

# Changing the Sound

## Expressing Emotions in Music

We can change the **character** and **expression** of the *music*, by changing the *sound* that the violin makes. *But how do we change the sound?*

The **way the bow moves** changes how the string vibrates.

The **way the string vibrates** changes what the sound is like.

There are 3 main ways we can change the sound:

<b>Bow Speed</b>	<i>Faster</i>	↔	<i>Slower</i>
<b>Bow Weight</b>	<i>Heavier</i>	↔	<i>Lighter</i>
<b>Bow Placement</b>	<i>Near the Bridge</i>	↔	<i>Near the Fingerboard</i>

Here are some emojis to help you experiment and find out which sounds communicate which **emotions**. Try playing each emoji's emotion on your violin!

Every sound needs a different combination of bow movements. See **what your bow needs to do** for each one. *How fast? How heavy? Where on the string?*



Happy



Sad



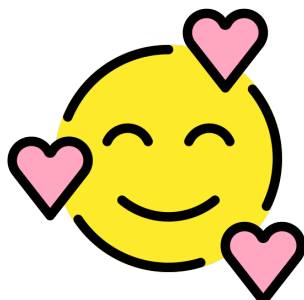
Excited



Sleepy



Angry



Contented



Scared



Funny