



## HOW TO LEARN A NEW SONG

- 1) Try small sections at a time (a few measures or one line at a time)
- 2) Say the rhythm (long, short, or quarter, eighth...)
- 3) Play the rhythm on an open string (no fingers down). Make the longs very long and the shorts very short.
- 4) Say the note names. If you are not sure of the note names check pages 24 (D and A strings) and 32 (G string).
- 5) Say the note names while you move your fingers
- 6) Play pizzicato, circle the hard measures, play them three times in a row, then play the song again.
- 7) Play arco (with your bow). Circle the hard measures, play them three times in a row, then play the song again.