

ແບບຝຶກຫັດ FLUTE/PICCOLO

(EASY STEPS TO THE BAND)

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EASY STEPS

to the

BAND

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A beginner's method which recognizes the problems of the band student and takes him through them in interesting and logical steps. Register development has been given careful consideration so that although much of the material is unison, no instrument is taken out of a beginner's range. Clarinet players conquer the break, and cornet players work up to the higher tones, without the usual discouragements.

All material is melodious, with many songs included. Exercises are short and to the point, so that definite assignments may be made and many players heard individually in a few minutes. Scheduling is made easy, since any combination of instruments may be taught in the same class with satisfactory results.

The supplement of marches, etc., at the back of the book gives an ideal approach to the playing of regular band numbers and makes possible a concert, if anything like a full band is available.

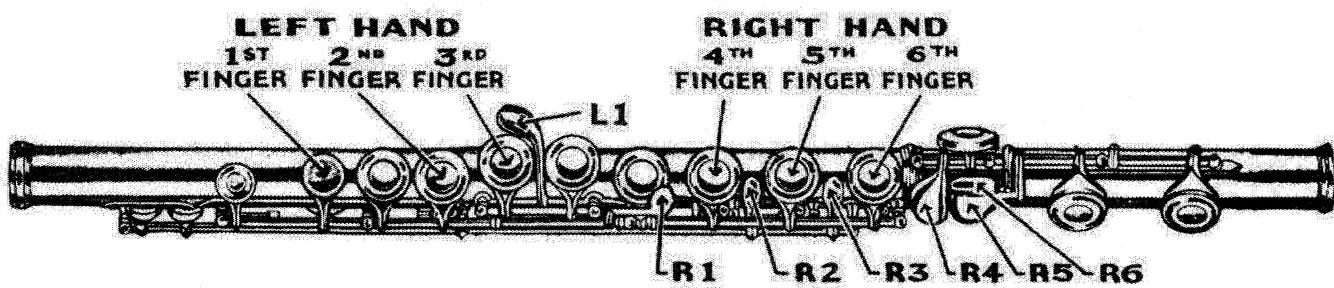
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CONDUCTOR'S SCORE and MANUAL

C FLUTE	CORNET or TRUMPET
E _b CLARINET	E _b ALTO or MELLOPHONE
B _b CLARINET	FRENCH HORN in F
OBOE	TROMBONE and BARITONE (♀)
BASSOON	TROMBONE and BARITONE (♂)
E _b SAXOPHONE	BASSES
B _b SAXOPHONE	DRUMS

POSITION AND FINGERING CHART

1



Study the pictures above for correct position of lips and fingers. Also learn to use the fingering chart on this page. A black dot indicates the corresponding key is to be closed, and a circle that it is to be open. The letters "R" or "L" in connection with a number show what additional key or keys should be used, and whether the key is operated by a right or left hand finger. The letter "T" means the thumb should be placed on the right of the two thumb keys.

When you have finished this book, you should secure a complete flute chart, which will show additional fingerings.

LESSON 1

E \flat

T

R4

(1) WHOLE NOTES AND RESTS

Whole note
4 counts.

Whole rest
4 counts.

Notice the whole rest hangs under the line.

(2)

Watch each note or rest as you count it.

(3)

Be sure you tongue each note.

(4)

HALF NOTES

Half notes—2 counts each.

(5)

(6)

HALF RESTS

Half rest—2 counts.

Notice the half rest lies above the line.

(7)

(8)

QUARTER NOTES

Quarter notes—1 count each.

(9)

Count each note—don't guess.

LESSON 2

3

F T R4

①

A HIGHER TONE

What is the name of the new tone?

②

Count slowly and steadily.

③

Breath should be taken through the corners of the mouth.

④

Correct position of body and instrument is important.

⑤

Do you tongue each note?

⑥

⑦

THE ROCKING CHAIR

⑧

HAPPY LANDINGS

Try naming these notes.

⑨

A NUT TO CRACK

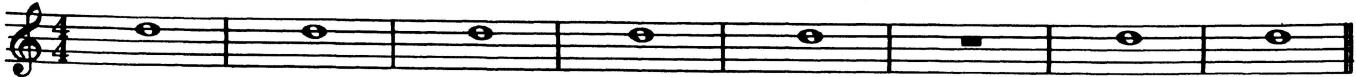
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LESSON 3



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A LOWER TONE



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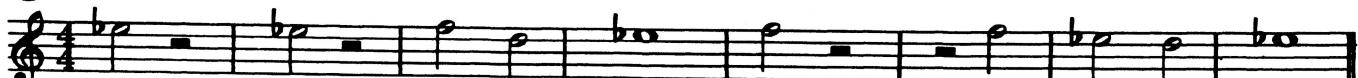
Are you sitting and holding your instrument correctly?

