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with Wendy Barden

Introduction to *Artistry in Strings*

A Comprehensive Course of Study for Group or Private Instruction

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Welcome to the world of string playing! It is a world filled with beauty. The string world is also a world of history. Your violin is like violins made almost 500 years ago — when you hold your violin, you hold history in your hands. And it is a world of science and mathematics. You can *see and feel* the physics of sound when the string vibrates, and the various parts of the violin act as an amplifier. Most of all, your violin is a powerful instrument of expression — with your violin, and this *Introduction to Artistry in Strings* book, you will quickly be playing beautiful sounds and music.

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Robert S. Frost



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