

# IDA RED TECH CHECK: NOTES ON THE E AND LOW 2

TECH CHECK INSTRUCTIONS: Ida Red uses the slides that we learned in Shady Grove and moves them over to the E string. The E string can be a shrill sounding string if we are unsure about how hard to press down on the bow or where it should travel. Pretend like your bow is a car and it drives right down the middle of the road (between the bridge and the fingerboard). Take long bows (from frog to tip) and listen carefully to the quality of the sound. Practice the exercise below slowly. The note names on E are E1= F sharp, HE2= G sharp, E3= A and E4 would be B. There are many sharps on the E string because the key of E has many sharps. More on that later!

2. Low 2's are used in this familiar playground song. You play a low 2 by placing it directly next to your 1st finger. In our fingering, a low 2 is called "L2" and the more common high 2 is an "H2". Practice the two different notes carefully. They change the scale and it is important that the note is clearly in tune. Good luck!

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