(3)



Can you name these notes?

(4)



Count carefully.

(5)

QUARTER RESTS



Quarter rest—1 count.

(6)

TIME OUT

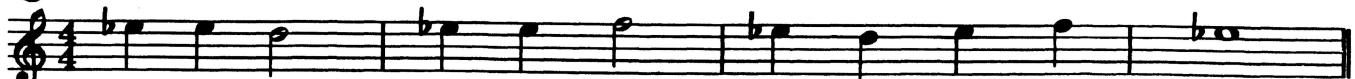


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THE MERRY - GO - ROUND



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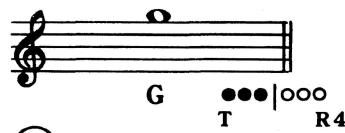
DOTS



Dotted half note—3 counts

LESSON 4

5



① **GOING HIGHER**

Musical staff in G clef, 4/4 time. It consists of six measures of eighth notes. The first measure starts with a dotted note, followed by a solid note, then a dotted note, then a solid note. This pattern repeats three times.

②

Musical staff in G clef, 4/4 time. It consists of six measures of eighth notes. The notes alternate between solid and dotted forms.

③ **SCHOOL BELLS**

Musical staff in G clef, 3/4 time. It consists of six measures of eighth notes. The notes alternate between solid and dotted forms.

What kind of notes are these? 3/4 time has three beats in each measure.

④ **THE SWAN**

Musical staff in G clef, 4/4 time. It consists of six measures of eighth notes. The notes alternate between solid and dotted forms.

Try naming the notes.

⑤ **ULLABY**

Musical staff in G clef, 4/4 time. It consists of six measures of eighth notes. The notes alternate between solid and dotted forms.

⑥ **STEPS**

Musical staff in G clef, 4/4 time. It consists of six measures of eighth notes. The notes alternate between solid and dotted forms.

⑦ **COASTING**

Musical staff in G clef, 3/4 time. It consists of six measures of eighth notes. The notes alternate between solid and dotted forms.

⑧ **SKIPS**

Musical staff in G clef, 4/4 time. It consists of six measures of eighth notes. The notes alternate between solid and dotted forms.

⑨ **WATCH YOUR STEP**

Musical staff in G clef, 4/4 time. It consists of six measures of eighth notes. The notes alternate between solid and dotted forms.

Count each note and rest carefully.

6

A^b

LESSON 5

(1) LI
•••1000
T R4

OUR NEW TONE

(2)

A BIG JUMP

(3)

QUESTION AND ANSWER

A comma means to take a breath. It is best to breathe at the end of a phrase. Your teacher will tell you more about musical phrases.

(4)

An instrument in good condition is easy to blow when properly played. Don't make hard work of it.

(5)

AT THE TOP

(6)

JACK RABBIT

(7)

SPINNING WHEEL

Don't be satisfied with anything but the best possible tone.

(8)

TWILIGHT

Try naming the notes.

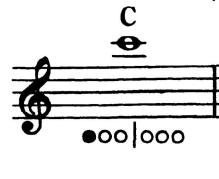
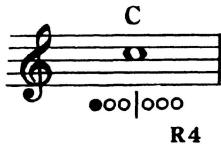
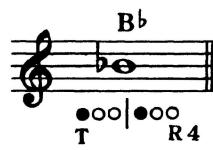
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HYMN TUNE

Lowell Mason

LESSON 6

7



① **A NEW TONE**

What are the names of these tones?

② **HIGH JUMP**

Name the new tones.

③ **ANOTHER NEW TONE**

Are you breathing through the corners of your mouth?

⑤ **THE DIVER**

Are your fingers in good position?

⑦ **HERE AND THERE**

Name these notes.

⑧ **TEAMWORK**

Be sure you are right, then work for speed.

⑩ **MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB**

The flute part to No. 10 can be played with all instruments except B-flat saxophones, oboes, and horns.

Easy Steps to the Band—C Flute

LESSON 7

A♭

LI
T R 4

①

G

T R 4

F

T R 4

②

Sometimes 4/4 time is indicated by the sign C.

