Some teachers like to separate the instruments when teaching the first tones. This page is intended for that use; it may also supplement the work of the early lessons. The various instruments cannot all play together on this page, nor are the tones necessarily those used in the early lessons. (See Conductor's Book for more information.)

Any one of these tones may be learned first; as soon as it can be produced with confidence, other tones should be added until all can be played and read.

FIVE BEGINNING TONES

(To be learned in any order)











F hn. 1 F hn. 2 Bb hn. 0 Bb hn. 1 Dbl. hn. 1 Dbl. hn. 2

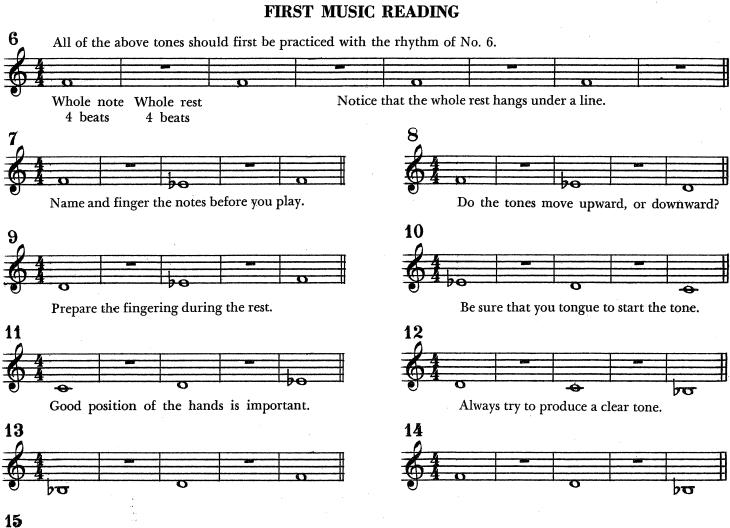
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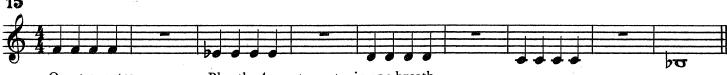
F hn. 0 Bb hn. 0 Dbl. hn. 0

F hn. 1 Bb hn. 1 Dbl. hn. 1

When you have learned a tone, you will -

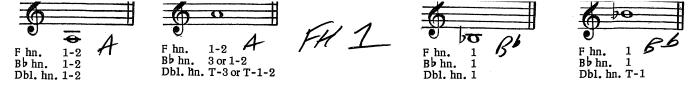
- (a) know its letter name
- (b) know the position of the note on the staff
- (c) know its fingering
- (d) be able to produce the tone with a nice sound





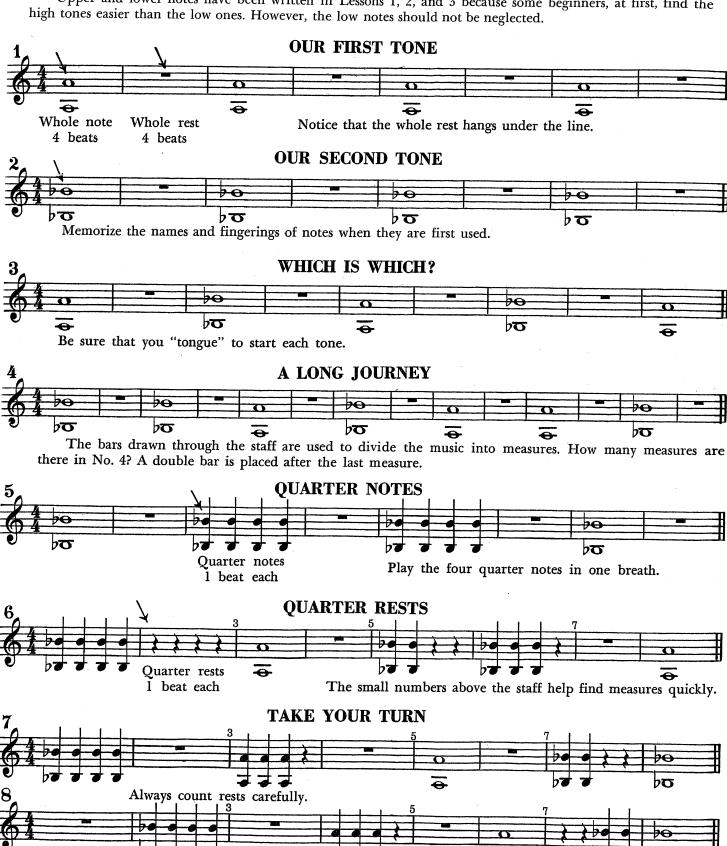
Quarter notes l beat each

Play the 4 quarter notes in one breath.

