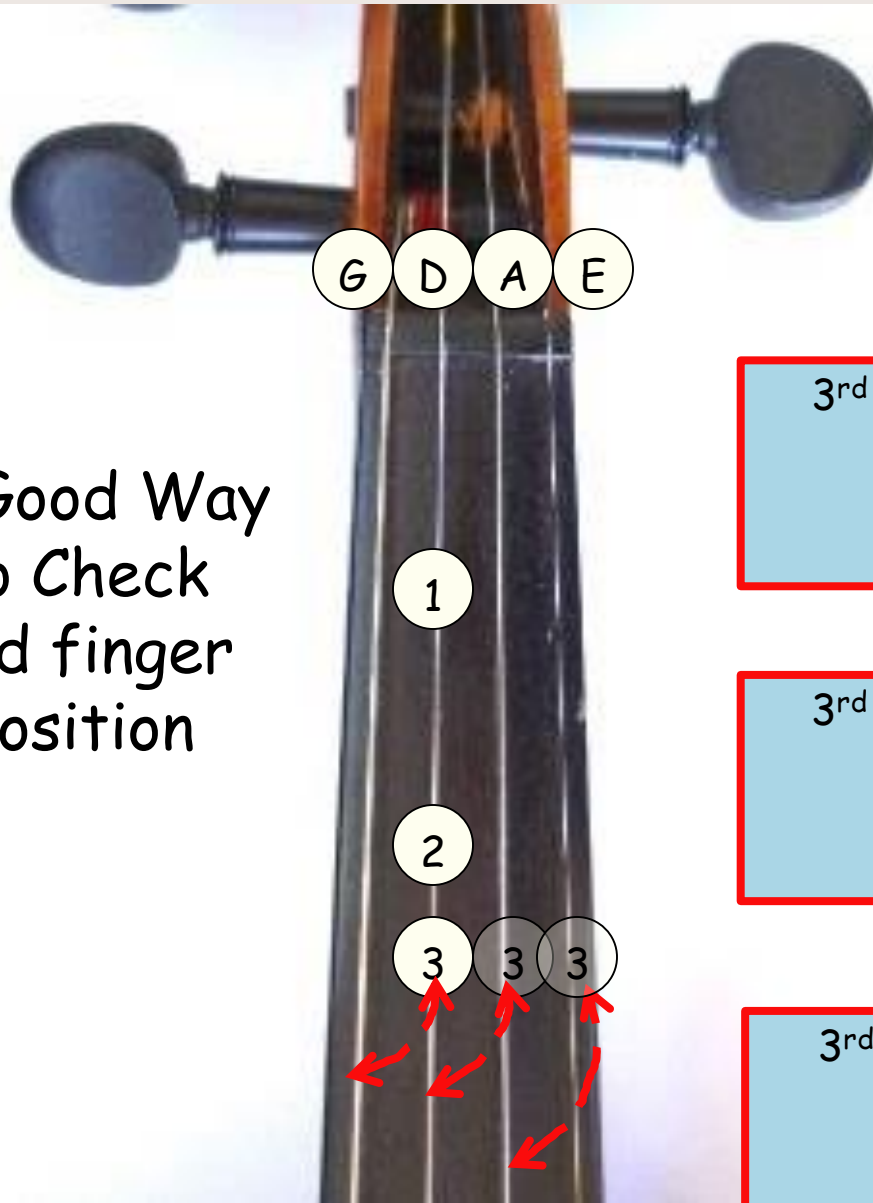
Novice Fiddle Class 5

October 17, 2018

Goals for tonight

1. Some help with intonation
 - How to check 3rd finger position
2. Learn "Red River Valley"
3. Review old tunes
 - Bile' em' Cabbages
 - Liza Jane
 - Angeline the Baker
 - Red Wing
4. Learn "Soldier's Joy"
5. Short introduction to shuffle bowing

A Good Way
to Check
3rd finger
position



3rd finger on the D string
should be the
same note as
Open G string

3rd finger on the A string
should be the
same note as
Open D string

3rd finger on the E string
should be the
same note as
Open A string

Red River Valley

0 3 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 3

0 3 1 3 1 3 2L 1 0 3 2L

1 1 0 3 0 1 3 2L 1 1 0 2H 3

0 1 0 3 0 3 3

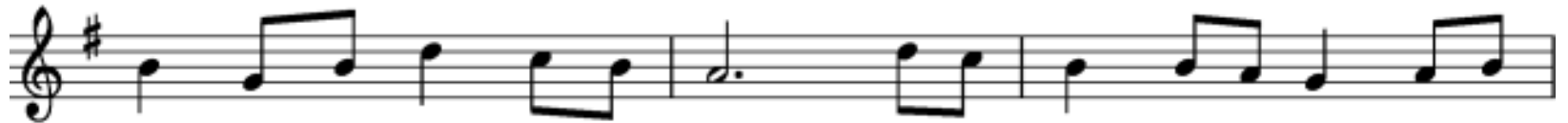
A slightly different version

Red River Valley

G major



From this val- ley they say you are go- ing, We will



miss your bright face and sweet smile, For you know you are ta- king the



sun- shine THAT has bright- ened our path- way a- while.

Soldier's Joy (Simple)

[Composer]

Mandolin

A

0 2h 0 2h 0 3 3 0 2h 0 2h 3 1 1 0 2h 0 2h

0 3 3 0 1 3 0 2h 3 1 2L 3 0 1 2L 1 2L 3 1

0 2h 0 1 2L 3 0 1 2L 1 1 0 0 3 1 3

To fancy this up, easily, play the first note in measures 1, 3 & 5 of the A part, as a triplet, and the first note in measures 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6 of the B part, as triplets.

