

With music examples composed by Singaporean composers Terrence Wong, Benjamin Yeo and Jinjun Lee.

Phase 1

-Lesson 1-

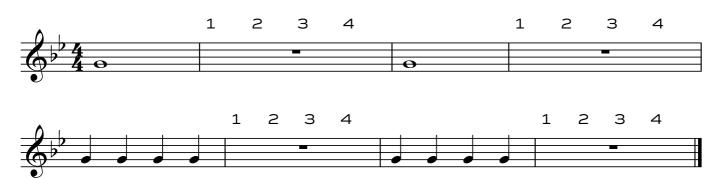
1. Play and Pause



2. Crotchets



3. A New Note





4. Two Different Notes



5. Going Down



6. Three Notes Now





7. Breath Challenge!







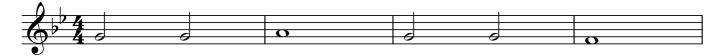
-Lesson 2-

1. The Minim





2. More Minims





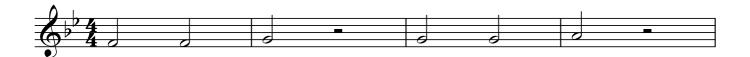
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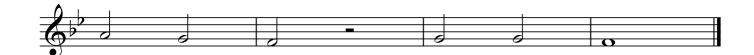




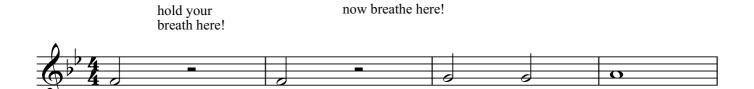


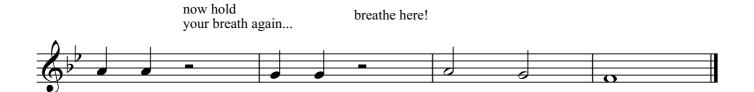
4. More Cats on the Floor





5. Hold Your Breath





6. Rhythm Mix







7. Climbing Up and Down the HDB block





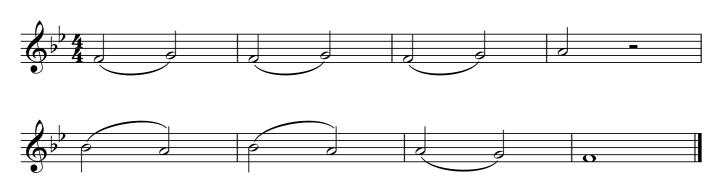


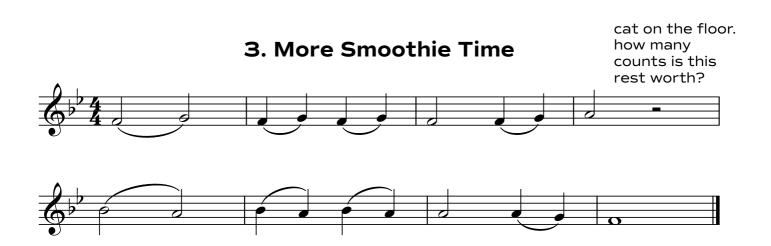
-Lesson 3-

1. A New Note



2. Smoothie Time







4. Short and Long

*not every pair of notes is meant to be slurred!





5. Under a Rest

Should you breathe at every rest you encounter?





6. Rhythm Mix 2

Stay focused! Make mistakes and learn from them.







7. Uncle Drops His Ice Cream

Does this melody sound happy or sad to you?



