

# We Have Lift Off

## Dynamics and Sound Quality



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Listen to your sound as you play louder and softer, with a smooth bow.  
Feel the excitement of your journey to the moon!

**To the Moooooooon! ...**

The musical notation is in 2/4 time and consists of three staves. Each staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). Above the notes are 'V' marks for vibrato. A rocket icon is placed above the final note of each staff. Dynamics are indicated by *p* at the start and *f* at the end of the first two staves, and *ff* at the end of the third staff. The word 'tremolo...' is written above the final note of the third staff.

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## Activities

- 1) **Sing** the words with dynamics, whilst **signing** the note names.
- 2) Make a beautiful **sound** as you get louder and softer.
- 3) To help play **softer**, use less bow and tip the stick of the bow away from you, to use less hair.
- 4) To play **louder**, use more bow.
- 5) Try this on the **G** and **E** string as well.

### Tremolo ('Trembling')

Move the bow up and down really really quickly near the top of the bow, to create a 'trembling' effect.



When you see this 'rocket' symbol, lift your bow right off the string into the air, like a rocket lifting off!