"Giullaume Tell" Overture G. Rossini

From this famous Overture, third part "Ranz des vaches (Call to the dairy cows)" and forth part "Finale" are arranged for only two violins. When you listen to the original, you may know that various instruments are used in this piece. Please imagine those various instruments' tone color as you play. The first part, includes the conversation between English horn written in the Vn. II and flute's obligato written in the Vn. I . Pizzicato is played with warm sound. From 25th measure in the Vn. I , feel the tonguing of the flute as you play. The Vn. I from section C, you may play arco where pizzicato is written but play with pizzicato sound. For the octaves in Vn. I from 42th measure, please make the hand form firmly for playing the octaves. Please play the rhythm from section D accurately. Like marching, imagine the trumpet sound as you play. The staccato from section E are played with a bouncing bow. When two violins, Vn. I and II match together, it will have wonderful results. So, try to match the playing style and listen to each other well. Think of opera's battle scene as you play.