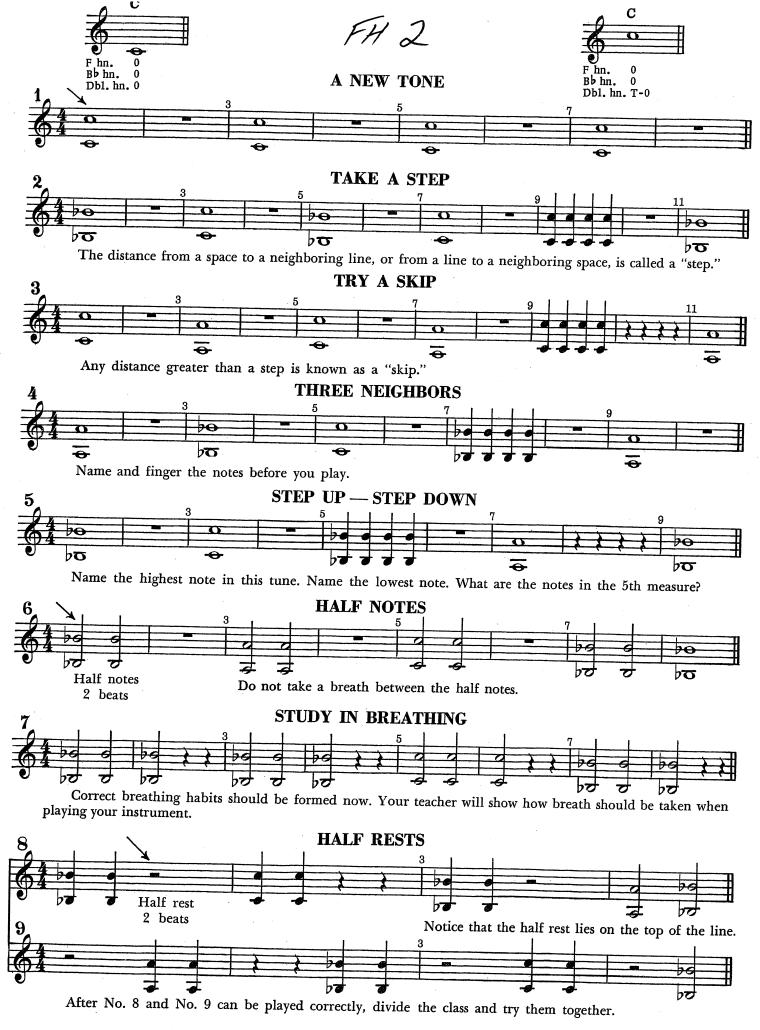


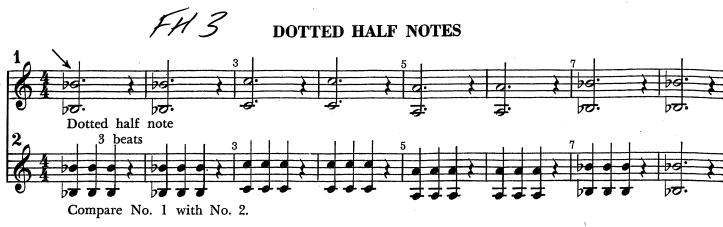
Fingerings are given in this book for the F horn, the Bb horn, and the double horn. These instruments all play from F horn music. (See page 2 for an explanation of the double horn.)

Upper and lower notes have been written in Lessons 1, 2, and 3 because some beginners, at first, find the



Practice both No. 7 and No. 8; then let some of the class play No. 7 while others play No. 8. The heavy line connecting No. 7 and No. 8 shows that they may be played together.







Try to play the three half notes in one breath. How should breath be taken when playing your instrument?



To keep your place in the music, look at each note or rest as you count it.



Practice this tune slowly until it becomes easy, then see how fast you can go.