③

④ JOYOUS DAYS

⑤ EVENING

In measures 3 and 4 some instruments have a different part.

⑥ CLIMBING

Two dots before a double bar means to repeat.

⑦ SWINGING

A curved line connecting two notes of the same pitch is called a tie and makes the two notes sound as one.

⑧ OLD McDONALD

The flute part to Nos. 8 and 9 can be played with all instruments except oboes, B♭ saxophones, horns, and basses.

⑨ OLD RUSSIAN SONG

⑩ REVIEW OF ALL NOTES LEARNED
(For individual use only)

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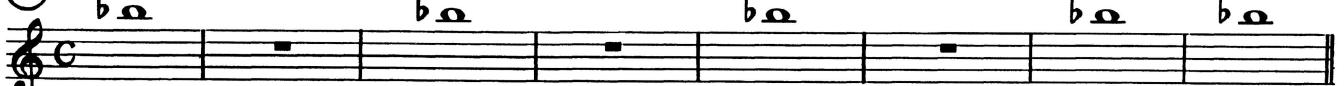
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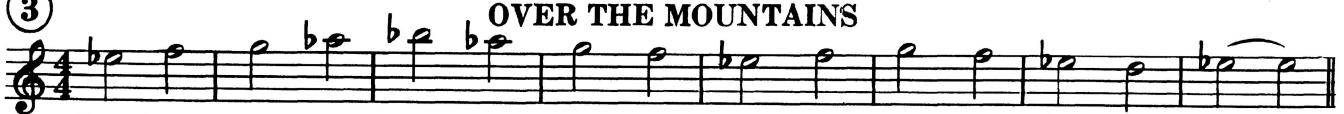


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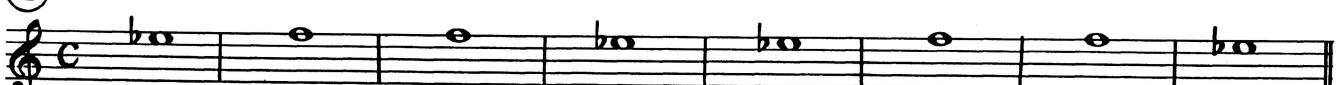
Keep trying to improve your tone.

(3)



Some instruments have other notes in the last three measures.

(4)



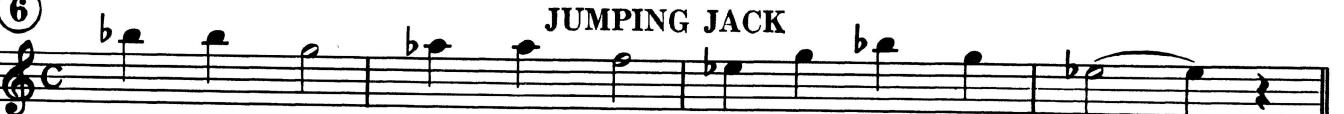
Is your position good? Refer to the photograph on the first page.

(5)



This is good practice—try it often.

(6)



(7)



Often two equal tones must be played in one beat. Practice repeating two short tones to a beat until you can play them evenly. Let some of the class play one tone to a beat while the others play two tones to a beat. Finger the note in No. 7 so all can practice together.

(8)



Early American Song



(9)



J. W. Elliot

In this method no attempt has been made to put commas at every place a breath should or may be taken. Commas simply indicate that a breath taken at that point will help with the phrasing.

LESSON 9

(2)

Eighth notes—2 equal tones in one count.

(3)

Tongue the notes lightly.

(4)

2/4 time has two counts in each measure.

(5)

BUSY BEES

Are you counting the time correctly?

(6)

(7)

UNISON

When all instruments play the same part, we say they are in unison.

(8)

LIGHTLY ROW

Folk Tune

(9)

(10)

HARMONY

Different parts sounding well together make what is called harmony.

(11)

WINTER SONG

(12)

LESSON 10

11

A

① T R4

A

T R4

② A flat (b) lowers a tone $\frac{1}{2}$ step. A sharp (#) raises a tone $\frac{1}{2}$ step. A natural (♮) means the tone is not to be sharped or flattened.

③ Sharps or flats placed at the beginning of a piece should be used all through the piece. They are known as the "key signature." In the future always look for it before you begin to play.

④ Did you look at the signature?

⑤ Name the notes.

