

Open Sesame

Dedicated to Lynne Denig and Nancy Kredel
in honor of Paul Rolland's 100th birthday, 2011

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 = about 100 With Energy



The musical score is arranged in five systems, each with two staves. The top staff of each system is for the Viola, and the bottom staff is for the Viola Teacher. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 1 shows the Viola staff with a whole rest and the Viola Teacher staff with a series of eighth notes starting on G4, marked with a forte *f* dynamic. Measure 3 includes a triplet of eighth notes in the Viola staff, marked with a forte *f* dynamic and a double asterisk **** indicating a technical challenge. The Viola Teacher staff in measure 3 has a fortissimo *ff* dynamic. Measure 5 features a triplet of eighth notes in the Viola staff. Measure 7 continues the eighth-note pattern in the Viola staff. Measure 9 concludes with a *FINE* marking in the Viola staff and a fermata in the Viola Teacher staff.

*** Students who are not yet ready for this rapid string crossing may play only the upper notes throughout each measure.*

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11

Vla.

Teach

mf

13

Vla.

Teach

f

15

Vla.

Teach

mf

17

Vla.

Teach

D. S. al Fine