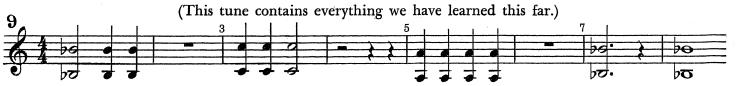
Choose a different soloist or group to play each of these little tunes, then all play on the repeat.

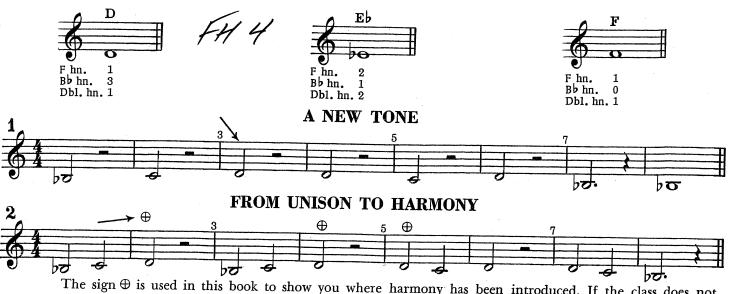


When Nos. 7 and 8 are played together, the first measure will be in unison and the second harmonized. Why? What about the other measures? Listen for the sound of unison and harmony as you play.



MAKE UP YOUR MIND





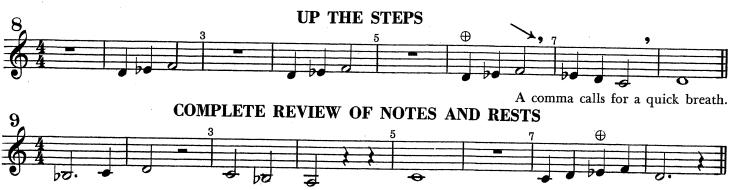
The sign \oplus is used in this book to show you where harmony has been introduced. If the class does not contain many different instruments, the harmony may not be heard.



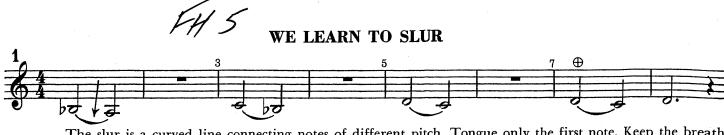
The curved line (tie) tells you to carry the sound over into the second note. Do not tongue the second note. Keep your breath steady throughout the tie.

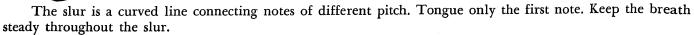


Measures 1 & 2 and 5 & 6 may be played by pupils chosen by the teacher. The word "Tutti" means "all together."

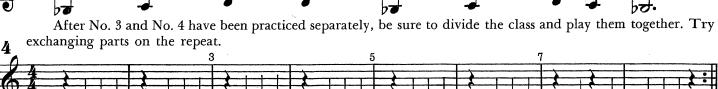


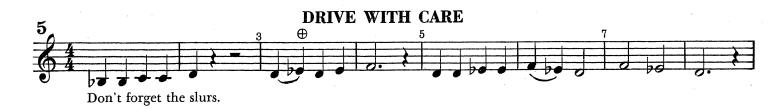
Give the value name of each note and rest, and the number of beats it receives. Next, give the letter name and show the fingering. Then, try to play this review without a mistake. (This is not a complete review for basses and horns.)

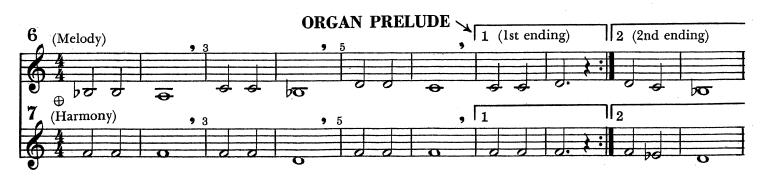
















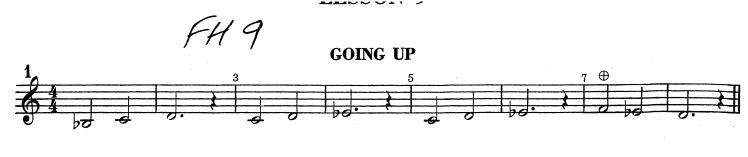


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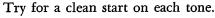
FH 8 OUR GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK

Many homes and public buildings have clocks which play a chime melody every 15 minutes — the melody becomes longer as the hour passes. Grandfather's clocks usually play the melodies given here. Try to imagine the sound of chimes as you play.





