

The String Family

Music

The orchestral strings by range, tuning and clef.

Highest to lowest. Each is roughly an octave apart from the next.

Instrument	Tuning	Clef
Violin	G D A E	Treble
Viola	C G D A	Alto
Cello	C G D A	Bass (then tenor)
Double bass	E A D G	Bass, sounds 8vb
Harp	Diatonic + pedals	Both
Guitar	E A D G B E	Treble, sounds 8vb

Viola and cello are tuned to the same four notes an octave apart. The double bass is tuned in fourths, like a guitar.