

SSSS Viola Excerpts 2021

All excerpts to be presented; please seek assistance from your instrumental music teacher

1

Hint: Accurate rhythms (syncopations), playing with the correct part of the bow, intonation with B flats
(Tip: Practice F major scale to help), dynamics and legato

Medium Soul Groove

♩ = 102

Musical score for excerpt 1, 'Medium Soul Groove'. The piece is in 3/8 time with a tempo of 102 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a *mf* dynamic and features a triplet of eighth notes. The second staff begins with a *p* dynamic and includes a long horizontal line indicating a sustained note.

2

Hint: Lively bowing with good tone, strong sense of pulse and dynamics

♩ = 72-84

Musical score for excerpt 2. The piece is in 3/8 time with a tempo of 72-84 beats per minute. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a *mp* dynamic. The second staff begins with a *mf* dynamic and includes a *f* dynamic marking. The third and fourth staves continue the melodic line.

3

Hint: Strong, clear tone, phrasing (including slurs, rhythm, dynamics), accidentals. Vibrato is optional but highly encouraged.

Andante doloroso

♩ = 50

1
p *pp*

7
mf

12
p

4

Hint: Bowing techniques (slurs, hook bows, lifts, etc.), *Staccato* articulations on the detached quaver passages, *Spiccato* bow strokes with a strong, clear tone, accuracy of rhythm and pitch.

Presto

♩ = 112-132

1
f

5 etc.

9

13