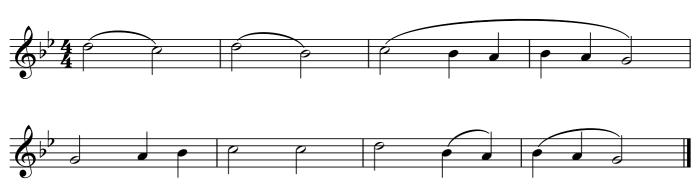


-Lesson 4-

1. The Ancient Banyan Tree



2. The Old and Grand Cruise Ship



3. The Tiger and the Cat





4. Holes Everywhere



5. The Elevator is Spoilt



6. A Quiet Afternoon



7. Ikan Kekek (Part 1)





-Lesson 5-

1. Mount Kinabalu



2. Basketball Game



3. Soap Opera



4. Another Quiet Afternoon



5. Hopscotch



6. Big Rabbits and Small Bunnies





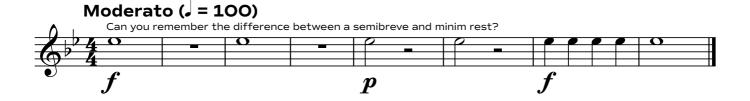
7. Monday Blues





-Lesson 6-

1. The Attack of the Pontianak



2. Dancing at the Void Deck

Quavers (or eighth notes) are half the duration of a crotchet. Two quavers make up one crotchet. How many quavers make up one minim?



3. Rhythm Mix 3





4. Slow Escalator



5. Quivering Quavers



6. Cycling Uphill



7. Sea Breeze

How steadily can you play your notes throughout this entire excercise?





-Lesson 7-

1. The Gate of the Istana



2. Kite Flying





3. Earthworms



4. Dog Park

Student Tip: Ties are not the same as slurs - ties prolong notes of the same pitch, often across barlines



5. Trick or Treat





6. 'Don't Step on the Spider!'



7. Pop Music Concert





-Lesson 8-

1. Setting Sail



2. Playing in the Rain

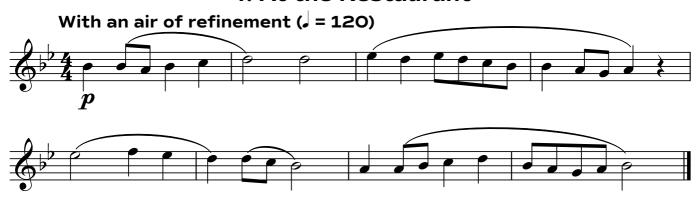


3. Playing in the Rain (reprise)





4. At the Restaurant



5. Ikan Kekek (the whole thing now)

Student Tip: 'lkan Kekek' is a folk song believed to have originated from the Malay archipelago, and uses 'pantuns' (a poetic device) in its lyrics. These lyrics contain life advise such as 'it's alright to be slow as long as it is safe' and more.

