

Section I: Technique, Tone, Tuning

Finger Dexterity

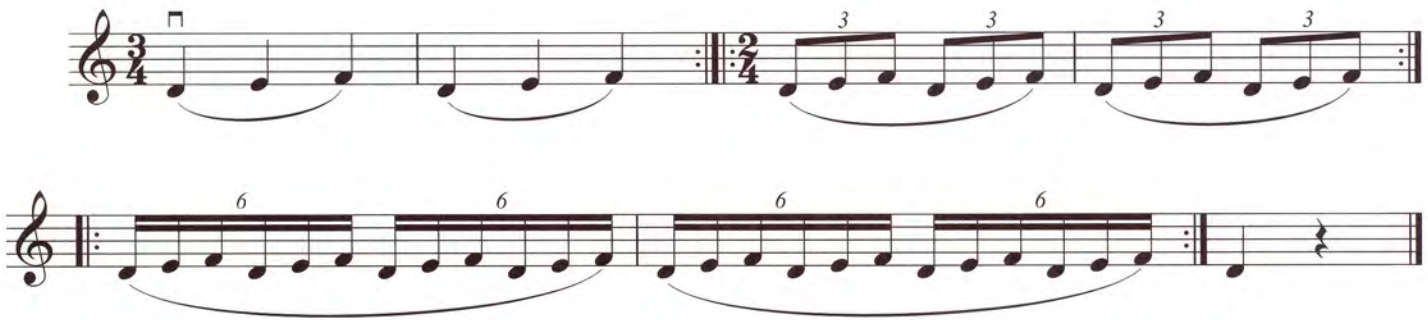
The word “dexterity” means agility or skill when using the hands. These exercises cover a multitude of left hand finger combinations using various patterns and rhythms so that left hand technique can strengthen. For full benefit, each example and exercise should be played using the key signatures shown directly below.

Key Signatures



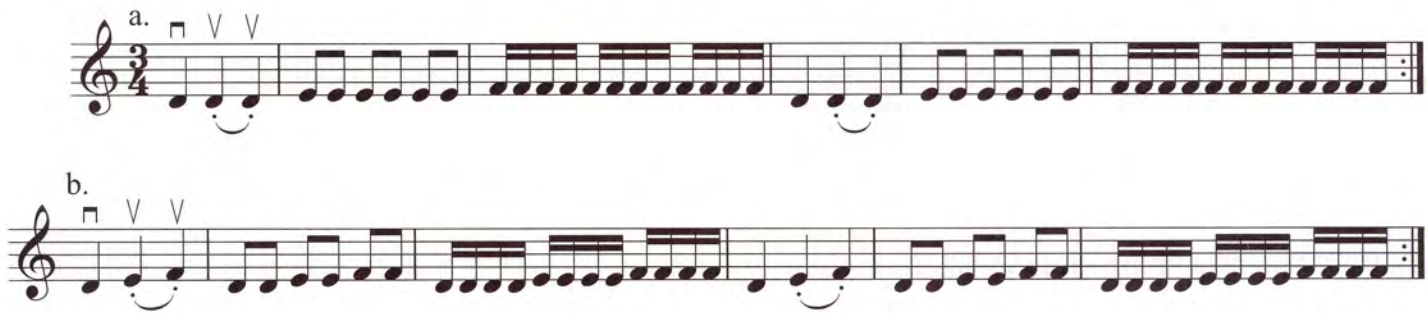
Example 1

Finger Runners



Example 2

Rhythm Runners in $\frac{3}{4}$



The following Note Patterns can be played in a variety of ways and in various combinations:

- 1) Use each of the key signatures located above the Finger Runners.
- 2) Repeat each 2-bar segment (a.-h.) four times.
- 3) Use the Rhythm Runners (in $\frac{3}{4}$ time) when playing the note pattern segments.
- 4) Play on other strings.

1. Three-Note Patterns in $\frac{3}{4}$ Time