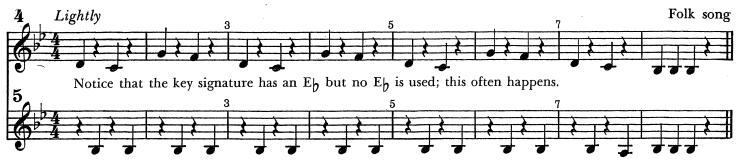




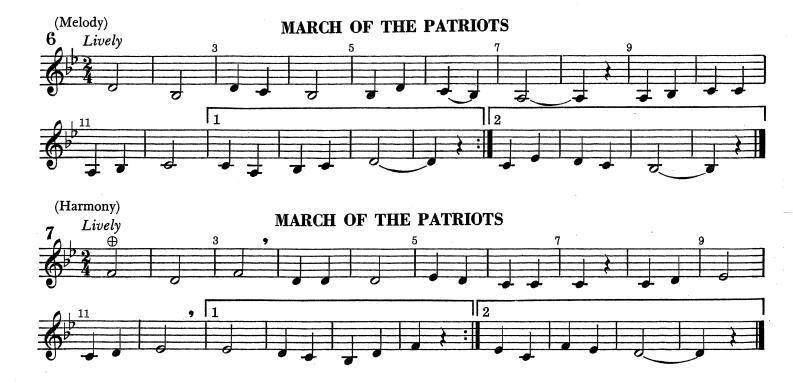


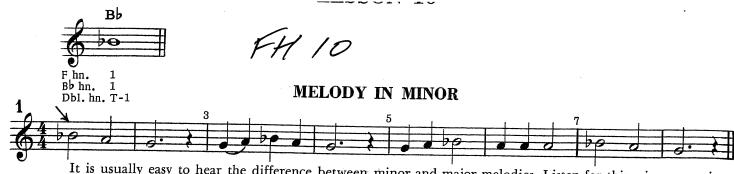
Flats or sharps placed at the beginning apply to all notes in the piece. Name the notes carefully before you play.

THE DOUBLE-JOINTED PUMPKIN EATER



Both No. 4 and No. 5 must be played in order to hear the melody. Also, try playing both parts at once.

