



## Double Bass Music Theory Worksheet # 1 Open Strings

Scan the QR code to see the video on how to draw the **semibreves or whole notes** for the open strings of the viola. [Click on the play button then turn your phone or tablet sideways to see full screen.](#)



**Write the semibreves or whole notes in ascending order - the C string is given in the first bar.**

E                    A                    D                    G

**Write the semibreves or whole notes in descending order - the A string is given in the first bar.**

G                    D                    A                    E

Scan the QR code to see the video on how to draw the **minims or half notes** for the open strings of the viola. [Click on the play button then turn your phone or tablet sideways to see full screen.](#)



**Write the minims or half notes in ascending order - the C string is given in the first bar.**

E                    E                    A                    A                    D                    D                    G                    G

**Write the minims or half notes in descending order - the A string is given in the first bar.**

G                    G                    D                    D                    A                    A                    E                    E



## Worksheet # 1 Open Strings - Continued

Scan the QR code to see the video on how to draw the **crotchets** or **quarter notes** for the open strings of the viola.  
Click on the play button then turn your phone or tablet sideways to see full screen.



Write the crotchets or quarter notes in ascending order - the C string is given in the first bar.

E E E E A A A A D D D D G G G G

Write the crotchets or quarter notes in descending order - the A string is given in the first bar.

G G G G D D D D A A A A E E E E

Scan the QR code to see the video on how to draw the **quavers** or **eighth notes** for the open strings of the viola. Click on the play button then turn your phone or tablet sideways to see full screen.



Write the quavers or eighth notes in ascending order - the C string is given in the first bar.

E A D G

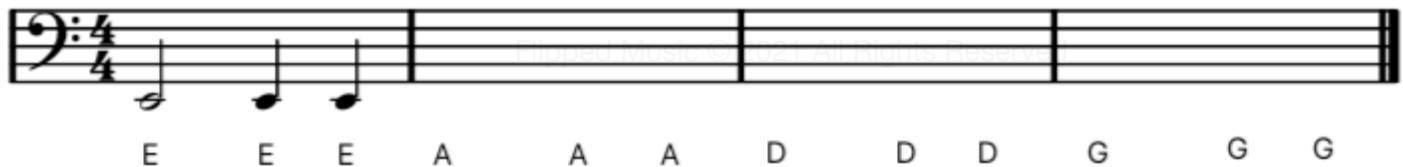
Write the quavers or eighth notes in descending order - the A string is given in the first bar.

G D A E



## Worksheet # 1 Open Strings - Continued

Copy the rhythm in the first bar but for the indicated open strings in ascending order - the notes for the C string are written in the first bar.



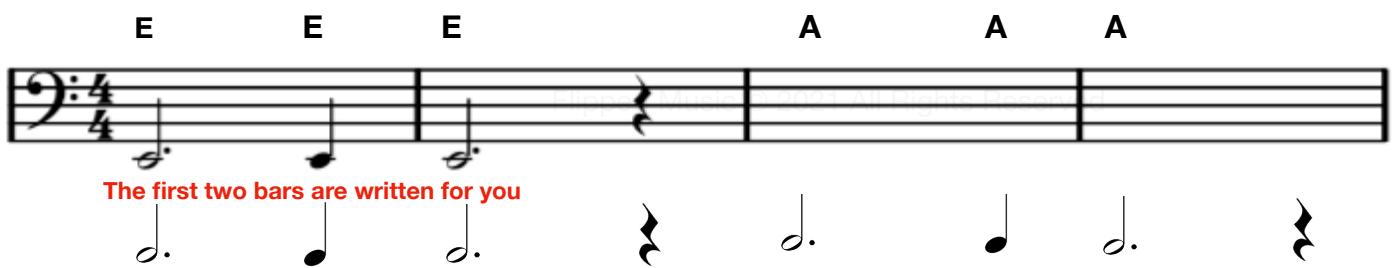
E E E A A A D D D G G G

Scan the QR code to see the video on how to draw **dotted minims** or **dotted half notes** for the open strings of the viola. **Click on the play button then turn your phone or tablet sideways to see full screen.**



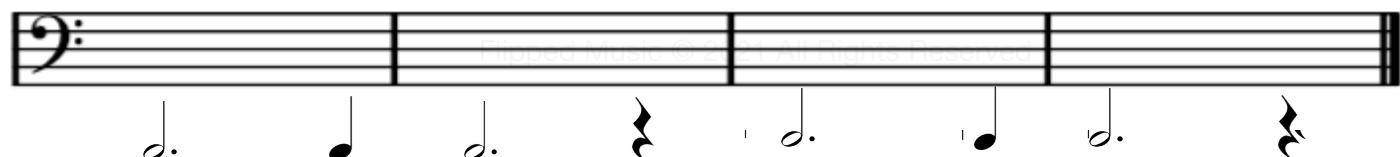
**Write in the dotted minim rhythm for dotted minims or dotted half notes with a crotchet or quarter note rest and then a crotchet or quarter note rest as indicated.**

Write in the notes as indicated above the stave with the note values and rests as indicated below the stave.



E E E A A A D D D G G G

The first two bars are written for you

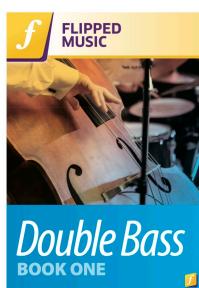


D D D G G G

Don't forget that the stems for 'G' are on the left pointing down.

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