

# Learning to Play the Recorder (Book 1)



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## Helpful Hints for Playing the Recorder

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## Care for Your Recorder

- 1) Keep your recorder in its bag when you are not using it.
- 2) Never touch your recorder with your teeth.
- 3) Wipe out the recorder after playing.

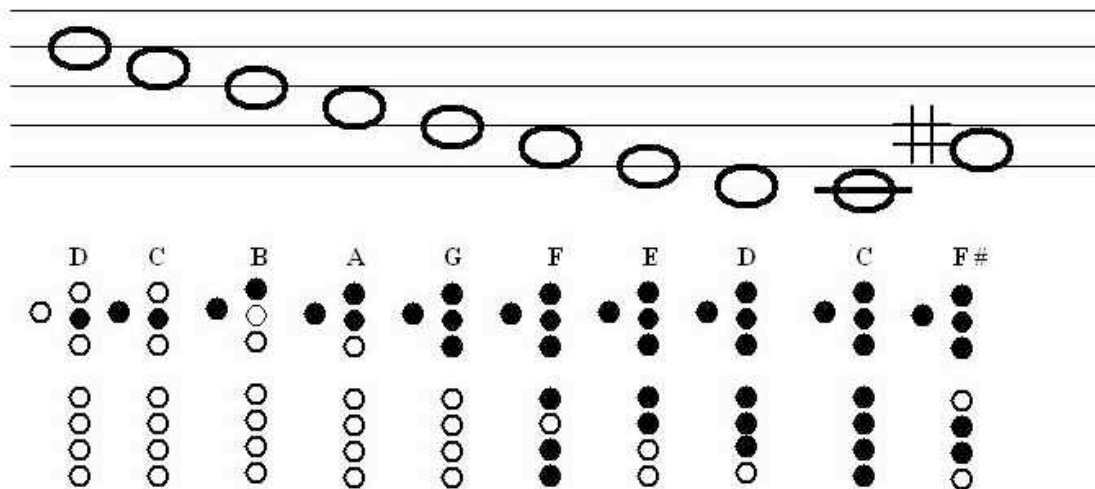
**Check!!** Are you covering the thumbhole with your left thumb?

Are you covering the first hole at the front with your first finger on your left hand?



Are you covering the holes with the pads of your fingers and not the tops?

## Are you saying “doo” and blowing gently?



## Websites To Visit

### Listening Examples

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Rccp8KcpyI>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltegAlhQdt8&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9A3OyxfUrxU&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dD0u9irELbo&feature=related>

### About Recorders

*How a recorder is made:*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WiSW6LPchSc>

*Different types of recorders:*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y704rV2yf9U>

*A subcontra bass recorder:*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VcoV37kRFc&feature=related>

### How To's

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHk0815iB6U&feature=fvw>

### Fingering Chart

<http://www.hrs.hampshire.org.uk/finger/cfinger.html>



# Recorder Karate

## WHITE Hot Cross Buns (BAG)



### Hot Cross Buns White Belt



Trad. English Street Cry

Hot cross buns! Hot cross buns!

One a pen - ny, two a pen - ny, hot cross buns!

**For Extra Help & PlayAlongs:**

<http://www.mymusicclass.com/recorder/Songs/HotCross.htm>

<http://independence.fhsd.k12.mo.us/music/HotCross.htm>

## YELLOW Gently Sleep (BAG)



### Gently Sleep Orange Belt

Amer. Lullaby

Gent - ly sleep, lit - tle child, gent - ly sleep, with that smile.

Gent - ly sleep, lit - tle one, gent - ly sleep, day is done.

**For Extra Help & PlayAlongs:**

<http://independence.fhsd.k12.mo.us/music/Sleep.htm>

**ORANGE**  
**Merrily We Roll Along (BAG)**



**Merrily We Roll**  
Yellow Belt

Sea Shanty

Mer - ri - ly we roll a - long, roll a - long, roll a - long,  
Mer - ri - ly we roll a - long, O'er the deep blue sea.

**For Extra Help & PlayAlongs:**

<http://www.monkeysee.com/play/10189-how-to-play-merrily-we-roll-along-on-the-recorder>

<http://independence.fhsd.k12.mo.us/music/Merrily.htm>

**GREEN**  
**It's Raining (EGA)**  
**It's Raining**

Trad. Children's Song

It's rain - ing, it's pour - ing, the old man is snor - ing.  
Went to bed and he bumped his head and he could - n't get up in the morn - ing.

**For Extra Help & PlayAlongs:**

<http://independence.fhsd.k12.mo.us/music/Raining.htm>

**PURPLE**  
**Old MacDonald (DEGAB)**



**Old MacDonald**  
**Purple Belt**



Trad. American

5 Old Mac-Don - ald had a farm, ee - i - ee - i - yo! And

on his farm he had some chicks, ee - i - ee - i - yo! With a

9 chick chick here and a chick chick there, here a chick there a chick ev' ry - where a chick chick

13 Old Mac-Don - ald had a farm, ee - i - ee - i - yo!

**For Extra Help & PlayAlongs:**

<http://independence.fhsd.k12.mo.us/music/OldMac.htm>

**BLUE**  
**When the Saints Go Marching In (GABC'D')**

**When the Saints Go Marchin' In**

**Red Belt**

Trad. American

Oh, when the saints go march - in' in,

oh, when the saints go march - in' in, Oh, I

want to be in that num - ber, when the

saints go march - in' in.

**For Extra Help & PlayAlongs:**

<http://www.monkeysee.com/play/10190-how-to-play-when-the-saints-go-marching-in-on-the-recorder>

<http://independence.fhisd.k12.mo.us/music/Saints.htm>

**RED**  
**Twinkle Twinkle Little Star (DEF#GAB)**



**Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star**  
**Blue Belt**

Trad.

8  
Twin - kle, twin - kle, lit - tle star, how I won - der what you are.

5  
Up a - bove the world so high, like a dia - mond in the sky.

9  
Twin - kle, twin - kle, lit - tle star, how I won - der what you are.

**For Extra Help & PlayAlongs:**

<http://independence.fhsd.k12.mo.us/music/Twinkle.htm>

**BROWN**  
**Amazing Grace (DEGABD)**

**Amazing Grace**

John Newton

**Brown Belt**

Trad.

8  
A - maz - ing\_ grace, how sweet the sound that saved a\_

6  
wretch like me!\_ I once\_ was\_ lost, but

11  
now\_ am\_ found, was blind, but\_ now I see.

**For Extra Help & PlayAlongs:**

<http://independence.fhsd.k12.mo.us/music/AGrace.htm>



**BLACK**  
**Ode to Joy (DGABC'D')**

**Ode To Joy**

"Joy, Joyful, We Adore Thee"  
lyrics by H. van Dyke

L. van Beethoven

Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of Glo - ry, Lord of Love!

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, hail Thee as the sun a - bove.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the dark of doubt a - way. Giv -

- er of Im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.

**For Extra Help & PlayAlongs:**

<http://independence.fhsd.k12.mo.us/music/OdeJoy.htm>