Notation Symbols Map

Markings that will appear **above** the staff system:

8va - - - - *Ottava* sign - indicates an octave higher execution

○ Open String (Indicated with large circle)

◦ Harmonic (Indicated with small circle)

Thumb over harmonic (Touching string)

Thumb, no harmonic (Pressing string)

1, 2, 3, 4 Finger numbers in left hand (Standard modern fingering system)

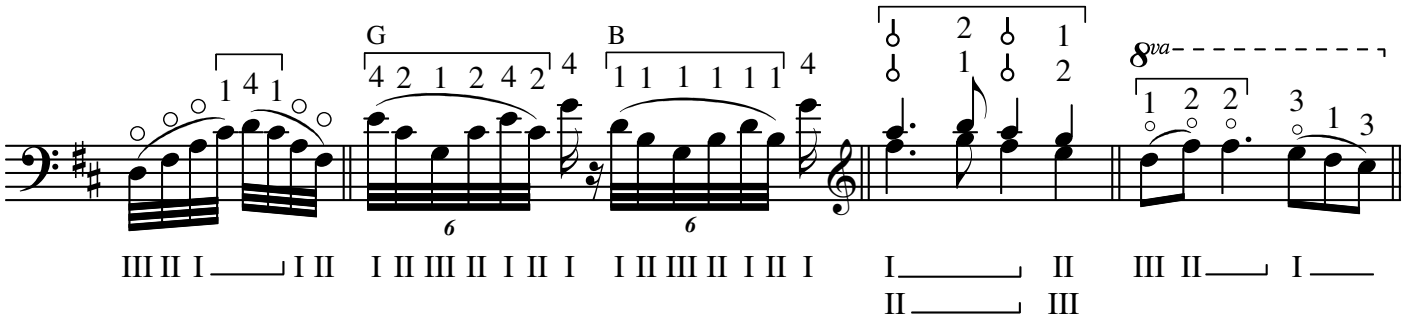
This bracket indicates that all notes are played in the same position - no shifting

E This bracket indicates that all notes are played in the extended position - no shifting but a pivot extension with fixed thumb in left hand

B Barred notes (two or three strings pressed simultaneously with first finger)

G Grip technique (two or three strings pressed simultaneously over the bracketed passage)

Examples:



Markings that will appear **bellow** the staff system:

I String number in Roman numerals: I = A string (high), II = F# str., III = D str., IV = A str. (low)

Designates all notes played on that particular string

Please note the difference between the first finger over harmonic 1 ◦ and the thumb over harmonic

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