Following on from the first three books in the series, The Young Violinist's Repertoire Book 4 is for the player already familiar with first and third positions. It presents a broad range of European music from three centuries, including some beautiful but relatively unfamiliar pieces by Handel, Leopold Mozart and others. Priority has been given to melodic pieces demanding a sustained legato, so that the young violinist is introduced to the cantabile style so important in the violin literature. The level of technical difficulty is equivalent to Associated Board (U.K.) Grades 3 to 5.

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performance whilst discouraging too slavish an approach.

With these pieces the young violinist is well equipped for the next stages of development. We hope that the wealth of musical experience they offer will be extended and enriched in the years to come.

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