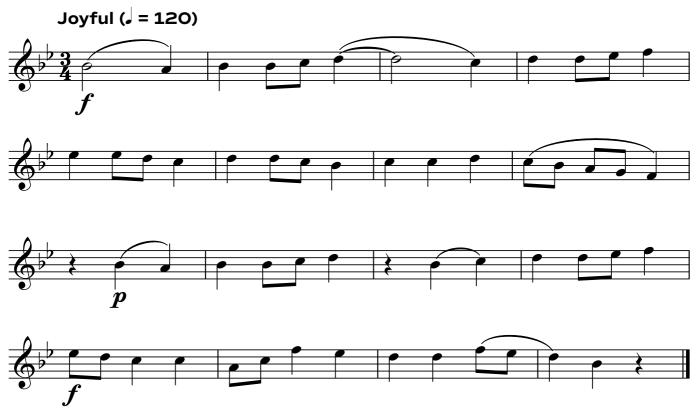


6. After You





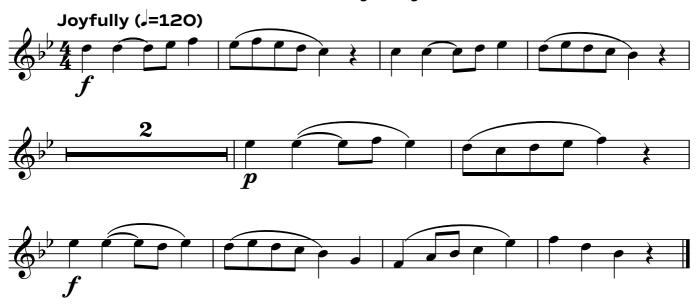
7. Water Park



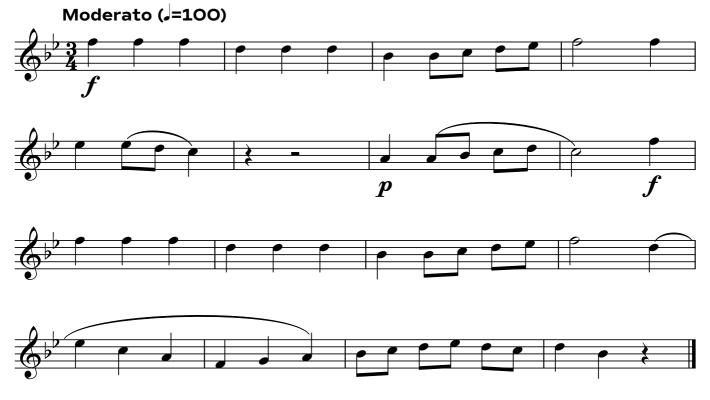


-Lesson 9-

1. Sunny Day

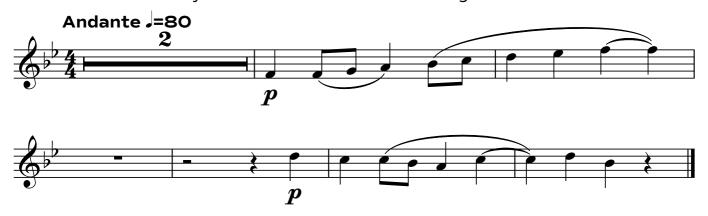


2. Busy, Crawling Ants





The new tempo indication 'Andante' appears here, and it refers to a leisurely walking pace. However, everyone's walking pace is different, so be sure to always check the metronome marking!



4. Tu-Du or not Tu-Du (Part 1)

Be careful - every bar has a different type of articulation. Don't assume that they are the same!

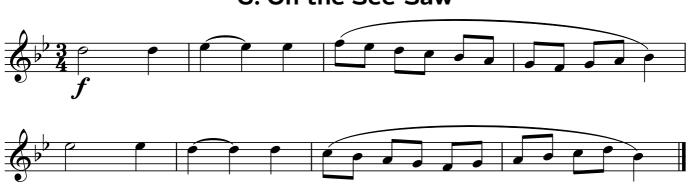


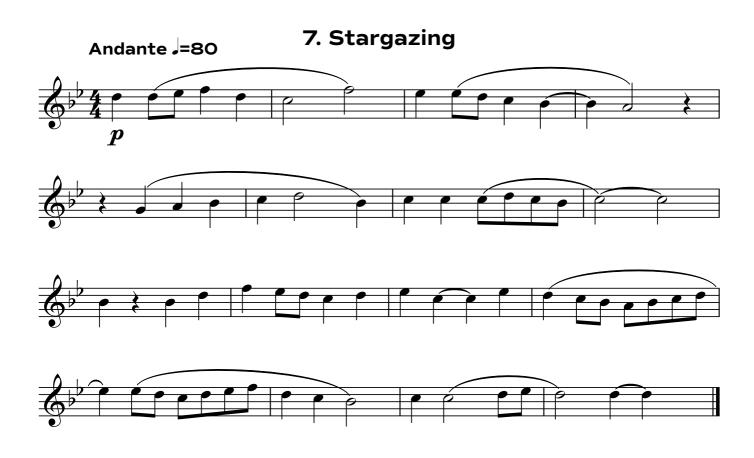
5. Tu-Du or not Tu-Du (Part 2)