Measure repeat sign—play the measure before over again.

⑥ Nos. 6 and 7 may be used together as a duet.

⑦

PLEYEL'S HYMN
(harmonized)

Ignace Pleyel

⑨

POLLY WOLLY DOODLE
(Adapted)

College Song

LESSON 11

(1)



(2)



(3)



(4)

TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR

Mozart



Fine



D.C. al Fine

The letters D.C. stand for the Italian words *Da Capo*, which mean "go back to the beginning." *Al* means "to." *Fine* is Italian for "Finish." Therefore, D.C. al Fine means "go back to the beginning and play to *Fine*." placed over a double bar means the same as *Fine*.

(5)

JOLLY ST. NICHOLAS



(6)



Look at the signature. Can you name the notes?

LESSON 12

13

1

2

3

4

5

THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR
(harmonized)

George F. Root

6

The first measure is not complete. Notes of incomplete measures at the beginning of a piece are often called "pickup" notes or "start" notes.

7

8

Notice the difference in signature between No. 7 and No. 8. First be sure you are playing correctly, then work for speed.

9

LONG, LONG AGO

T. H. Bailey

LESSON 13

D

(1) T R4

(3)

(4) A LONG JOURNEY
Is your position good?

(5) SLUMBER SONG

(6)

Eighth notes may be written separately this way.

(10)

Count 2 for the dotted quarter note—the eighth note comes after the 2nd beat.

(14)

(15) FOLK SONG

(16) ABIDE WITH ME

W. H. Monk

(17) MINUET

LESSON 14

15

①



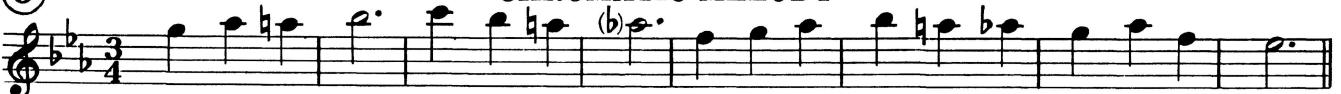
②

MARCHING TUNE



③

CHROMATIC MELODY



④



⑤

SCALE MELODY



⑥



Count carefully.

⑦

AMERICA

Henry Carey



⑧

3/4 ACCOMPANIMENT



An accompaniment is a part or parts used to form a musical background for a melody.

⑨

ROUND—ARE YOU SLEEPING



No. 9 may be played all together or as a round.

LESSON 15

(1)

VESPER HYMN

T. Moore

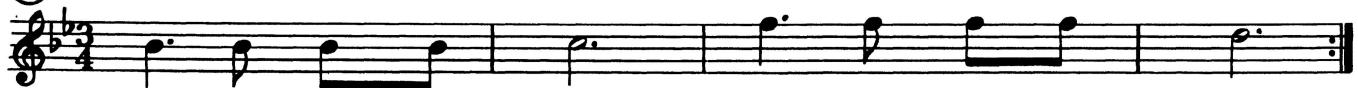


(2)

THE SUNSHINE SONG



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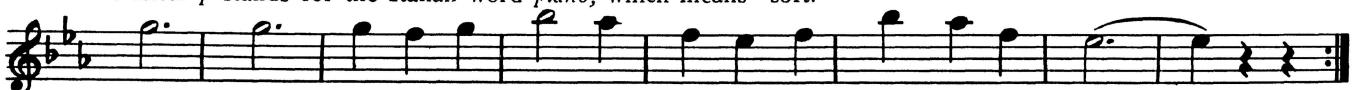
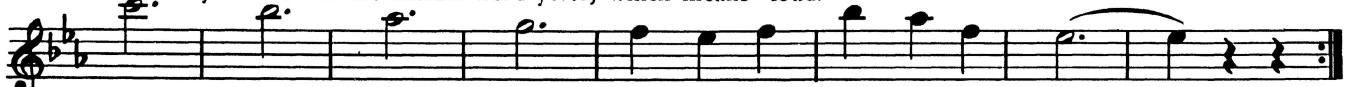


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GERMAN WALTZ

(melody)

German Folk Song

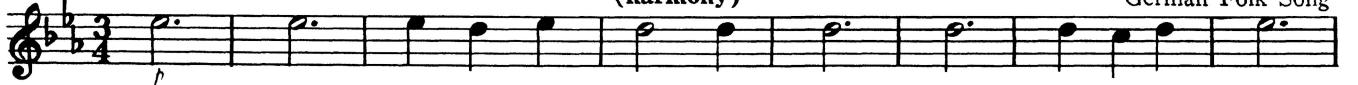
The letter *p* stands for the Italian word *piano*, which means "soft."The letter *f* stands for the Italian word *forte*, which means "loud."

