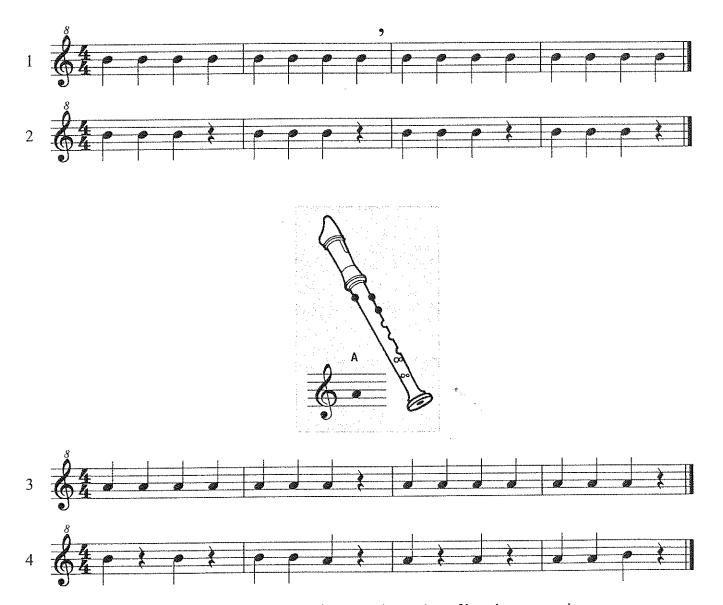
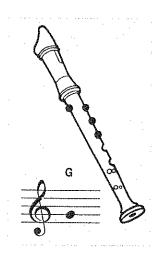


A breath mark (?) tells you to take a breath (inhale) before going to the next note:



Clap the rhythm of each pattern before you play it. Remember to play softly and tongue gently.

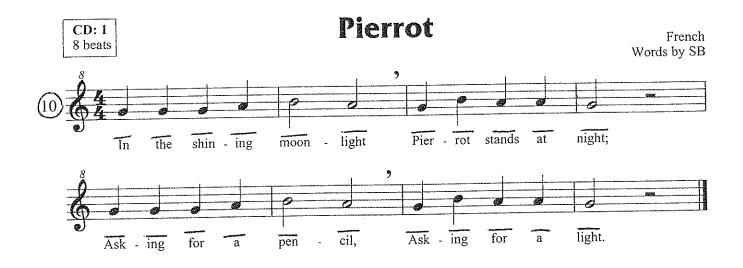




A half note (J) lasts 2 times as long as a quarter note (J) and gets 2 beats. A half rest (-) gets 2 beats of silence.



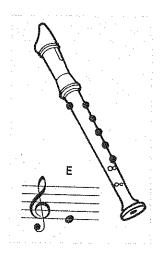
Your teeth and tongue should never touch the mouthpiece.

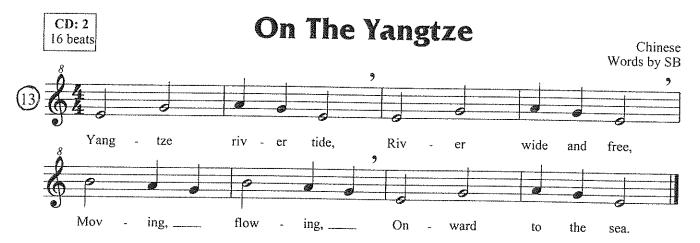






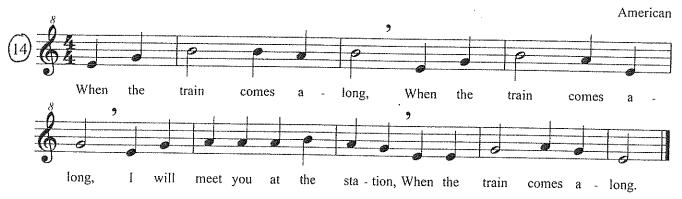
Use the "cushions" (pads) of your fingers to cover the recorder holes.





If the first measure of a piece does not have the total number of beats shown by the top number of the meter signature, and does not begin on the first beat, it is called an **incomplete measure**. The beats needed to make the measure complete are found in the last measure of the piece.

