Ten Commandments for Suzuki Parents

I. Thou shalt offer loving encouragement to thy child.

II. Thou shalt find something good in every attempt.

III. Thou shalt not compare thy child with another child.

IV. Thou shalt communicate successes, failures, and frustrations with teachers.

V. Thou shalt not visit with other parents during children’s lessons.

VI. Thou shalt be content with each small step forward (or backward.)

VII. Thou shalt be understanding when a child wishes to watch rather than participate.

VIII. Thou shalt not compare thy child with another child.

IX. Thou shalt approach daily practice sessions with enthusiasm.

X. Thou shalt LOVE listening to “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.”