#### Violin

# THE KEY OF C MAJOR

#### What Is a Scale?

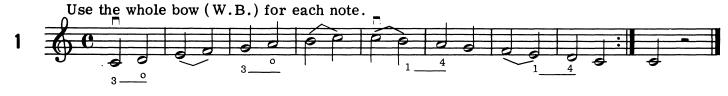
The word scale means a "ladder". A scale is a "ladder" of 8 notes in alphabetical order. If we play 8 notes, going up a step at a time, so that the 8th note is an octave above the 1st note, we have a scale.

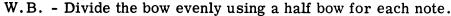
#### What Is a Major Scale?

If there is a half step between the 3rd and 4th notes, and a half step between the 7th and 8th notes, we have a major scale. Between the other notes, there must be whole steps. If we start on C and build a major scale we call it a C major scale.

#### The C Major Scale

Notice the half steps between the 3rd and 4th notes and the 7th and 8th notes. When this sign  $\wedge$  connects two notes it means that they are a half step apart.

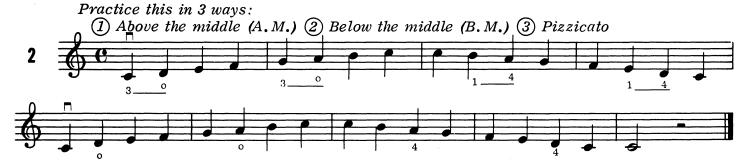






### The Détaché Bowing

The Détaché is a smooth bowing that may be played in any part of the bow.



## The Détaché Bowing Above and Below the Middle