6. On the See-Saw

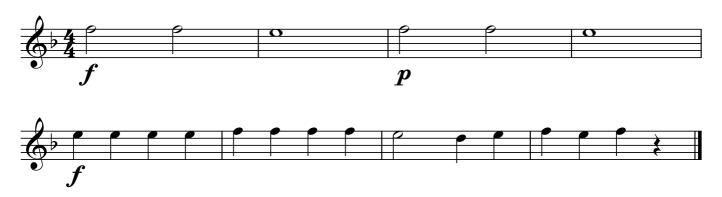






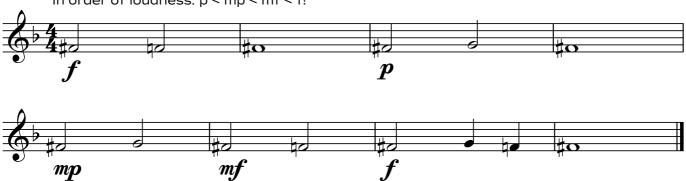
-Lesson 10-

1. Stay Sharp, Be Natural



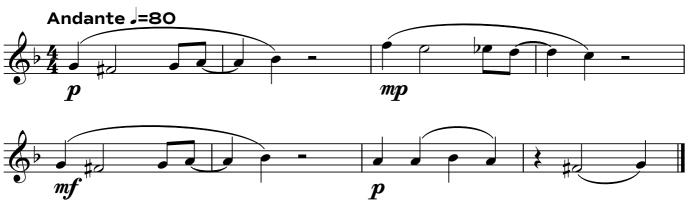
2. Old Changi Hospital

The dynamics mf and mp appear for the first time here. In order of loudness: p < mp < mf < f!



3. Tiptoeing at Midnight

Make sure your audience (or in this case, your instructor and yourself) can hear the difference between the different dynamics!



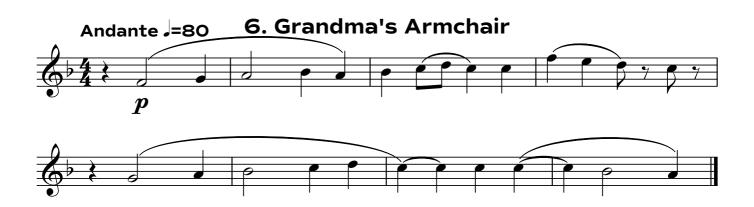


4. Lalang Field

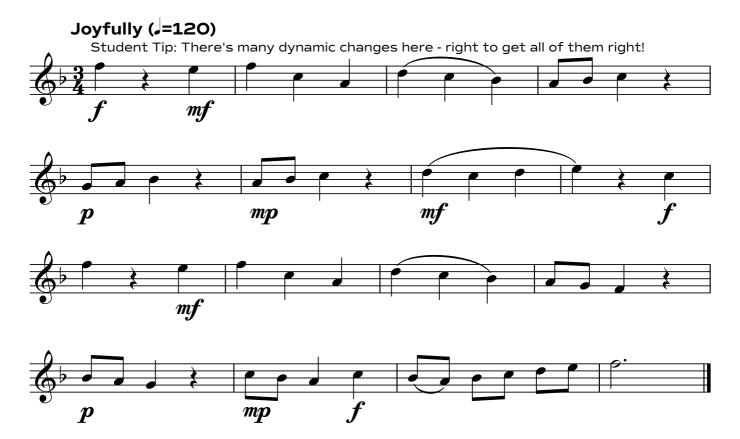


5. Hopping Around





7. Butterfly Garden





-Lesson 11-

1. Staccato

When you see a staccato above or below a note, you have to play it lightly and detached. Not all notes in this exercise have staccatos, so BEWARE!



2. Staccato and Slurs



3. Fifty Percent More

A dot on the right side of a note isn't a staccato – it extends the note value by...that's right, fifty percent more! The dotted crotchet here lasts as long as three quavers, or a crotchet and a quaver.



4. Let's Add Notes

Now time to make things more challenging... Can you handle both dotted crotchets AND ties in the same exercise?

Andante = 80 mf



5. Same Same but Different



6. Taking Turns

Be very careful – watch out where the dots are!





7. A Toe is Stuck





-Lesson 12-

1. New Note Time

Are the pitches in the first and last 3 bars the same? Yes they are! Some notes can have more than one name. When this happens, they are called **enharmonic equivalents** of each other.



2. Flow 2

Did you know that accidentals (flats, sharps and naturals) only last until the end of the bar they're in?





3. Turn The Volume Knob

See those 'hairpins' between dynamic indications? They tell you to grow louder and softer! Control your air (print this for winds) well to **crescendo** (grow louder) and **decrescendo** (get softer) in a smooth and gradual manner.