When The Train Comes Along

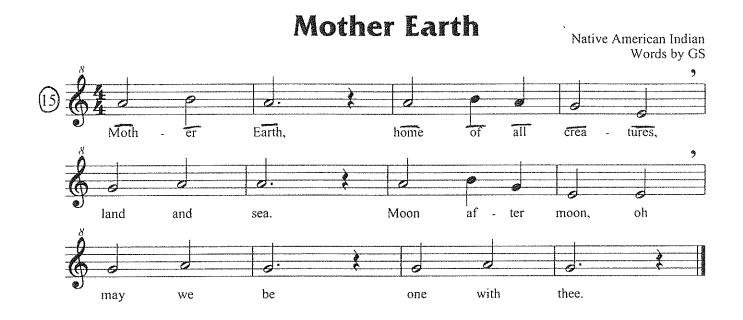


Use the pitches you have learned to improvise a 2-measure introduction to No. 13.

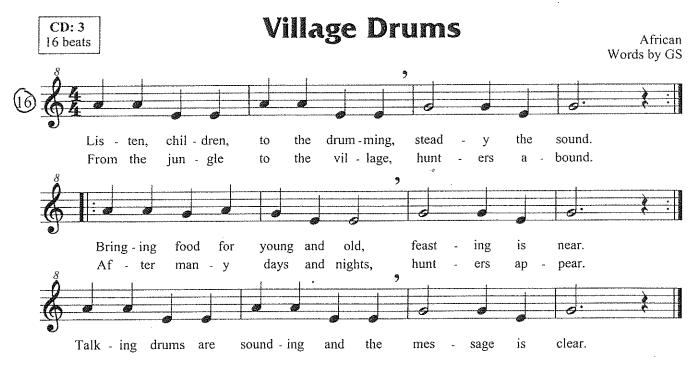
A **dotted half note** (J.) lasts 3 times as long as a quarter note (J) and gets 3 beats. A dot after a note gets half the value of that note and makes it longer.

For example: J = 3

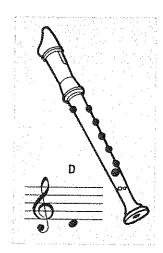
2+1



A **repeat sign** () means that you go back to the beginning and play the music again. The **repeat signs** (|) mean that you must repeat the music that is written between the double dotted bar lines.



Your right thumb should be directly behind the fifth hole to balance the recorder. Keep your other fingers slightly above the holes.





In $\frac{9}{4}$ meter the top number (3) tells that there are 3 beats in each measure. The bottom number (4) tells that a quarter note ($\frac{1}{4}$) gets 1 beat.



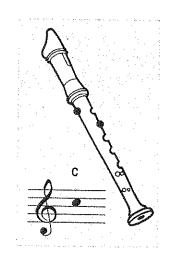
To play low notes, tongue gently, blow very softly, and cover the holes completely.

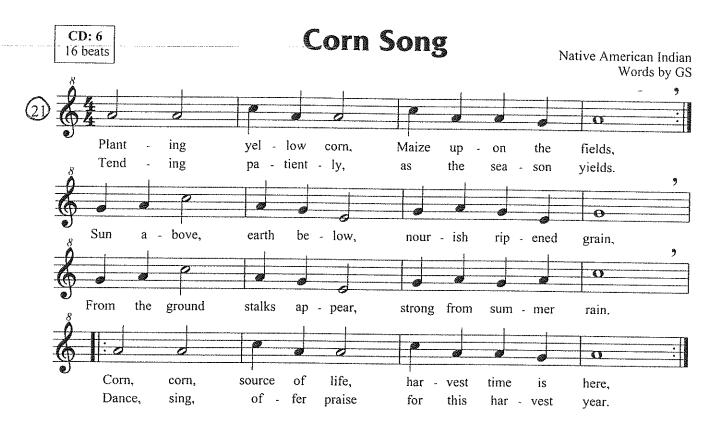
A whole note (a) lasts 4 times as long as a quarter note (d) and gets 4 beats. A whole rest (-) gets 4 beats of silence.

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

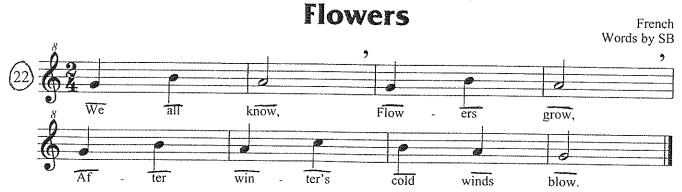


A duet is a piece written for two performers. One performer plays or sings the first part, and the other performer plays or sings the second part. Learn both duet parts.

