

KEY TO 2.5 NIGHTMARES, FOR JESSIE

CELLO



This staff notates the bow placement on the instrument, from scroll (top line) to tail (bottom line). The middle line is normal position.

The thickness of the line between positions dictates the pressure with which the bow should press into the strings.



This staff notates the placement of the hand on the violin from tail (top line) to scroll (bottom line). There are no hand indications when actual notes are being played. The thickness of the line dictates the pressure with which the hand should press into the strings.



Wobble head gently back and forth, as though in a trance



Look down at cello confusedly



Tilt head to the right



Head straight



Tilt head to the left



Look to the right



Look to the left



slant the bow at a vertical angle, with your elbow slightly pressed into your body so that the tip and frog are not aligned, with the frog closer to you.



slant the bow at a vertical angle, with your elbow slightly extended from your body so that the tip is closer to you than the frog.



slant the bow at an extreme vertical angle, with your elbow as close to your body as possible and the bow is nearly parallel to your instrument.



slant the bow at an extreme vertical angle, with your elbow as far away from your body as possible and the bow is nearly parallel to your instrument.

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transition evenly between two events. When this indication is not given, the transition between events should be as abrupt as possible.

- raise and lower the bow horizontally (a gentle jump)
- overpressure
- normal pressure
- + left hand pizz
- вв play behind the bridge
- ··· jeté

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cross hands
(e.g. left hand goes to bridge, bow goes to scroll)



wake up! raise head sharply



sing (indication only given on first sung note)



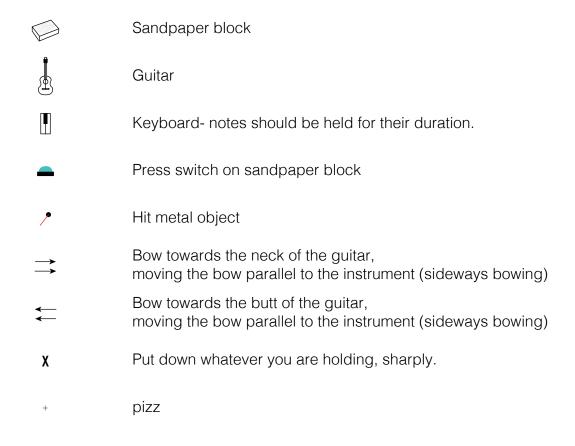
sing (indication given for all subsequent sung notes)



swishy bow motion (side-to-side)

Note: When niente markings are given when action is happening, e.g. a tremolo, the action should be executed as vigorously as possible without producing sound.

ASSISTANTS



ASSISTANT ONE

Instruments:

2 metal objects, one pitched higher than the other

An 8-note sampler, from F to C

A toy guitar with one string

A bow

A block of wood with sandpaper and a switch attached

The staff changes based on the instrument being played.

See below for details.

A one-line staff is indication for the two metal objects and the sandpaper block.

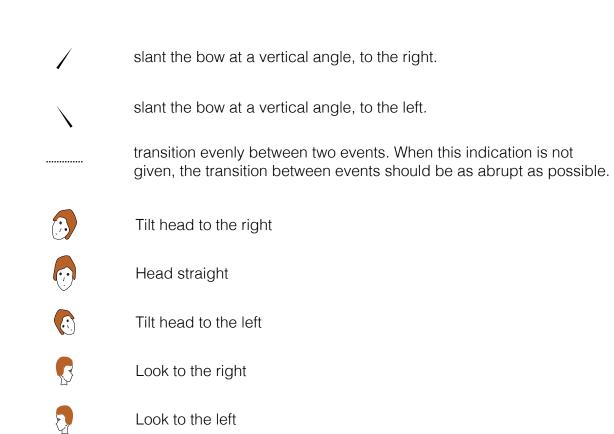
A note on the line is sandpaper.

A note below the line is high metal object.

A note two below the line is low metal object.

When the guitar is played, notes are written on a two-line staff. A note between the lines means a note at normal position. A note above the lines indicates a note behind the bridge.

No fingering is ever required.



ASSISTANT TWO

(C)

Instruments:

A toy guitar with one string

A bow

A block of wood with sandpaper and a switch attached

A one-line staff is indication for the sandpaper block.

When the guitar is played, notes are written on a three-line staff. A note one the center line means a note or bow position at normal position. Higher, lower, or sharp/flat notes should be pitched with reference to the center note, but exact pitch should be considered arbitrary.

Wobble head gently back and forth, as though in a trance

