

# First Grade Violin Week 8

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## .....VIOLIN NOTES.....

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## .....PRACTICE ASSIGNMENT.....

1. Review the names of the strings. Going from the lowest one up: G, D, A and E.

“**Good Dogs Always Eat: G, D, A, E!**”

Sing the **GGG Song**:

GGG,  
going up to DDD,  
going up to AAA  
going up to EEE  
going down to AAA  
going down to DDD  
going down to GGG

2. Practice playing the **Irish Jig**; it's all down-bows. Make it RING!

EA EA EA EA

DG DG DG DG

EA EA EA EA

AD EA GDAE EA

3. Play **Rhythms on the E string**. Always start down bow.

Motorcycle stop-stop

Zip twinkle zap twinkle

Twinkle little baby brother

Twinkle SHH pop

Grandpa grandpa grandpa sloooow

4. Play **Twinkle on E**. This is just “motorcycle stop-stop” over and over and over on the E string, played along with me doing the first Twinkle variation. Definitely see the computer for this one, if you possibly can! (<http://www.violinist.com/mckinley>)