(5)

GERMAN WALTZ

(harmony)

German Folk Song



This part may be used with the melody above.



(6)

THE DUSTMAN

Johannes Brahms



LESSON 16

17

D_b
ooo|ooo
R4

D_b
ooo|ooo
R4

Look out for the new signature.

2 Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 may be played together.

3 An eighth note followed by an eighth rest. Play a short tone on the beat.

4

5

6

7

The eighth rests take the place of the eighth notes in No. 6.

8 **1ST AND 2ND ENDINGS**

1. 2.

Play through the 1st ending and repeat. The second time, skip the 1st ending and play the 2nd ending

9 **GERMAN FOLK SONG**

10 **AULD LANG SYNE**

Scotch Folk Song, Fine

D.S. stands for the Italian words *Dal Segno* and means to go back to this sign %

D. S. al Fine

11 **STEAL AWAY**
(adapted)
(4-part harmony)

"A" part

Negro Melody

Fine

D. S. al Fine

LESSON 17

1

2

A curved line connecting notes of different pitch is called a "slur." Tongue the first note and continue blowing while you finger the remaining notes of the slur.

3

4

5

Watch out for signature changes.

6

7

Be sure you are right, then work for speed on Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9.

8

9

10

GLIDING ALONG

Notice the slurs.

11 *Moderato*

THE TICKING CLOCK

Moderato means to play at a moderate speed.

12

INTEGER VITAE
(The Upright Man)

F. F. Flemming

Watch for slurs.

13

BLOW THE MAN DOWN

Sailors' Song

LESSON 18

19

E♭

1

2 On the beat.

3 Eighth rests followed by eighth notes are often called "after-beats." Notice the rest comes on the beat.

4 Nos. 1, 2, and 3 may be played together.

Be sure you are right, then work for speed.

5 *Allegro* **MELODY**

Allegro means "quick or lively."

6 **2/4 ACCOMPANIMENT**

7 **2/4 ACCOMPANIMENT**

Nos. 5, 6, and 7 should be learned separately, then used together if there are three or more in the class.

8 **STARS OF THE SUMMER NIGHT** Isaac D. Woodbury

Crescendo, indicated by *cres.* or means to get gradually louder.
Diminuendo, indicated by *dim.* or means to get gradually softer.

9 **OLD DOG TRAY** Stephen Foster

LESSON 19

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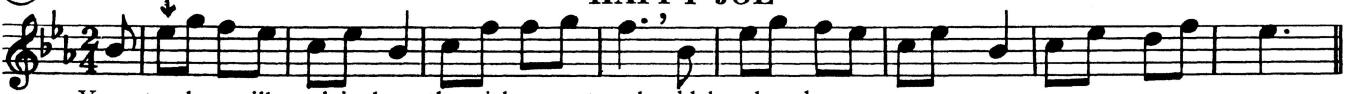


(3)



Nos. 1, 2, and 3 may be played together for comparison.

(4)

HAPPY JOE

Your teacher will explain how the pick-up notes should be played.

(5)



Are you slurring correctly?

(6)

ALMA MATER

College Song

*mf* is for *mezzo forte*, which means "medium volume." *ff* is for *fortissimo*, which means "very loud."

From "The Heavens are Telling"

Accent (*Fortzando-fs* or *sfs*)—tongue sharply, then gradually soften the tone.

From "Amaryllis"

Ghys



Staccato—tongue the tone lightly and make it shorter than written. A dash means to hold the note full value.

(11)

From "Chanson Triste"

Tschaikowsky



Legato—tongue softly, using the syllable "doo." There should be no pause between tones.

LESSON 20

21

(1)

Half Note tied to an eighth note—learn it well because it is used often.

(2)

(3)

1. 2.

(4)

(5)

(6)

Dotted eighths followed by sixteenths—one beat for two notes with the first sounding much longer than the second.

The difference between Nos. 5 and 6 should be clearly heard.

(7)

(8)

(9) **(10)**

(11) Andante **GAUDEAMUS** Old College Song

The word *Andante* indicates the piece is to be played a little slower than *Moderato*.