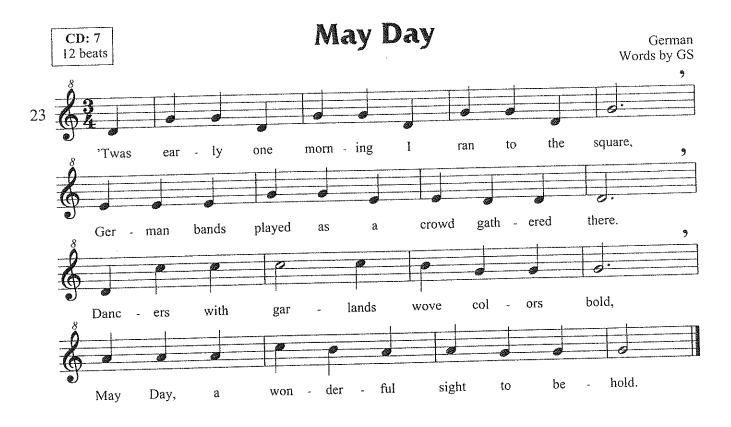




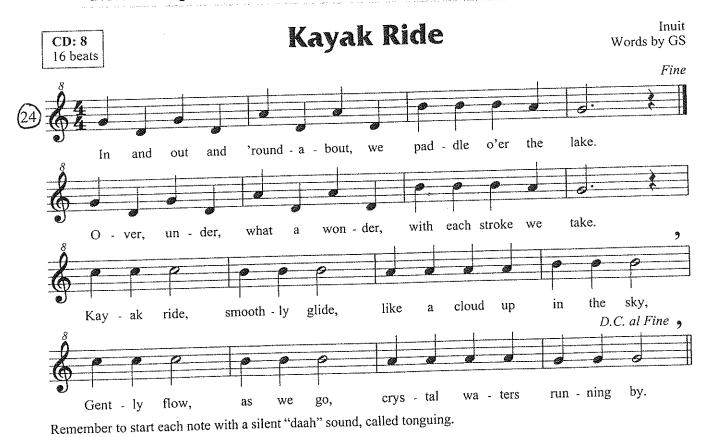
In **2 meter** the top number (2) tells that there are 2 beats in each measure. The bottom number (4) tells that a quarter note (4) gets 1 beat.

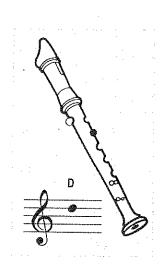


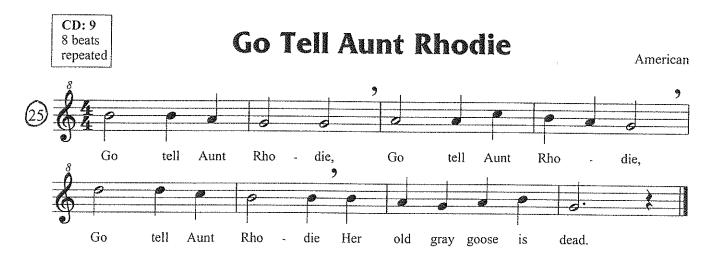
When moving from B to C, make sure the first finger comes up exactly as the second finger comes down.

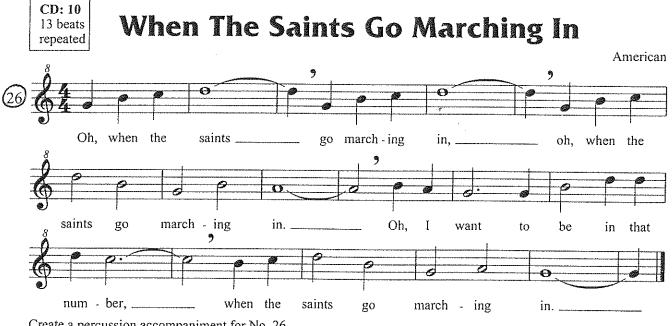


Da Capo (D.C.) - from the beginning
at Fine - to the end
D.C. at Fine - go back to the beginning of the piece and play to the measure marked Fine.









Create a percussion accompaniment for No. 26.