

RANGES OF THE MAIN STRING INSTRUMENTS

Violin

Viola

Violoncello

Double bass

8^{va}

This diagram illustrates the ranges of the four main string instruments. The Violin part is shown in treble clef, the Viola in alto clef, the Violoncello in bass clef, and the Double bass in bass clef. The Violoncello part is marked with an 8^{va} (octave up) symbol, indicating that the notes are written an octave higher than they are actually played. The ranges are defined by the notes shown on the staves, which are grouped by a large bracket on the left.

Open String Tunings

Violin

Viola

Violoncello

Double bass

8^{va}

This diagram illustrates the open string tunings for the four main string instruments. The Violin part is shown in treble clef, the Viola in alto clef, the Violoncello in bass clef, and the Double bass in bass clef. The Violoncello part is marked with an 8^{va} (octave up) symbol, indicating that the notes are written an octave higher than they are actually played. The tunings are defined by the notes shown on the staves, which are grouped by a large bracket on the left.