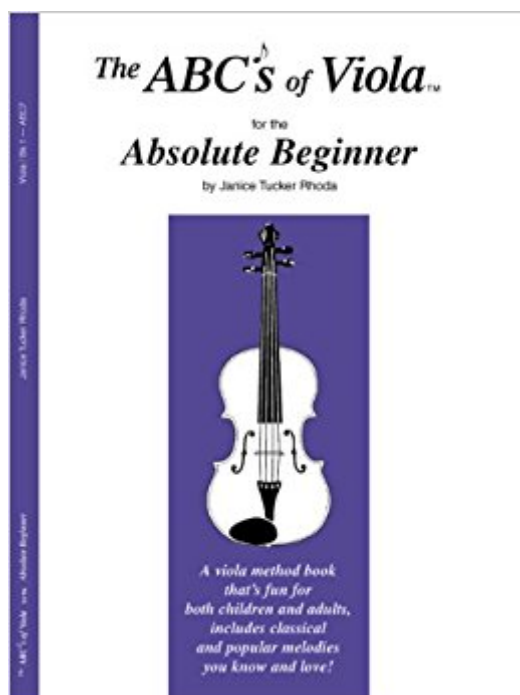


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# The ABCs Of Viola For The Absolute Beginner, Book 1



## Synopsis

This instruction book is the perfect start for an Absolute Beginner of any age on the Viola! There are many familiar folk, fiddle, sacred and classical melodies with short warm-up exercises and study pieces to advance students technically in an easy and enjoyable way! Simple duets, scales, a note-reading worksheet, a glossary of music terms and symbols (page 41) and practice chart are also included along with many graphs to show left-hand finger placement. This ABCs of Viola Book 1 is the first in a series of three Viola books. This series features melodies by composers such as Bach, Beethoven, Dvorak, Mozart and Tchaikovsky. Popular fiddle tunes like Arkansas Traveler, Irish Washer Woman and Turkey in the Straw, and some of the world's most loved melodies like Amazing Grace and Home on the Range appear. Christmas Carols Jingle Bells, Joy to the World, O Come All Ye Faithful, The First Noel and Deck the Halls, and Hanukah favorites My Dreydl and Hanukah are all included. Each book in the series has its own piano accompaniment book to help facilitate practice and recital performance. The ABCs of Viola Easy Piano Accompaniment for Book 1 is the ideal companion to The ABCs of Viola Book 1.

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## Customer Reviews

"This ABCs of Viola book is great! The perfect tool with its simple melodies appropriate for adults as well as children. I love the harmonies (duets) and the warmups are excellent preparation for playing each piece. Students learn to read easily." -- Meredith Cooper, Violin/Viola Teacher, Director New School of Music, Cambridge Massachusetts

It is never too late to begin playing Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass and other musical instruments. Read my popular article: [Why do Adults Learn to Play Violin Quicker than Children?](http://www.abcsofstrings.com/learnviolinquick.html) ~Janice Tucker Rhoda, Author ABCs of Strings and Complete Technique

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This book is great! I'm a beginner, brand new to the viola. Most of the books I've seen are learning to play are a bit intimidating or they are for children. This book starts from the start, and builds little by little. Very well done, and you can't beat the price! I've ordered the intermediate and advanced from this author for when I get there.

I love the easy duets that are included in this title. Playing with a friend becomes much more interesting sounding when one of you can learn the harmony. My teacher uses this as a complement to the Suzuki viola book. There is some overlap in the songs, but very few. The duets are definitely worth a look, if you are learning with a friend.

Nice and simple just what I need! This will keep me happy for some time to come! I look forward to the intermediate book.

it is helping me learn to play the viola the right way and what is what . like it alot

Helpful book

Could use more explanation of how to actually start to use the instrument

Arrived promptly, and as described.

I'm the absolute beginner that the book is targeted at, but as I am being self-taught, this book may not be the best option. It would be great if you have teacher leading you on, but if you're doing this by yourself, I suggest the Hal Leonard series that comes with the DVD/CD combo.

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