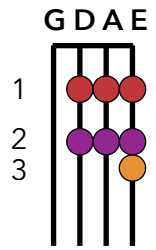


Pterosaurs Soaring High

Across the Strings



Play this piece really smoothly, as if your bow was flying in the sky! The Italian words *legato* and *glissando* describe how to play the music.

Legato (play smoothly)

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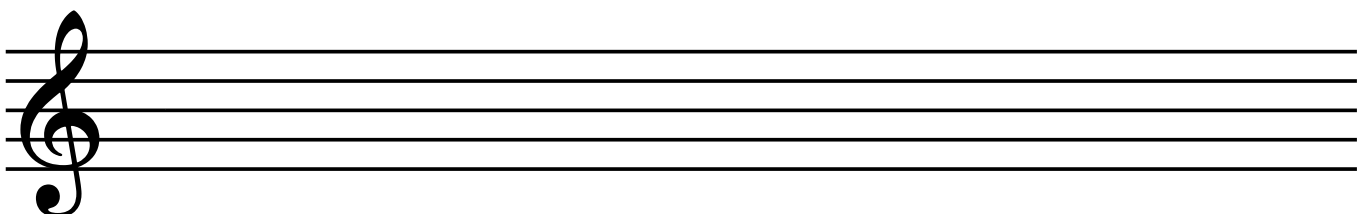
Pte - ro - saurs soar - ing high float on the breeze. Wait - ing for
 prey as they cir - cle with ease. My - thun - gas, Pho - be - tors,
 Xe - ri - ceps soar. They watch ov - er din - o - saurs.

Activities

- Practise** the string crossings in bars 5-6 and 10-11. The 3rd finger A on the E string is followed by 2nd finger C# on the A string.
- Practise** the glissando on its own. See how high up the string your finger can go within the time of the dotted minim.
- Compose** your own piece in 3/4 time, in the key of A major, using a glissando. Remember to add the key and time signatures!

Glissando

An upwards or downwards slide between two notes.



If you need more space, continue writing on some manuscript paper (see 'Compose Your Own Music')