(12) A **LITTLE BROWN CHURCH IN THE VALE**
(2-part harmony)

LESSON 21

Musical staff 1 consists of seven measures. The first measure has a note E. The second measure has notes D[#] and E_b. The third measure has a note E. The fourth measure has notes D[#] and E_b. The fifth measure has a note F. The sixth measure has notes C[#] and D_b. The seventh measure has notes C[#] and D_b. Measures 1 and 2 are circled.

Musical staff 3 shows a sequence of eighth-note patterns. The first two measures have a bass note followed by three eighth notes. The next two measures have a bass note followed by four eighth notes. The final two measures have a bass note followed by three eighth notes.

Musical staff 4 shows a sequence of notes illustrating the chromatic scale. The notes are: A, A[#], B, B[#], C, C[#], D, D[#], E, E[#], F, F[#], G, G[#], A, A[#].

No. 4 is part of the chromatic scale. A chromatic scale moves by half steps.

Musical staff 5 shows a sequence of sixteenth-note patterns. The first two measures have a bass note followed by four sixteenth notes. The next two measures have a bass note followed by eight sixteenth notes. The final two measures have a bass note followed by four sixteenth notes.

Sixteenth notes—play 4 equal tones to a count.

Musical staff 6 shows a sequence of sixteenth-note patterns. The first two measures have a bass note followed by four sixteenth notes. The next two measures have a bass note followed by eight sixteenth notes. The final two measures have a bass note followed by four sixteenth notes. There are endings 1 and 2 indicated.

Musical staff 7 and 8 show sequences of sixteenth-note patterns. Staff 7 has a bass note followed by four sixteenth notes. Staff 8 has a bass note followed by eight sixteenth notes.

Nos. 7 and 8 must *not* sound alike.

Musical staff 9 shows a sequence of sixteenth-note patterns. The first two measures have a bass note followed by four sixteenth notes. The next two measures have a bass note followed by eight sixteenth notes. The final two measures have a bass note followed by four sixteenth notes.

Musical staff 10 shows a sequence of sixteenth-note patterns. The first two measures have a bass note followed by four sixteenth notes. The next two measures have a bass note followed by eight sixteenth notes. The final two measures have a bass note followed by four sixteenth notes.

Musical staff 11 shows a sequence of sixteenth-note patterns. The first two measures have a bass note followed by four sixteenth notes. The next two measures have a bass note followed by eight sixteenth notes. The final two measures have a bass note followed by four sixteenth notes.

LISTEN TO THE MOCKING BIRD

A. Hawthorne

Musical staff 11 shows the beginning of the piece "LISTEN TO THE MOCKING BIRD" by A. Hawthorne. It consists of four measures of sixteenth-note patterns.

Musical staff 11 continues the piece "LISTEN TO THE MOCKING BIRD". It includes endings 1 and 2, indicated by boxes around the final measures of each ending.

LESSON 22

23

1 F# G^b
T R4

2 F# G^b
T R4

3

4

5

6

7

An eighth note and 2 sixteenth notes make one count.

8

9 Tongue the notes lightly.

Is your tone constantly improving?

10

Don't neglect this one.

11

Compare this with No. 10.

12

Play every note distinctly with a firm tone.

13 JINGLE BELLS

Pierpont

14 RAKES OF MALLOW

Irish Jig

mf

f

LESSON 23

B

A \sharp **B \flat**

1

2

6/8 time may be counted in 2 ways. In slow music, ♪ usually gets 1 beat; in fast music, ♩ gets 1 beat. Practice this both ways. Your teacher will tell you more about 6/8 time.

3

4

5

6

7

ROUND—ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT

8

FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW

9

Fine

D. C. al Fine

10

POP GOES THE WEASEL

LESSON 24

25

1

Alla Breve—commonly called “cut time”. ♩ gets one beat.

2

Compare with No. 3.

3

4

Compare with No. 5.

5

6

Compare with No. 7.

7

8

Compare with No. 9.

9

10

Compare with No. 11.

11

12

Compare with No. 13.

13

14

15

16

OUT THE WINDOW HE MUST GO

17

THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME

Irish Jig

LESSON 25

① ② ③

When the accent falls in unusual places, we say the music is syncopated.

④ Nos. 1, 2, and 3 may be played together.

Syncopation.

⑤

No. 5 may be played with No. 4 for comparison.

⑥

No. 6 may be played with No. 5 for comparison.

