

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS:

- Great intonation depends on a rounded left hand shape:

Violin/Viola: Keep the wrist straight, “cup” the hand, and curve each finger.

Cello/Bass: Place the 2nd finger over the thumb and keep the C-shape in the hand.

For all players: Relax the shoulders. Tension in the shoulders can create tension into the left hand.

2. Perfect 4ths and 5ths

Rounded Finger Check Straight Wrist Check

Violin

Viola

Cello

Bass

Drone electronic A4 softly

35. Duet

The image displays a musical score for a duet in G Major, 4/4 time. The score is arranged in four systems, each corresponding to a different instrument: Violin, Viola, Cello, and Bass. Each system consists of two staves. The Violin and Viola parts feature a melodic line with eighth-note patterns, while the Cello and Bass parts provide a harmonic accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes. Above the first two staves of the Violin system, there are four groups of '4' indicating fingerings for the left hand. A large, semi-transparent 'SAMPLE' watermark is oriented diagonally across the center of the page, overlapping the musical notation.

94. Dives and Lazarus – Orchestra Arrangement
(4-Part Harmony)

English Folk Song

Andantino

Violin

Viola

Cello

Bass

1 2 3 4 5

7 8 9 10

11 12 13 14 15 16

mp *mf* *p* *mf*

118. La Cumparsita – Duet

Gerardo Matas Rodríguez

The image displays a musical score for the piece "La Cumparsita" by Gerardo Matas Rodríguez, specifically a duet arrangement. The score is written for four string instruments: Violin, Viola, Cello, and Bass. Each instrument has two staves, labeled 'A' and 'B', indicating different parts or techniques. The music is in 4/4 time and the key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The dynamic marking is *mf* (mezzo-forte). The score consists of four measures. The Violin and Viola parts feature melodic lines with slurs and accents, while the Cello and Bass parts provide a harmonic accompaniment with sustained notes and some rhythmic movement. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "SAMPLE" is overlaid diagonally across the center of the page.