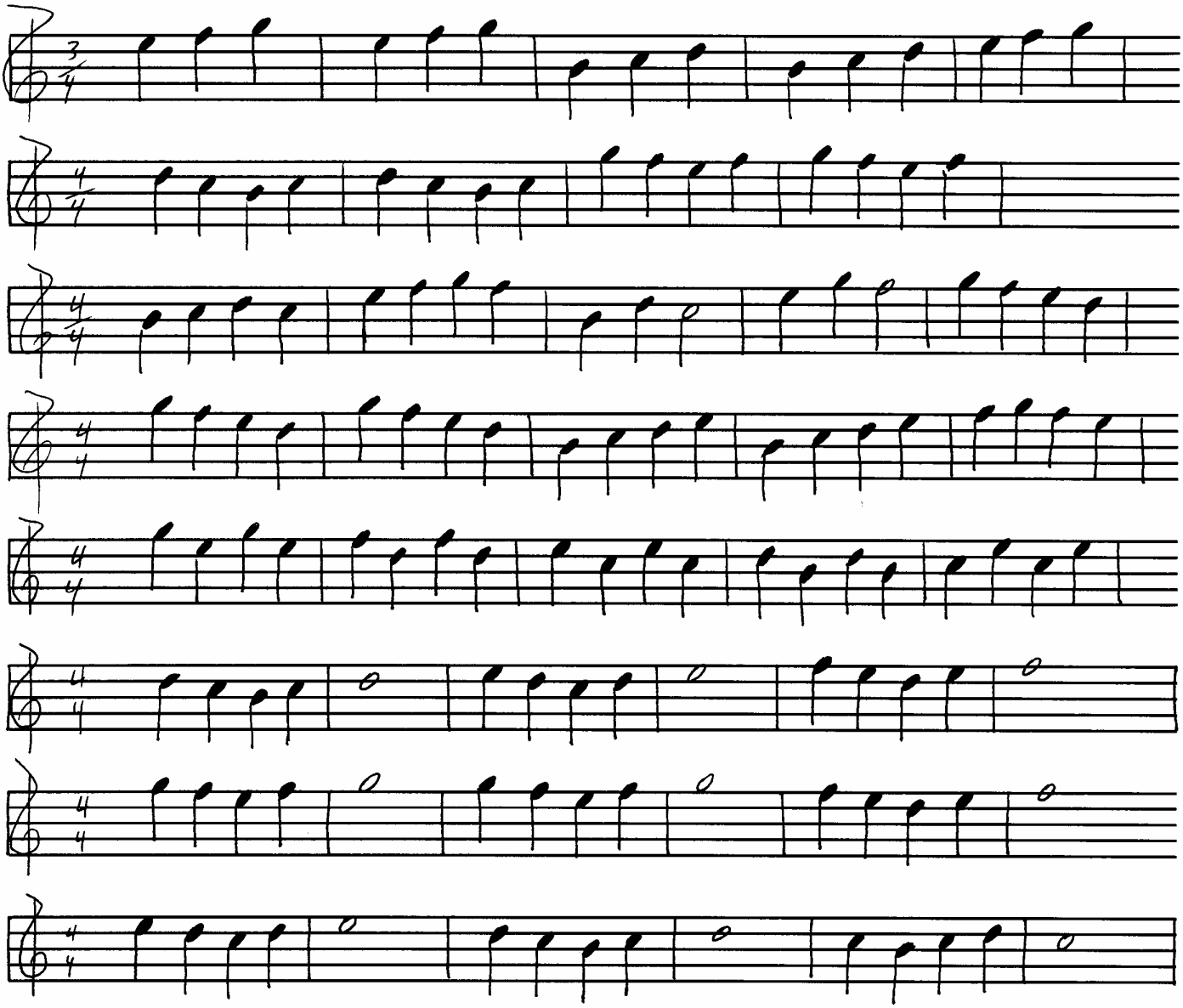Exercise on the First and Second Strings