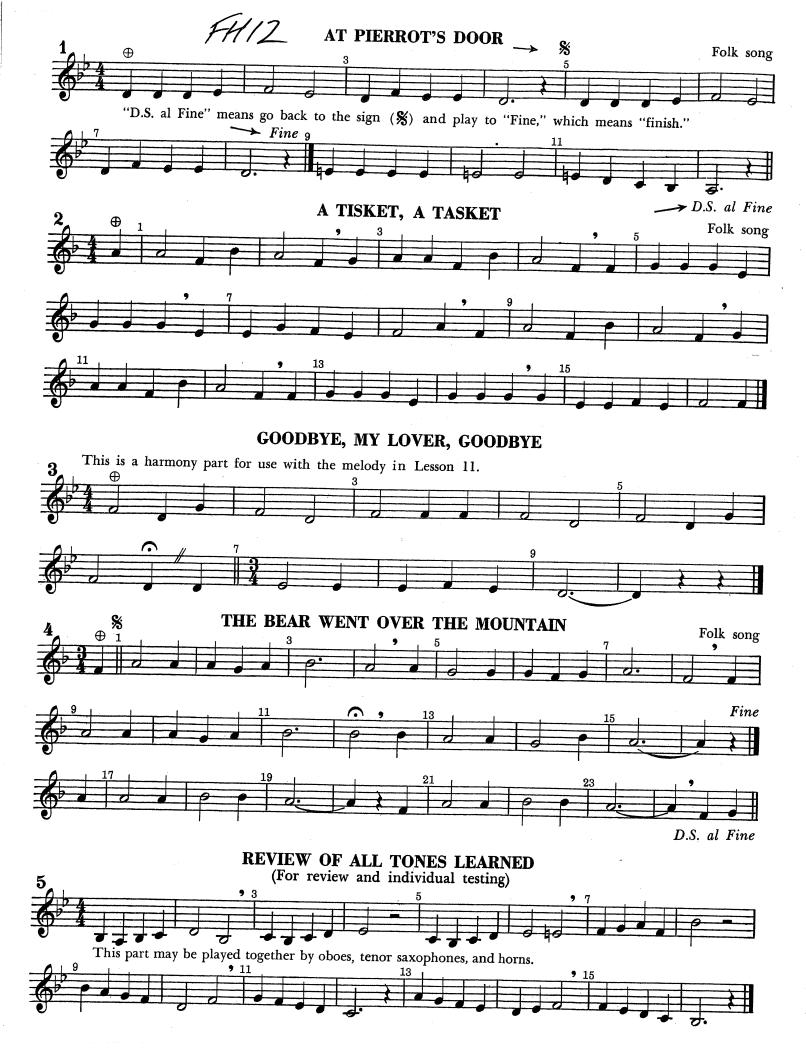




It is usually easy to hear the difference between minor and major melodies. Listen for this minor or major sound as you play No. 1 and No. 2.

