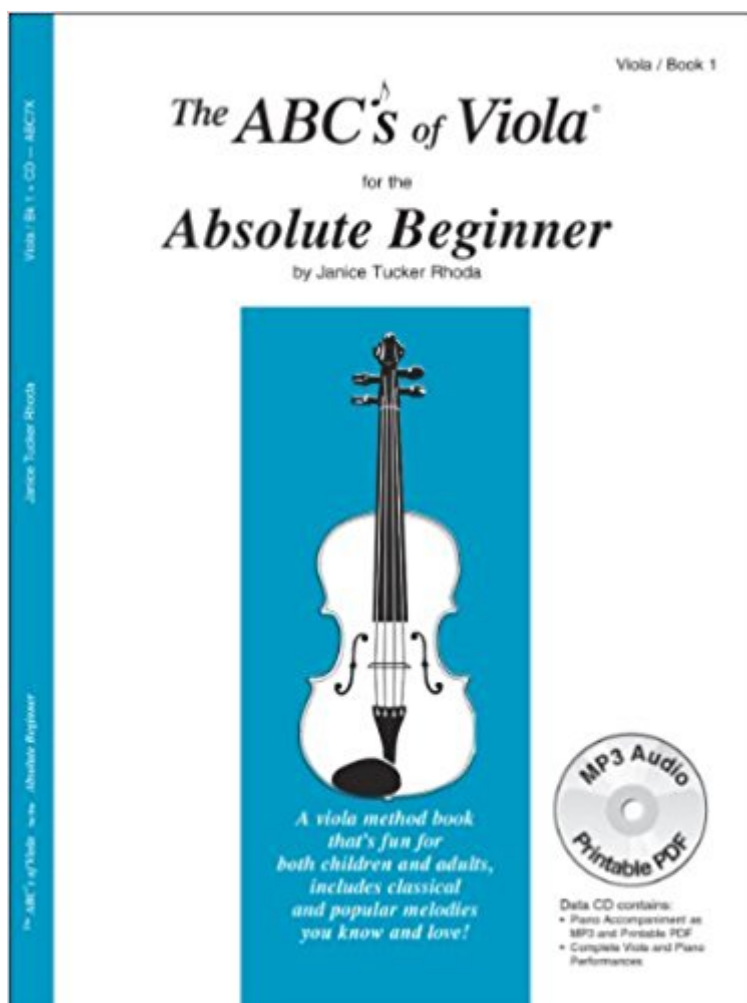


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# The ABCs Of Viola For The Absolute Beginner, Book 1 (Book & CD)



## Synopsis

The ABCs of Viola for the Absolute Beginner is designed to bring your student from first picking up the instrument to performing easy pieces. Step by step, Janice Tucker Rhoda introduces each string and each note, followed by musical examples and bowing techniques. A wealth of short, easy pieces in a variety of eras and styles keeps your student interested and engaged. And now Book One comes with a data CD which includes mp3 performances of all pieces, play-along piano tracks for practice, and printable piano parts for accompanists. All of this is now expanded with 13 new warm-up studies throughout. The ABCs of Viola is the perfect starting point and works seamlessly with your favorite instructional series. For beginners. \*Companion Book: Complete Technique for Viola, Book 1  $\hat{A}$  contains studies and exercises for the advanced beginner to upper level student.

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"This ABCs of Viola book is great! The perfect tool with its simple melodies appropriate for adults as well as children. I love the harmonies (duets) and the warmups are excellent preparation for playing each piece. Students learn to read easily." -- Meredith Cooper, Violin/Viola Teacher, Director New School of Music, Cambridge Massachusetts --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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This book is great! I'm a beginner, brand new to the viola. Most of the books I've seen are learning to play are a bit intimidating or they are for children. This book starts from the start, and builds little by little. Very well done, and you can't beat the price! I've ordered the intermediate and advanced from this author for when I get there.

I love the easy duets that are included in this title. Playing with a friend becomes much more interesting sounding when one of you can learn the harmony. My teacher uses this as a complement to the Suzuki viola book. There is some overlap in the songs, but very few. The duets are definitely worth a look, if you are learning with a friend.

Nice and simple just what I need! This will keep me happy for some time to come! I look forward to the intermediate book.

it is helping me learn to play the viola the right way and what is what . like it alot

Helpful book

Coul use more explanation of how to actually start to use the instrument

Arrived promptly, and as described.

I'm the absolute beginner that the book is targeted at, but as I am being self-taught, this book may not be the best option. It would be great if you have teacher leading you on, but if you're doing this by yourself, I suggest the Hal Leonard series that comes with the DVD/CD combo.

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