4. Flow 4



5. Lonely Quavers



6. Let's Go Fast





7. Flow 6





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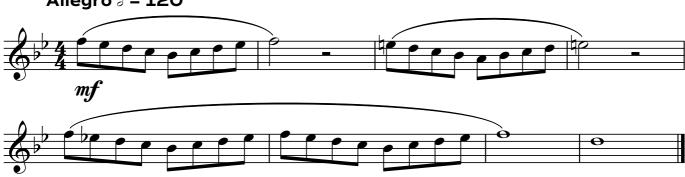
1. Some New Notes

Moderato \downarrow = 96



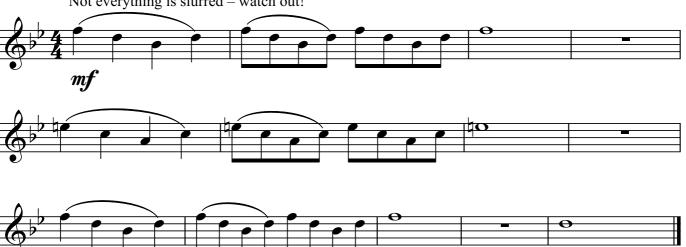
2. Tongue Positioning 1





3. Tongue Positioning 2

Not everything is slurred – watch out!





4. Let's Eat Two Two Kueh

If 4/4 means '4 crotchet beats in a bar', what does 2/2 mean? Do 4/4 and 2/2 mean the same thing? Watch out for the tempo change as well...do you notice a relationship between the fast and the slow **tempi** (tempi = plural of **tempo**) in this exercise?



5. A New Flavour of Two Two Kueh

If you haven't figured it out, the title is a reference to **Tutu Kueh** (also known as **Kueh Tutu**), a small steamed cake made of finely pounded rice flour, typically with ground peanuts or grated coconut filling. Tutu Kueh is said to have originated from the Malay **Putu Piring**, and both versions can be easily found in Singapore, Malaysia and Southern Thailand. Feeling hungry yet?





6. Scales and Leaps



7. Procession of the Two Two Kuehs



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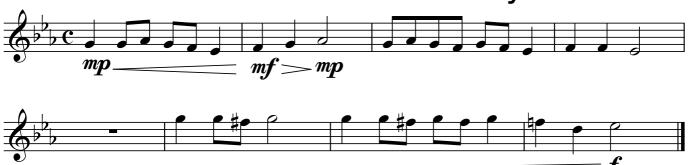
1. A-Flat Away



2. So Near Yet So Far



3. A-Flat But Not So Far Away



p



4. Chaaan Mali Chaaan



5. Slurring on a Cradle



6. Cutting the Time



7. Two Be Or Not Two Bb?

What a long exercise – all 32 bars of it! Pace yourself so that you don't tire out too quickly.





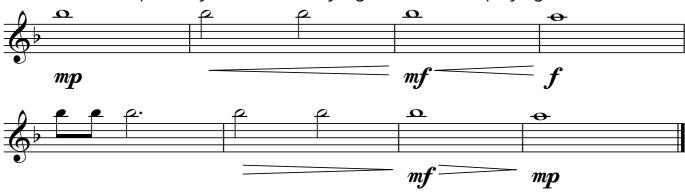
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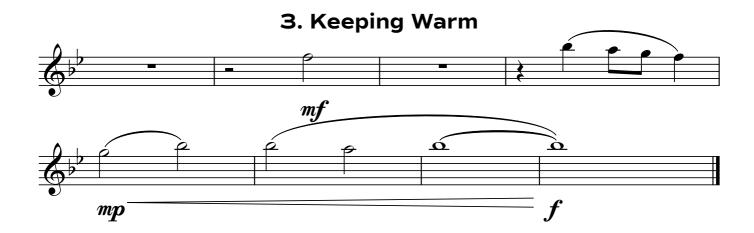
1. Hello-wind!



2. A New Resolution

Student Tip: Always check the key signature before playing.