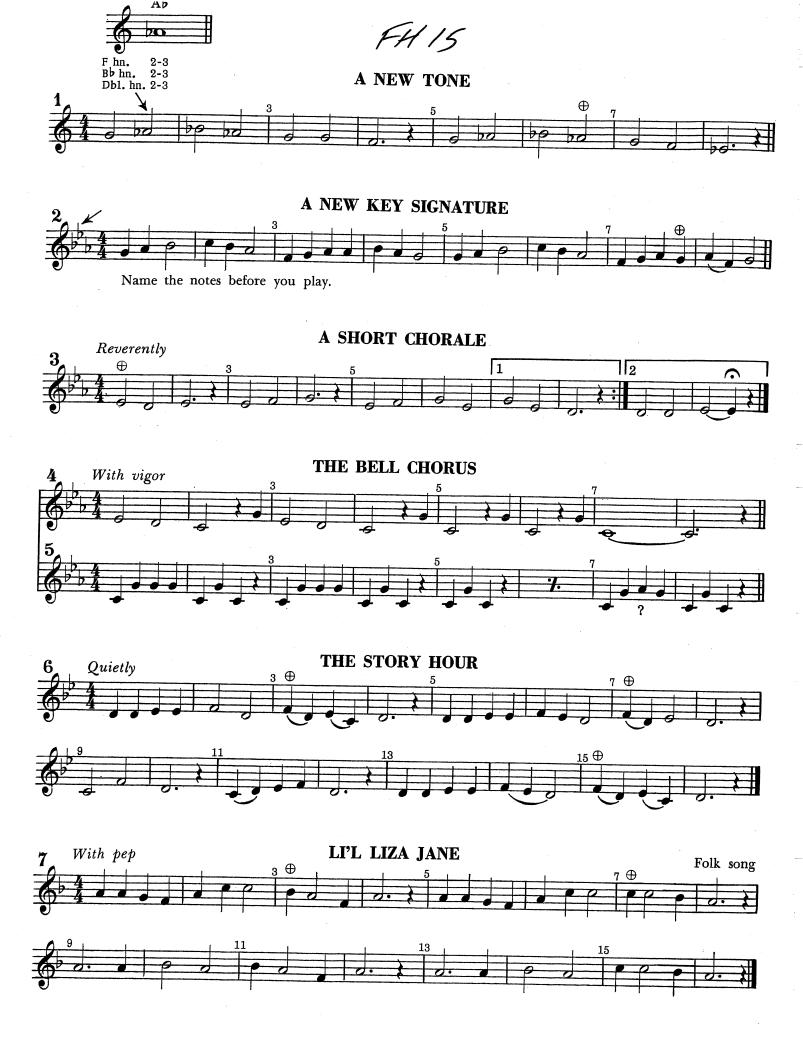


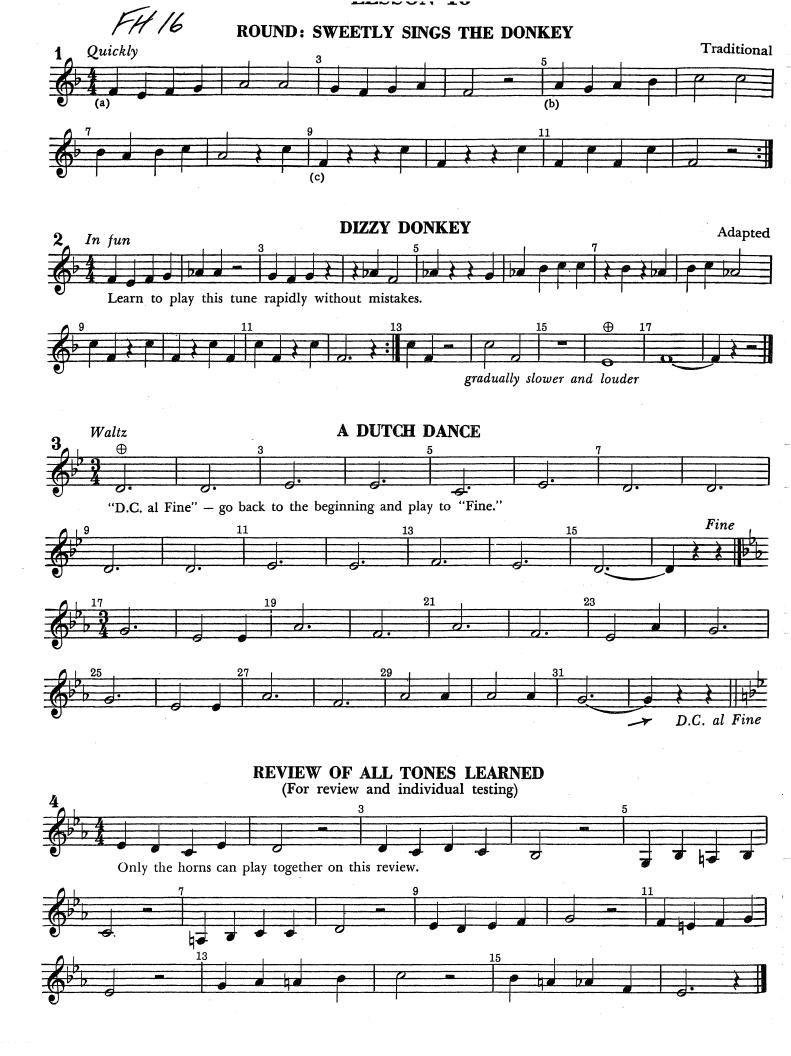


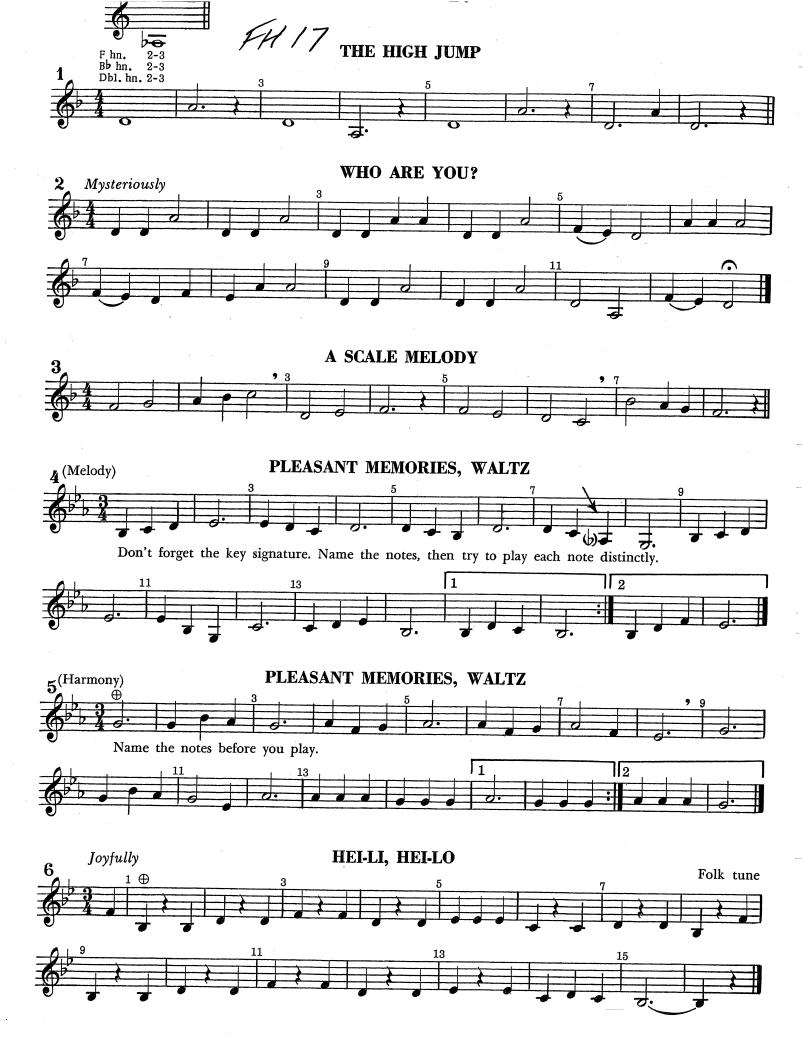






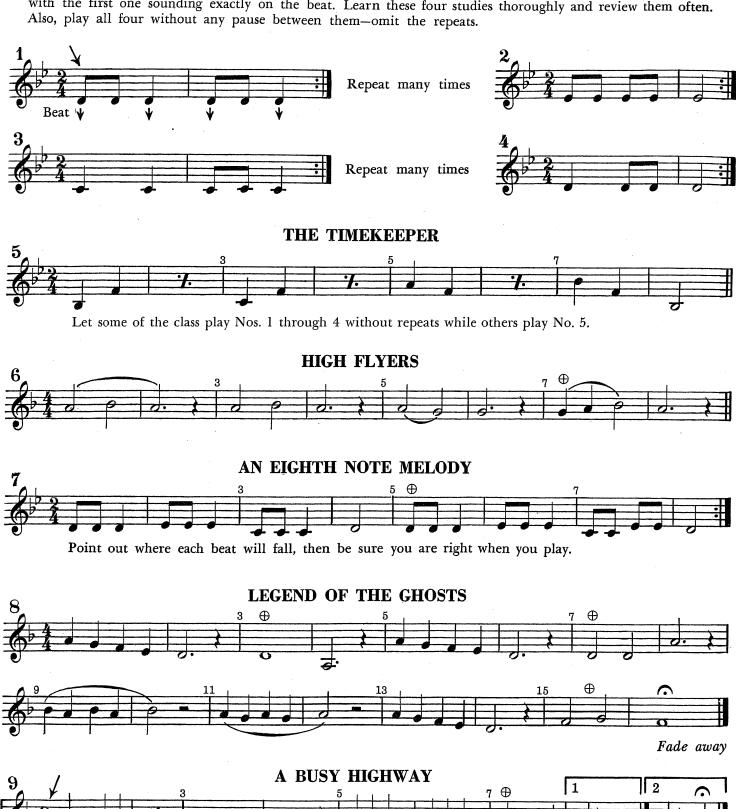


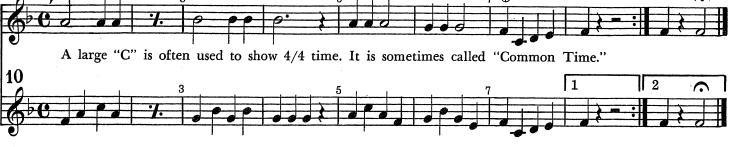




INTRODUCTION TO EIGHTH NOTES

Two eighth notes are played in the time of a quarter note. The eighth notes must be equal in length with the first one sounding exactly on the beat. Learn these four studies thoroughly and review them often.





