

# Fiddler On The Loose

## Shifting 1-1



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Here is the piece *Fiddler on the Loose*, from Course B. Now try playing it whilst shifting between 1st and 3rd position using the 1st finger!

Start slowly, then speed up

5

9

13

(last time only)  
oy!

repeat ad lib  
getting faster

## Activities

- 1) **Play** the piece slowly using a metronome. Make sure that all your shifts are in time with the beat - don't lose the overall tempo!
- 2) **Practise** the interval between the E and B (bars 6-7 and 14-15). Coordinate your string crossing with the 2nd finger placement on the B. Is your B sounding at a sharp enough pitch?
- 3) **Play** through the piece with a backing track or piano accompaniment, getting faster and faster on each repeat!