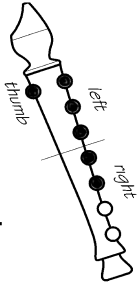


PART 2 New note: E

The "E" Song

Now you will learn to play E. It is on the first or bottom line. Play G, then cover the next 2 holes by adding the first two fingers of your right hand to make E. This lesson is E for Easy.



Read the lines from the bottom up. Fast
Dances
Bear
Good
Every



Rain, Rain, Go Away

Traditional

Rain, rain, Go a - way,
Come a - gain a - noth - er day.

HISTORY

The recorder is a wind instrument with a long history. It was very popular in the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Henry VIII had a large collection of recorders. Shakespeare mentioned the recorder in his works.

The main members of the recorder family are the soprano, alto, tenor, and bass recorders. Soprano recorder is a good choice for children because the holes are close together and it is least expensive.

"It's Raining" starts with a PICK-UP. A pick-up is an incomplete measure at the beginning of a song.

It's Raining

Traditional

Pick-up: Count to 3 and start on 4.

It's rain - ing, it's pour - ing, The old man is snor - ing.

Strike a hand drum on the first beat of each measure or, for more interest, strike as indicated by the symbols above the notes.

Hiding the Stone

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