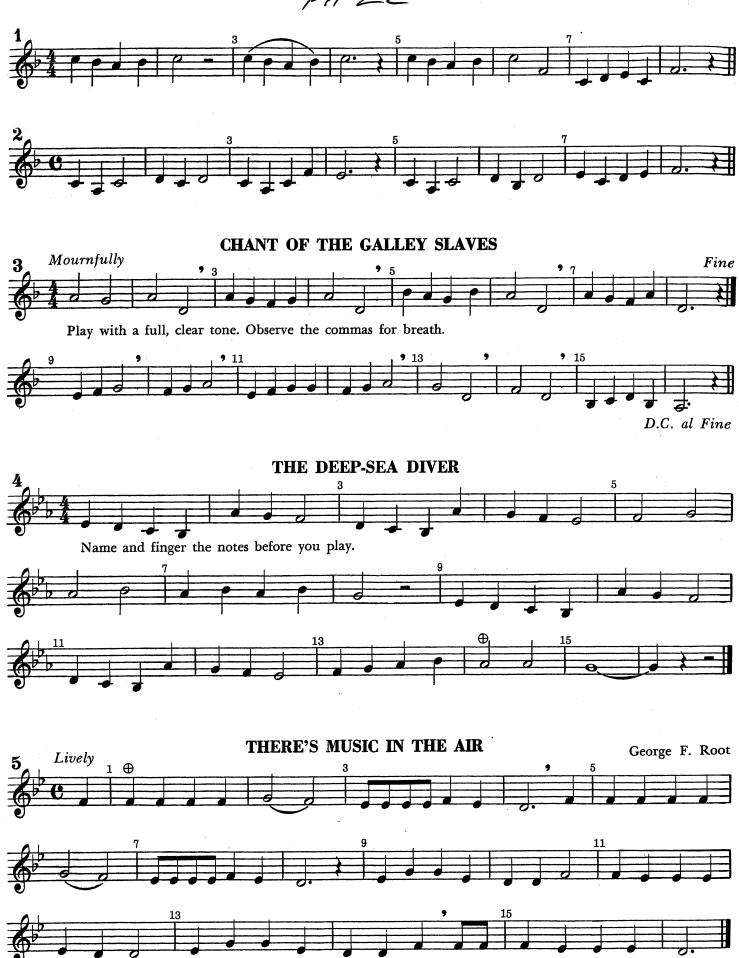








FH 22









In these tunes, the second eighth note often moves to a new fingering. When this is true, be careful to count, or beat, correctly. (Study the 2nd measure of Nos. 1, 2, & 3.)

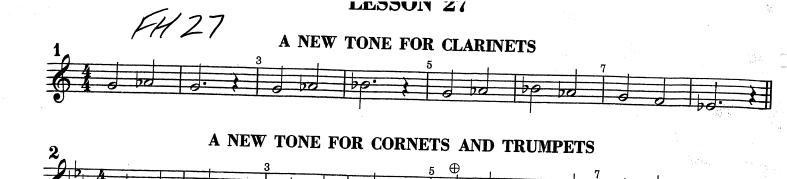
These tunes show how it is possible to change a few notes when trying to improve a melody. Which melody do you like best? Can you make other changes and write your melody?



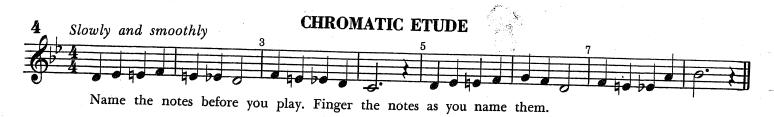
Sometimes notes are crowded together as in No. 3. When this is true, group them correctly with your eyes — you must not think of them as a jumble of notes.





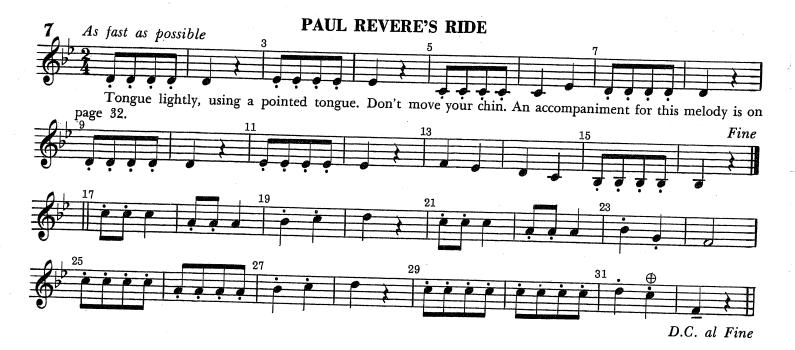








A dot placed over or under a note tells you to make the tone shorter without changing the speed of the beat. A dash tells you to hold the tone to its full length.





CH THIAL KEVIEW

The four melodies on this page make use of all notes and key signatures taught in the book. They are to be used for testing as well as review. Only like instruments may play together on these melodies.

