

# BC Honour String Orchestra – Violin Placement Audition

## Part A – Scales

1. Play a 3-octave G major scale in eighth notes. Quarter note = 108bpm
2. Play a 3-octave A melodic minor scale in eighth notes. Quarter note = 108bpm

## Part B – Play both excerpts below:

Gliere's "Russian Sailor's Dance" from *The Red Poppy*

Quarter note = 112 – 120bpm

Musical score for Gliere's "Russian Sailor's Dance" from *The Red Poppy*. The score is written for violin in treble clef, 2/4 time, and is marked "IX Presto". It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *f* and a tempo marking of "IX Presto". The second staff has a measure number "125" in a box. The third staff has a measure number "130" in a box. There are handwritten annotations below the staves, including the word "small" and some rhythmic markings.

Copland's "Hoe Down" from *Rodeo*

Quarter note = 124 – 130

Musical score for Copland's "Hoe Down" from *Rodeo*. The score is written for violin in treble clef, 2/4 time, and is marked "BASS". It consists of four staves of music. The first staff has a circled measure number "5" and a dynamic marking of *f*. The second staff has a circled measure number "6". The third staff has a circled measure number "7". There are various performance markings such as accents, slurs, and dynamic markings throughout the score.