

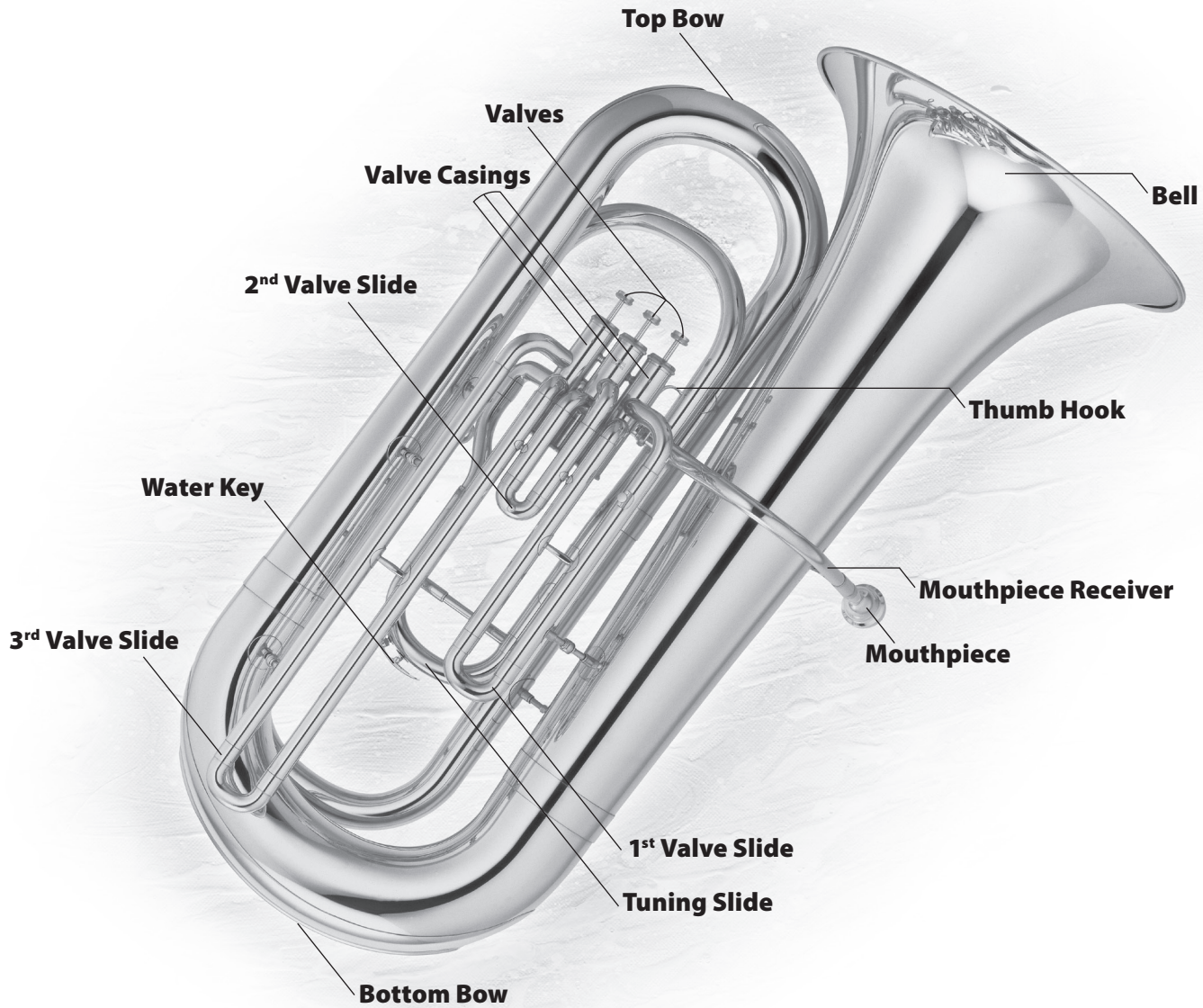
Ready? Set? Play!

