

Playing out of 1st Position

Position refers to which fret the first finger of the left hand sits on. i.e., bar 1 of *Moderato* is in 5th position.

Vibrato

Vibrato is an expressive device used by all musicians to add emotional intensity to their playing or singing. On the guitar, vibrato is produced by gently rocking the left arm back and forth, parallel to the neck, while keeping the finger planted firmly on the string. The guitar is more responsive to vibrato the higher up the fretboard you move. Try using vibrato at measures 1-6 in *Moderato in A Minor* below.

Moderato in A Minor

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rest stroke (5th pos.) (4th pos.) (7th pos.)

8 free stroke

12

Andante in D

Fernando Sor

free stroke

5

9

13