Soldiers Joy

D major

5

D A

10

D A D D

15

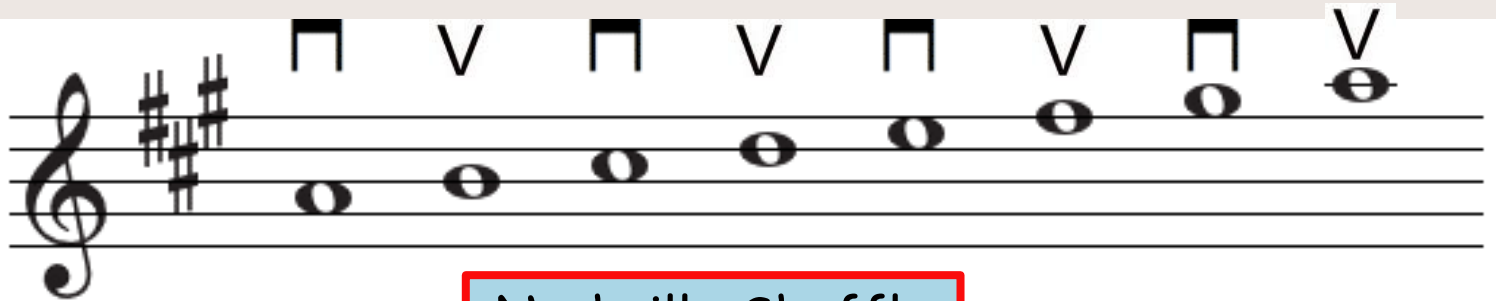
D G D A D

G D A D D

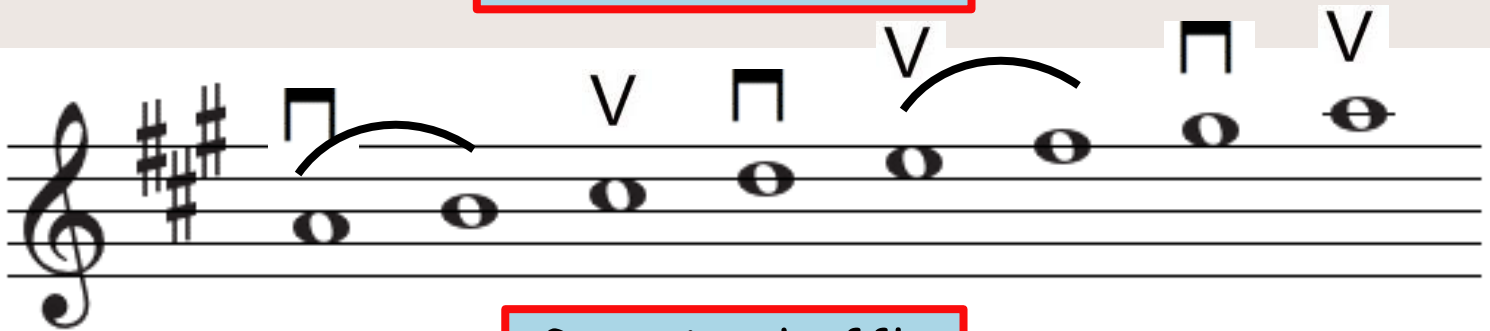
Introduction to Shuffle Bowing

Demonstrated with the A major scale

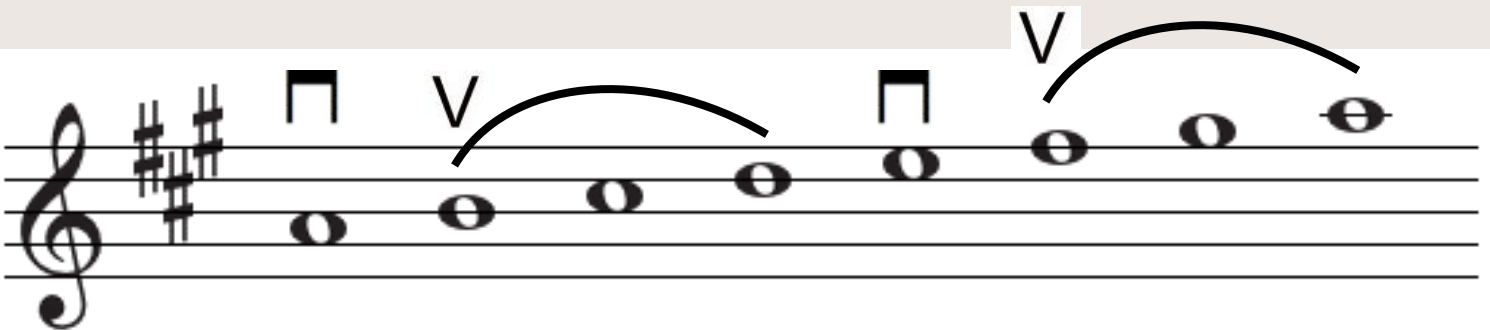
Saw Stroke



Nashville Shuffle



Georgia Shuffle



Work on Intonation

Difference between the correct note and almost correct note
is
Like the difference between lightning and a lightning bug.

Mark Twain (sorta')



Practice... even if only
5 - 10 minutes a day



Even little drops
Can eventually
fill the bucket

