

Violin

# The Travel Song

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Begin the piece in first position with your 3rd finger on A string, on the note “D”. During measures 1 and 3, and the first half of measures 2 and 4, while playing your open D or A string, shift between 1st position and 3rd position. Following along with the provided fingerings should help with understanding which position one should be in at any given time.

Make sure that when shifting, the entire left hand shifts as a unit with virtually no movement of the individual fingers and parts of the hand. Think like a robot.

The musical score is written for violin in treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. A tempo marking of  $\bullet = 60$  is placed above the first staff. The score consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains measures 1 through 4, with fingerings 3 0 1 0 3 0 1 0 above the notes. The second staff contains measures 5 through 8, with fingerings 3 0 1 0 3 2 1 0 above the notes. The third staff contains measure 9, with a fingering of 5 above the note. The piece concludes with a double bar line.