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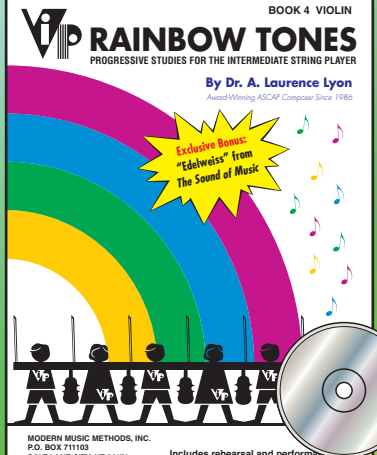


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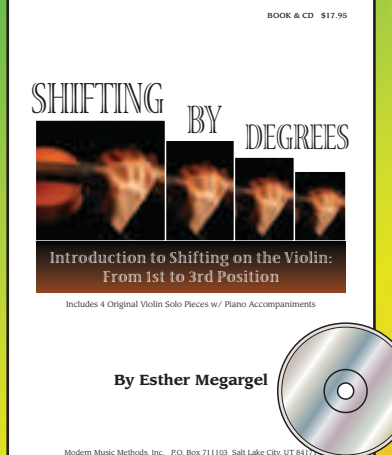
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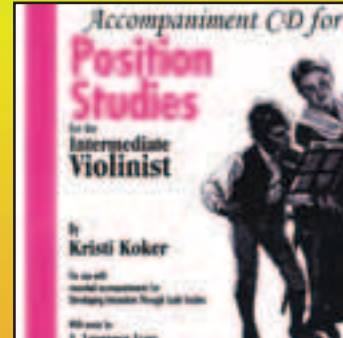
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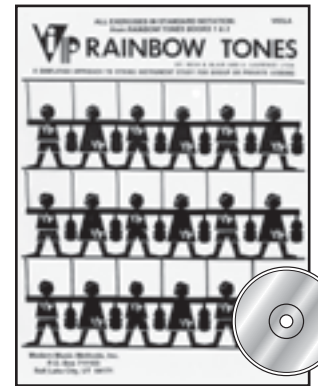
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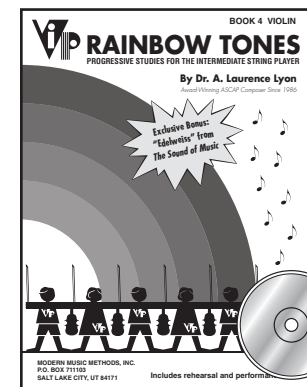
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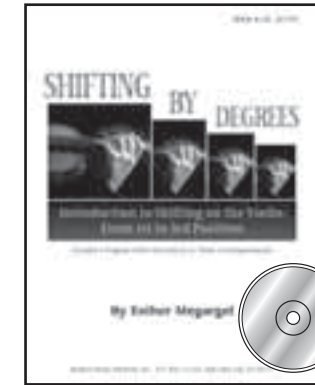
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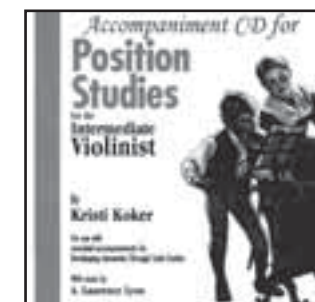
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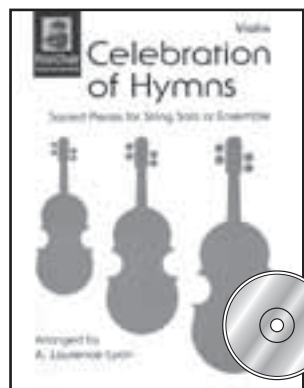
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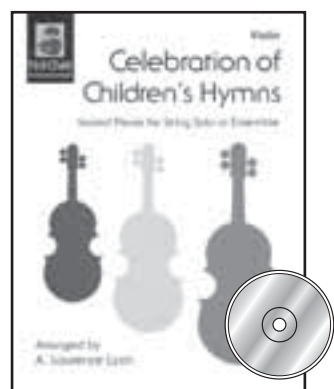
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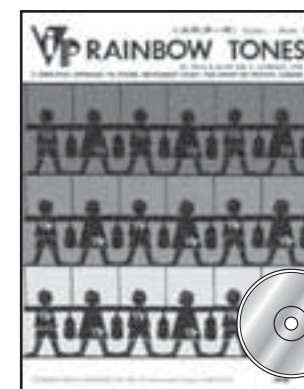
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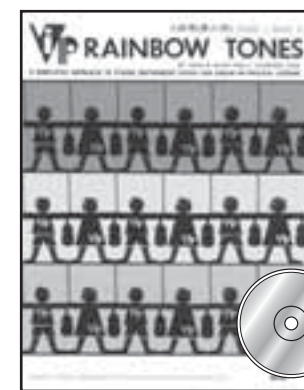


