

Stage

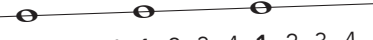
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1 Tuning note: E

Rhythm box

Semibreve (Whole note) 

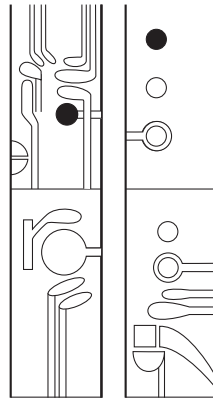
Count: 4 beats

Clap: 
Count: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

New note E



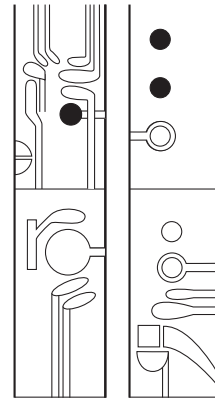
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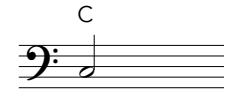
New note D



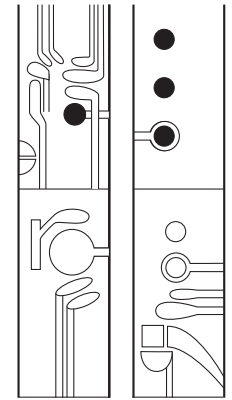
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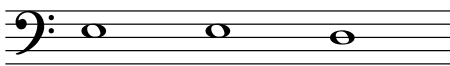
New note C



back front



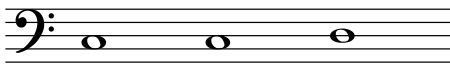
2 Going down



Further down



Going up



Top floor

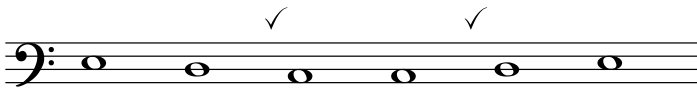


Top tip

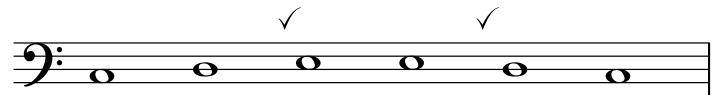
Make sure you stand/sit up straight and bring the bassoon to you – don't push your neck forward.

Now try to play all four pieces continuously, taking breaths between floors!

3 Saucer



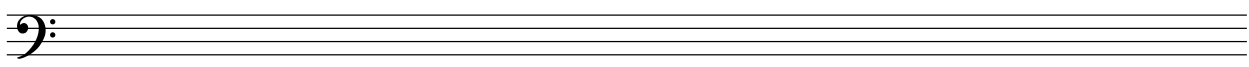
Rainbow



* The breath mark ✓ above the music indicates where you should breathe.

- Make up your own piece using E, D and C; it can be any length you like. You can either memorize it or, if you prefer, write the notes down on the following music stave. Remember to give it a title.

_____ by _____




Activity box

Stage


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Fact file

- *Misterioso* means mysteriously.
-  whole bar rest.

Rhythm box

Crotchet rest (Quarter note rest)  Count: 1 beat

Clap: 

Count: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

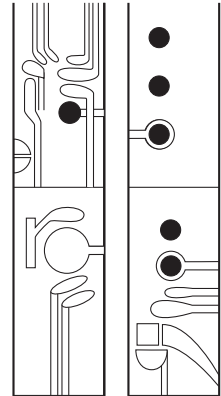
Which piece is this rhythm from?

New note A

A



back front



25 Warm up

Top tip

Make sure all notes are started clearly with your tongue.

26 Spooks

Misterioso

27 Minty march

Misterioso

28 Bubblegum

Bubbleoso



Study in F

Moderato

7 *f*

13 *p* *f*

86

Aura Lee



American traditional

Andante espressivo

6 *mp*

12 *mf*

mp

87

Frankie and Johnny



Traditional blues

Gentle swing tempo

7 *mf*

Activity box

- Clap this rhythm using swung quavers:

- Now make up your own piece, perhaps in a jazzy style. If you need more space, you can download manuscript paper from the internet.