



Spiccato Race

Short, Sharp and Bouncy!



Get your bow ready to bounce ... it's race time! Try this spiccato piece at a slow tempo, then once you've got the bounce well controlled, try it faster!

Caroline Lumsden

Tempo giusto (keep the speed exact)

mf

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

Fine

D.C. al Fine

Activities

- 1) **Play** the B major scale and arpeggio (finger pattern 3) slowly with a spiccato stroke.
- 2) **Practise** playing spiccato on an open string. Remember to keep your wrist flexible and relaxed.
- 3) **Loop** (repeat) the downward arpeggio of B major (the notes of bar 1) with 4 strokes per note.
- 4) **Practise** the finger placement in bars 1 and 2, by **placing** the 1st finger across both the A and E strings at the same time (notes B and F#).

Then, play both strings together while **lifting** and **dropping** the first finger. **Check** the pitch of your first finger notes by comparing them with the open strings.