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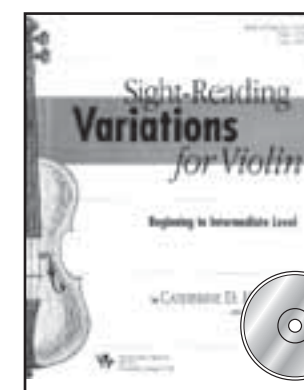
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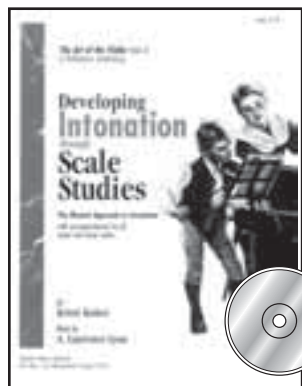
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Sight Reading...continued

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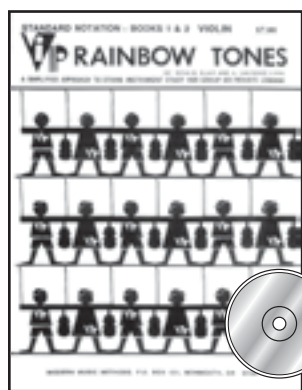
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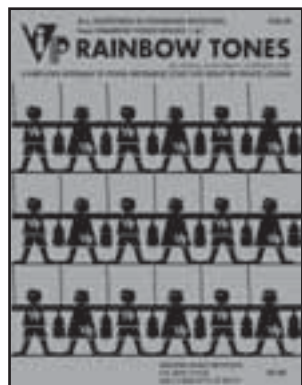


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Violin, viola, cello, bass

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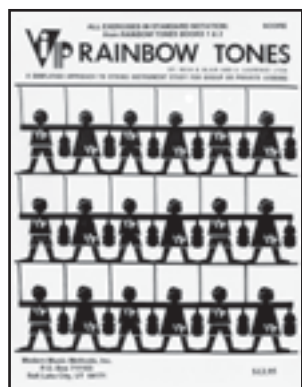
* Assumes some note-reading experience.
(See p. 10 package options or index for lower string parts)



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Sequential exercises corresponding to all pieces and finger charts in Books 1-2.

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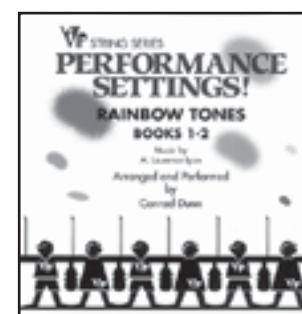


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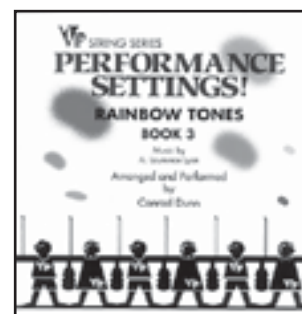


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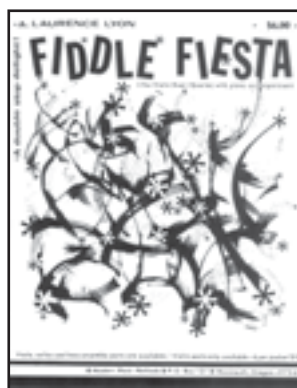
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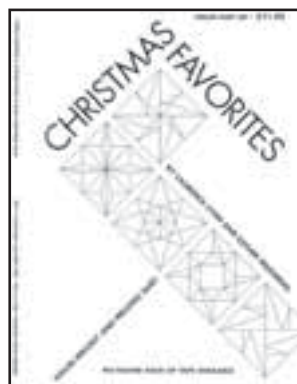
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(See index for lower string parts)