Sound advice for getting started on your instrument



- ▶ *Instrument Assembly*
- ▶ *Disassembly*
- ▶ *Care & Maintenance*

1. YOUR INSTRUMENT—PARTS OF THE TUBA



2. PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

- A. Hold the tuba in your lap with your left hand and carefully place the mouthpiece in the mouthpiece receiver.
- B. Gently twist the mouthpiece to the right, being careful not to over tighten.
- C. Oil the valves regularly. There are several ways to oil your valves. Your teacher will demonstrate how to do this. Clean your hands after applying.
- D. Grease the slides regularly, being careful not to dent or bend the slides. Wipe off excess slide grease and clean your hands after applying.

3. PUTTING IT ALL AWAY

- A. Remove the mouthpiece by gently twisting it to the left and place it in the mouthpiece holder in the case.
- B. If your mouthpiece gets stuck, seek help from your teacher or a music dealer. They have a special tool to remove a stuck mouthpiece that will not damage the instrument.
- C. Press the water keys and gently blow air through the mouthpiece receiver to remove excess condensation on to a soft cloth or the floor.
- D. Wipe off the outside with a soft cloth. Carefully place the instrument in the case and close all the latches.
- E. Store only your instrument and its accessories in the case. Music, folders, and other objects may bend keys and damage the instrument.

Level 3: Sound Musicianship

SOUNDS NEW! Introducing the new note, A_b.

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A_b  

The new key signature of concert **E-FLAT MAJOR** tells you that all B's, E's, and A's are flat.



STYLE MARKINGS are sometimes used instead of tempo markings to help musicians understand the feeling the composer would like the music to convey.

WAY UP HIGH—Before you play, circle all the notes affected by the key signature. Discuss ways in which you can make this sound “sweet.”

Sweetly

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BINGO—Before playing, discuss ways in which you can make this sound “light.” Name the key.

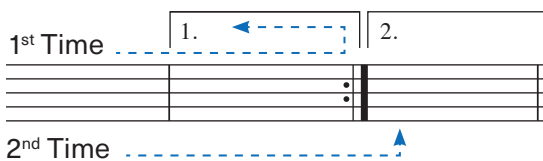
Lightly

American Folk Song

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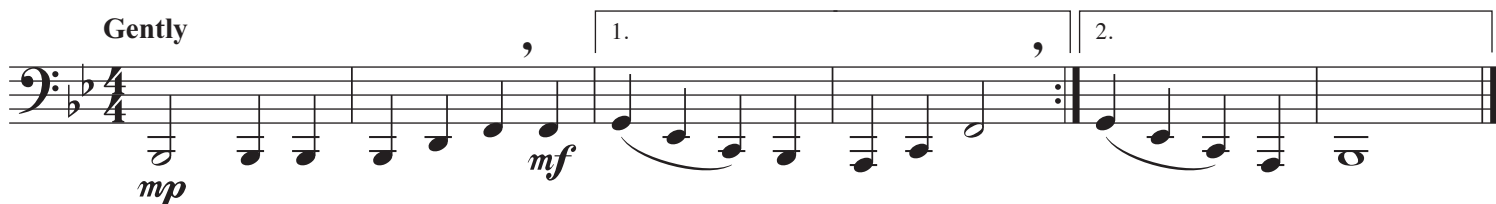
1ST AND 2ND ENDINGS: Play the 1st ending the first time through. Repeat the music, but skip over the 1st ending on the repeat and play the 2nd ending instead.



EARLY ONE MORNING—Since this is played gently, consider your style and expression. Watch the 1st and 2nd endings.

Gently

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MUSETTE—Here is a tune to play just for fun!

Andante

Johann Sebastian Bach

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Scales, Arpeggios, Warm-Up Chorales, and Etudes*

Key of F Major

SCALE & ARPEGGIO

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CHORALE IN CONCERT F MAJOR—Full band arrangement.

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SCALE ETUDE

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INTERVAL ETUDE

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Key of B♭ Major

SCALE & ARPEGGIO

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CHORALE IN CONCERT B♭ MAJOR—Full band arrangement.

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SCALE ETUDE

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INTERVAL ETUDE

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*Scale and Etude exercises may be played with other instruments but are not always in unison.