

Learn as you play through the world of *Stringtastic!*

Stringtastic Book 1 is an exciting collection of fun new compositions covering a wide range of styles. These pieces are progressively presented, taking the player on a journey from the D major scale through to Grade 1 (Early Elementary) level. No more than one technique is introduced at a time and space is given for consolidation.

These books have been designed for maximum flexibility:

- *Stringtastic Book 1* for violin, viola, cello and double bass is fully integrated to work together in any combination – ideal for use in individual lessons as well as group lessons and string orchestras.
- Many tunes have fun lyrics to sing, helping to develop a strong sense of pitch and rhythm. Learners can try writing their own lyrics, too!
- Dynamics are given throughout, but players are encouraged to add their own once a confident sound has been developed. Where there are lyrics, dynamics have consistently been placed below the lyric line and apply to both parts in the duets.
- Fingering is given to indicate when to use the fourth finger or to clarify when an open string should be used. All fingering is discretionary and flexible.
- While there are 57 pieces in total, eight of these are equal-level duets, both accompanied and unaccompanied; here players are encouraged to learn both parts.
- Every tune has a fun backing track to play along to, as well as a piano-only backing track for practice:



Scan the QR code or go to fabermusic.com/audio to download the tracks.



28. Jig together

With lift ♩ = 63—80

f

f

5 *p*

p

9 *cresc.*

cresc.

13 *f*

f

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29. Dark forest

Darkly ♩ = 76

Count 2 bars

p

11

p

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55. The pirates

Ya-ha-heartily! ♩ = 84

2 Ship - mates, all a - board! It's off to sea for you and me, a

f

5 chest of gold a - waits for those who show no fear!

8 We'll ex - plore be - yond the bow - ing straits and fin - ger falls, through

10 storm and thun - der, still we'll plun - der far and near! We

12 live as one 'cause it's such fun to

14 sail a - cross the o - cean blue with you and you and you and you! We'll

16 find the trea - sure, search - ing all a - round be - neath the ground, too

18 rich to mea - sure, friends, we'll live a life of cheer!

20 Bad bow hold? You'll walk the plank, 'cause there's no

ff

22 mer - cy us pi - rates show! Good bow hold? Off we go!