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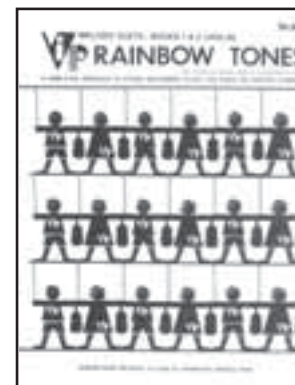
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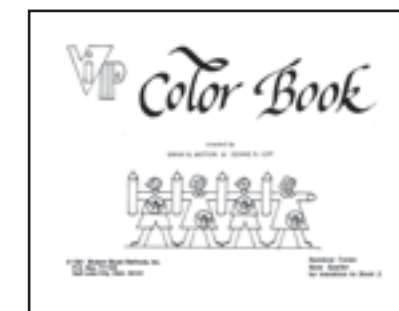
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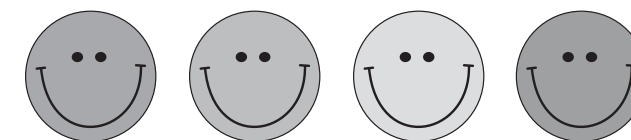
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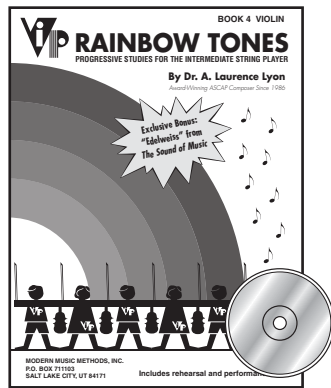
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Available parts: melody, melodic duet, piano accompaniment.

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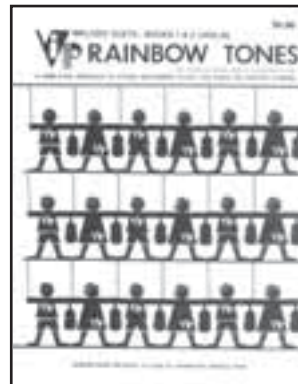
A Suzuki Teacher Comments:

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ESSENTIAL COMPANION BOOKS

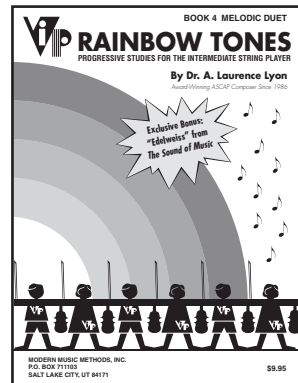
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Book 1 & 2=32 pieces • Book 3=21 pieces
 Book 4=17 pieces

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The accompaniments makes them sound so much more advanced."

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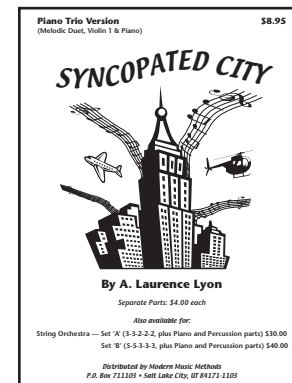
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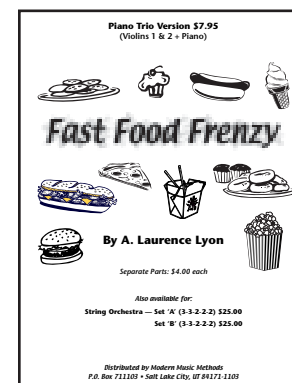
Violin 1/Violin 2 = more difficult melody with a simpler harmonic duet

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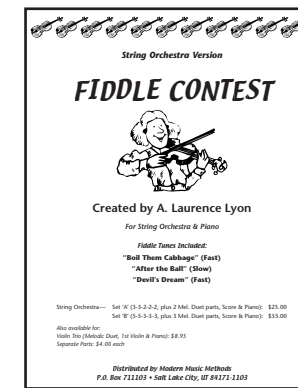
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"With this program, students are always ready for a performance rather than having to interrupt the curriculum to prepare for one!" Ayrian J. Seattle, WA