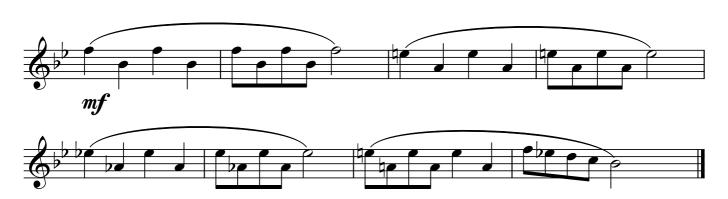


4. Melody in B-flat

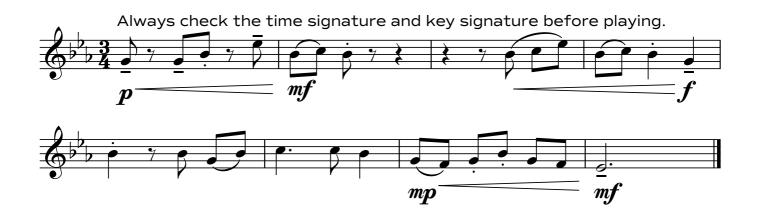
Student Tip: Notes that are marked staccato should be played as light and detached from the note before and after.



5. Don't 'Break' Your Lips



6. Jasmine Tea Leaves



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7. Jazzmine Flow-er

based on the Chinese Folk Song, Mo Li Hua





-Lesson 16-

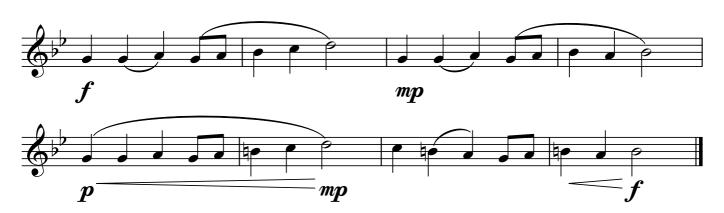
1. B Flat To Natural



2. B Flat To Natural Again



3. A Note To A Brighter Day





4. CABBAGE Is For Me



5. Don't 'Break' Your Lips II



6. Syncopation Fun!

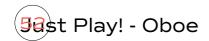


7. My Minor Adventure





Phase 3



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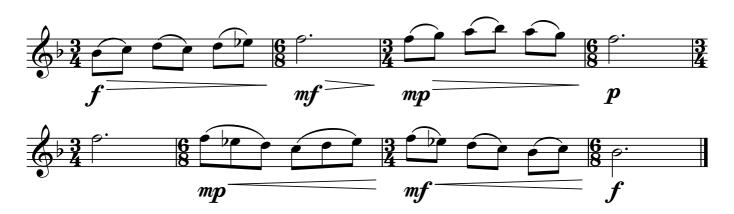
1. Simple Soya Bean (White)



2. Compound Grass Jelly (Black)



3. "Michael Jackson" (Black or White)