⑦

CARRY ME BACK TO OLD VIRGINNY J. A. Bland

⑧

This, ($\text{A} \text{B}$) turned around becomes $\text{B} \text{A}$. Still one beat, but the short tone comes on the beat.

⑨

COMIN' THRO' THE RYE Scotch Melody

⑩

Triplet - 3 equal tones in one beat.

No. 11 will require very careful practice.

JUANITA

Spanish Air

⑬

MARCH FROM AIDA Verdi

UNISON SCALES AND CHORDS

27

①

B_b Scale

Tonic chord Dominant 7th chord

②

E_b Scale

I V₇

③

A_b Scale

I V₇

④

D_b Scale

I V₇

⑤

G_b Scale

I V₇

⑥

F Scale

I V₇

⑦

C Scale

I V₇

⑧

CHROMATIC SCALE

SPECIAL SOLOS AND DUETS

CRADLE SONG

Brahms

The musical score consists of three staves of music for a band. The top staff is for the flute, the middle staff for the oboe, and the bottom staff for the bassoon. The music is in common time (indicated by a '3') and has a key signature of one flat. The notation includes various note heads and stems, with some notes having vertical dashes through them.

COUNTRY GARDENS

English Folk Dance

The musical score consists of four staves of music for a band. The top two staves are for the flute, and the bottom two staves are for the bassoon. The music is in common time (indicated by a '4') and has a key signature of one flat. The notation includes various note heads and stems, with some notes having vertical dashes through them.

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EASY HARMONIZED PIECES

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EASY STEPS MARCH

Musical score for "Easy Steps March". The score consists of four staves of music in common time (indicated by a 'C') and a key signature of two flats (indicated by two flats). The first staff starts with a dynamic 'f' (fortissimo). The second staff ends with a 'Fine'. The third staff starts with a dynamic 'p' (pianissimo). The fourth staff ends with 'D. C. al Fine'.

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CHORAL

Henry K. Oliver 1832

Musical score for "Choral". The score consists of two staves of music in common time (indicated by a 'C') and a key signature of two flats (indicated by two flats). The first staff begins with dynamic 'p' (pianissimo). The second staff begins with dynamic 'f' (fortissimo).

AMERICA

Henry Carey

Musical score for "America". The score consists of two staves of music in common time (indicated by a 'C') and a key signature of two flats (indicated by two flats). The first staff begins with dynamic 'p' (pianissimo). The second staff begins with dynamic 'mf' (mezzo-forte).

OUR BOYS WILL SHINE

Musical score for "Our Boys Will Shine". The score consists of two staves of music in common time (indicated by a 'C') and a key signature of one flat (indicated by one flat).

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

Samuel A. Ward

Musical score for "America, The Beautiful". The score consists of two staves of music in common time (indicated by a 'C') and a key signature of one flat (indicated by one flat).

SHADOWLAND
Waltz

The musical score consists of six staves of music for a band. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is 3/4. The dynamics include *p*, *f*, and *mf*. The score features first and second endings, indicated by the numbers 1. and 2. above certain measures. The piece concludes with a final ending labeled "D. C. al Fine".

THE JUNIOR BAND
March

The musical score consists of six staves of music for a band. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is 2/4. The dynamics include *ff*, *mf*, *f*, and *pp-ff*. A section labeled "Trio" appears in the middle of the piece. The score features first and second endings, indicated by the numbers 1. and 2. above certain measures.

OUR SCHOOL

March

Musical score for "OUR SCHOOL March". The score consists of eight staves of music for a band. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by a 'C'). The dynamics include *f*, *f*, *pp*, *ff*, and *ff*. The score features two endings, labeled 1 and 2, with a repeat sign and a double bar line. The section labeled "Trio" includes dynamic markings *pp* and *ff*.

SUNSET MEDITATIONS

Tone Poem

Musical score for "SUNSET MEDITATIONS Tone Poem". The score consists of six staves of music for a band. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by a 'C'). The dynamics include *p*, *f*, *p*, and *D.C. al Fine*. The score includes a section labeled "Trio" with dynamic *p*, and a section labeled "D.C. al then to Trio" with dynamic *f*. The score concludes with "Fine" and "D.C. al Fine". Measure numbers 1 and 2 are indicated above the staff.

CARNIVAL KING
Overture

Maestoso (majestic)

Andante

Waltz

Allegro

ff accelerando (gradually faster)

THE SALUTE
March

f

ff

Trio

ff

Belenin



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