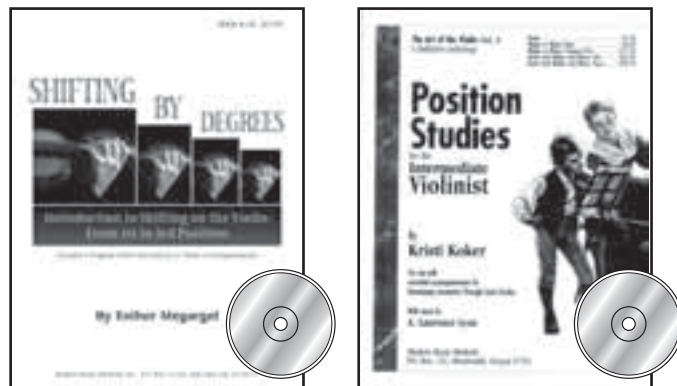
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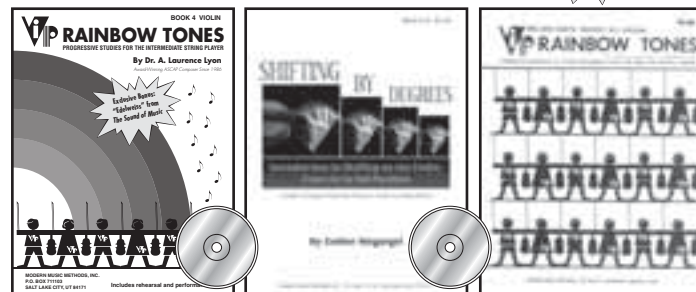
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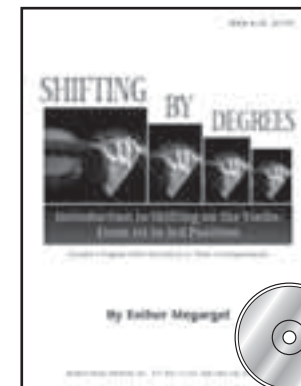


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.. Intermediate Level Curriculum ..

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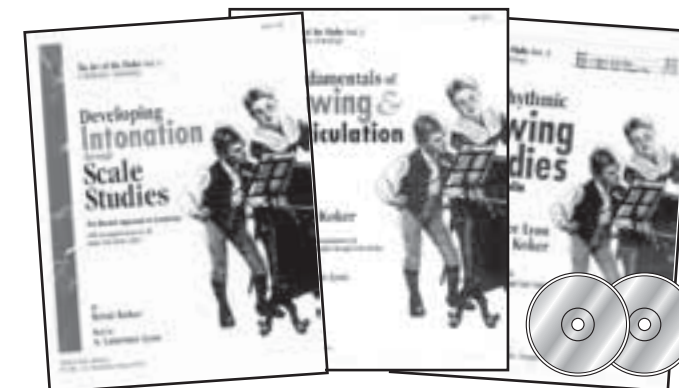


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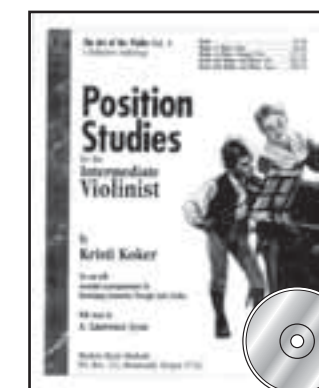
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- Focus on correct intonation in all keys in an achievable manner.

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- Uses scales and short pieces from the Rainbow Tones String Series to focus on learning to play in a given position.
- Builds solid foundation for learning how to shift and still play well in tune.

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... Packages ...