4. Accent-minded



5. Three Is To Two

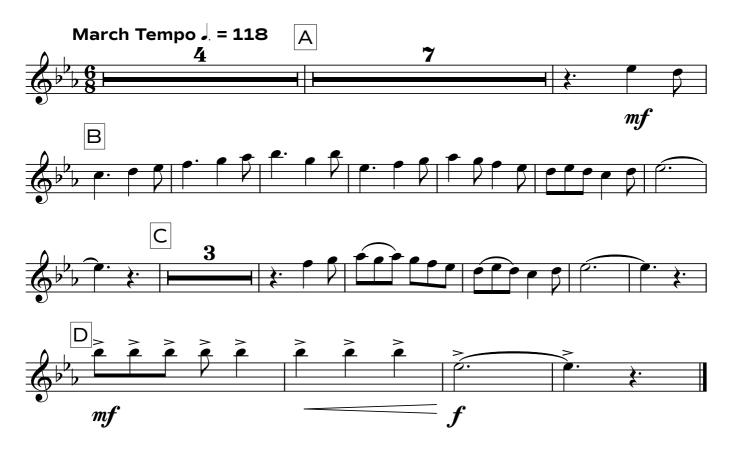


6. Is Your Sixth Sense Right?





7. Fun-sized March





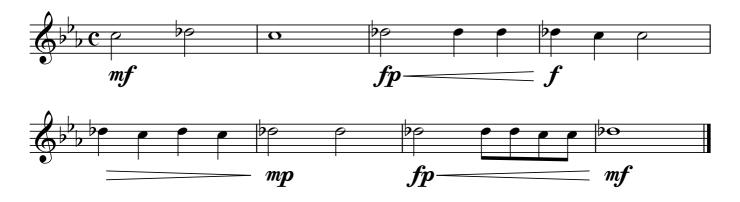
-Lesson 18-

1. Concert C-for-Clarinet





2. Darkstep



3. D-lusion





4. M.A.S.T.er Of The House



5. Don't 'Break' Your Lips III



6. Unision: Melody In c minor





7. Dancing By The c-side





-Lesson 19-

1. Some New Notes



2. Old Friend, New Notes



3. More Slurs



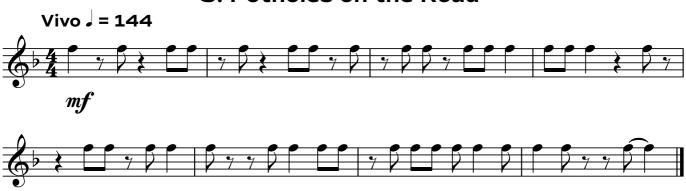


4. Slow Ride, Take It Easy





5. Potholes on the Road







7. The Guard of Honour





-Lesson 20-

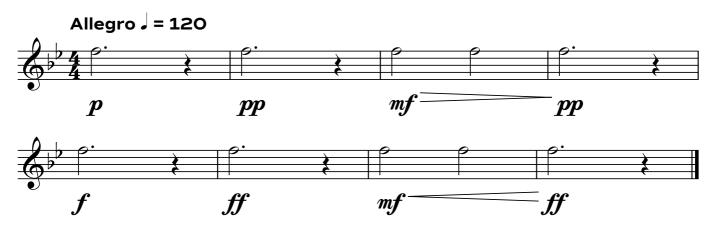
1. Gee, Clarinets!



2. What Do You C?

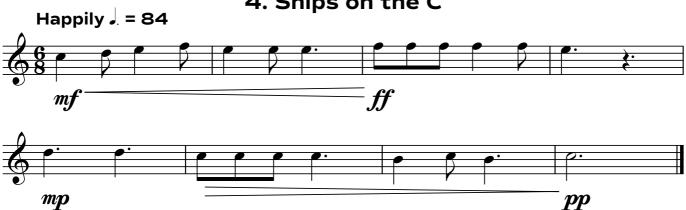


3. Very Soft, Very Loud



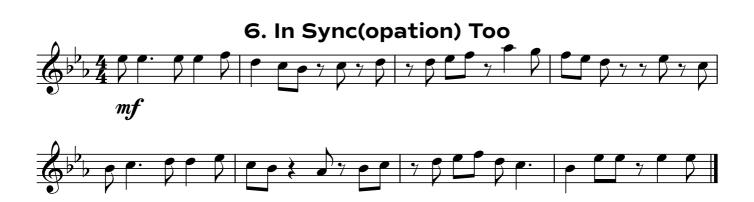


4. Ships on the C



5. In Sync(opation)





7. Theme And Variations





-Lesson 21-

1. Bouncy Castle



2. Long and Short





3. Sunset over MacRitchie Reservoir



4. Bouncy Castle 2

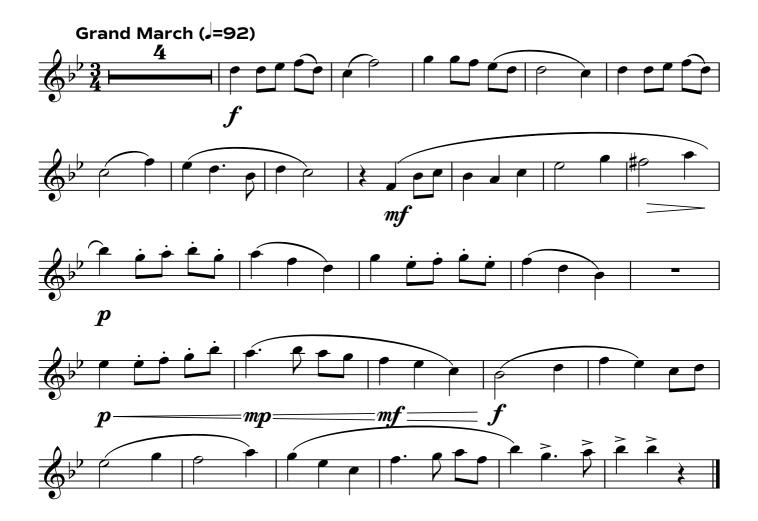


5. Two Nice Mice





6. The President Arrives





-Lesson 22-

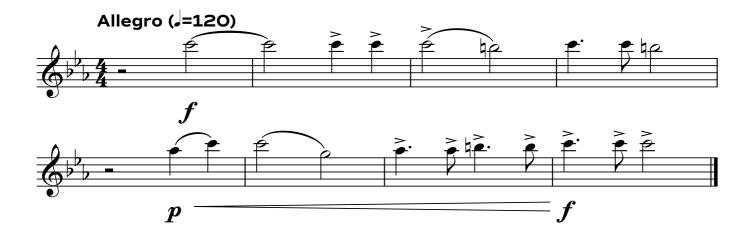
1. Haw Par Villa



2. Modern Art Exhibition



3. Military Salute





4. A Flat Tyre



5. Stroll Through Jurong Lake Gardens (Part 1)



6. Stroll Through Jurong Lake Gardens (Part 2)





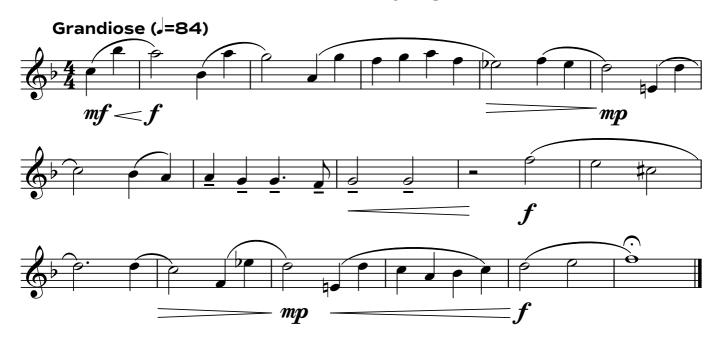
7. Space Battle





-Lesson 23-

1. Sunset on Tanjong Beach



2. The Cockroach





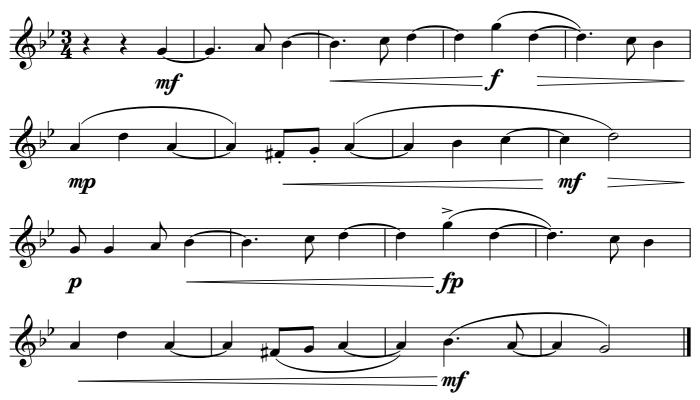
3. Midnight Mice



4. Can you tie a tie?



5. Can you tie more ties?





6. Cable Car Ride



-Lesson 24-

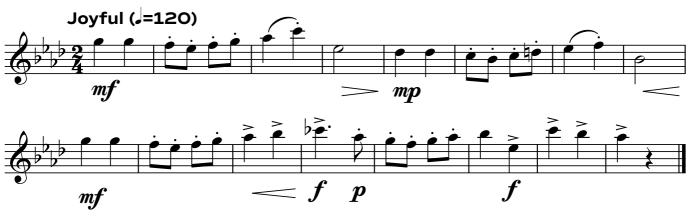
1. By Accident



2. By Accident Again



3. Birthday Surprise



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4. 'Force 136' - Excerpt



5. Graduation Day