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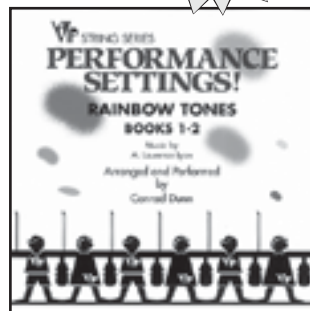
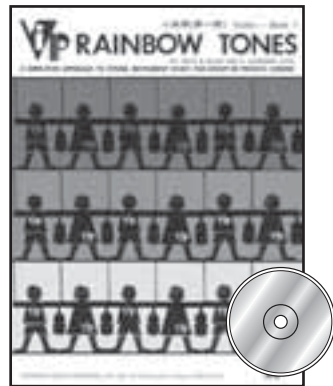
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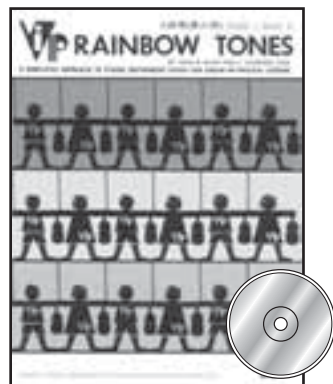
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- **Book 2 set** further emphasizes reading and rhythm skills in 20 ? lessons.
- Adds classical repertoire to the mix

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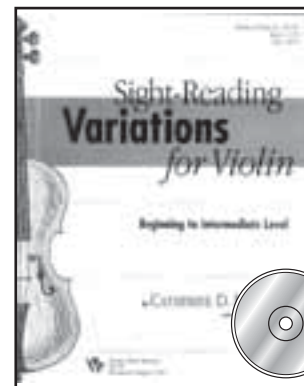
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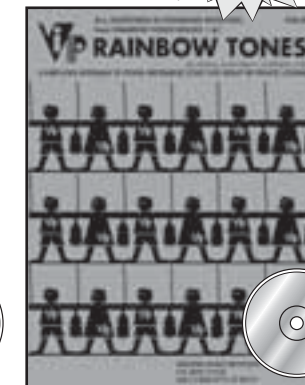
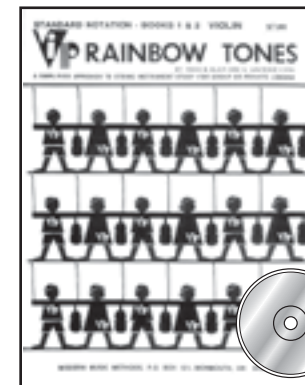
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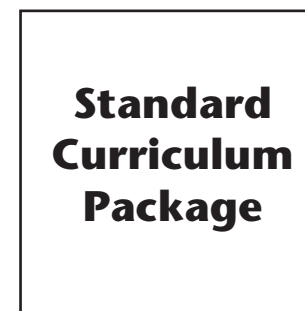
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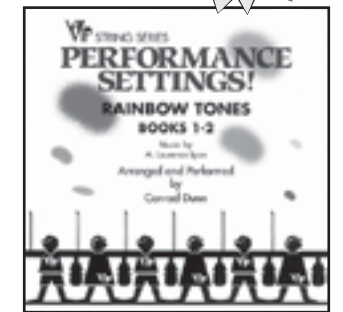
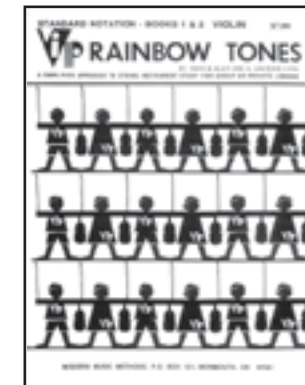
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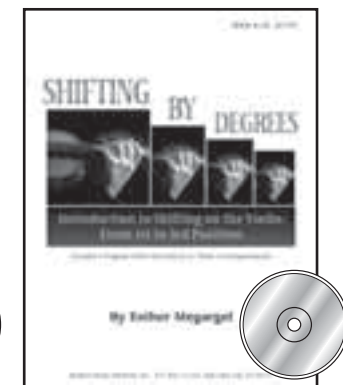
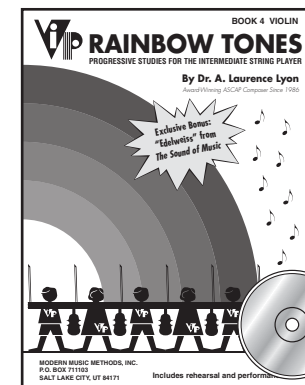
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