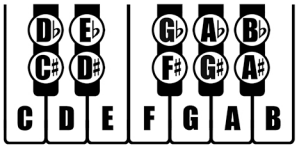
DAILY DRILLS

SHOTWELL SHARK BAND

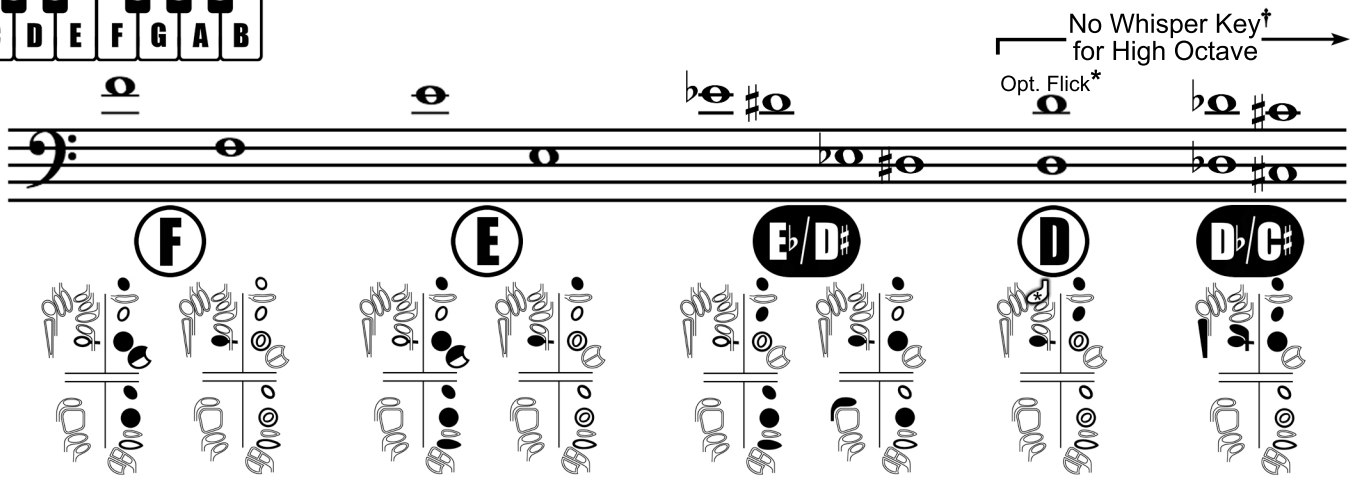
BASSOON

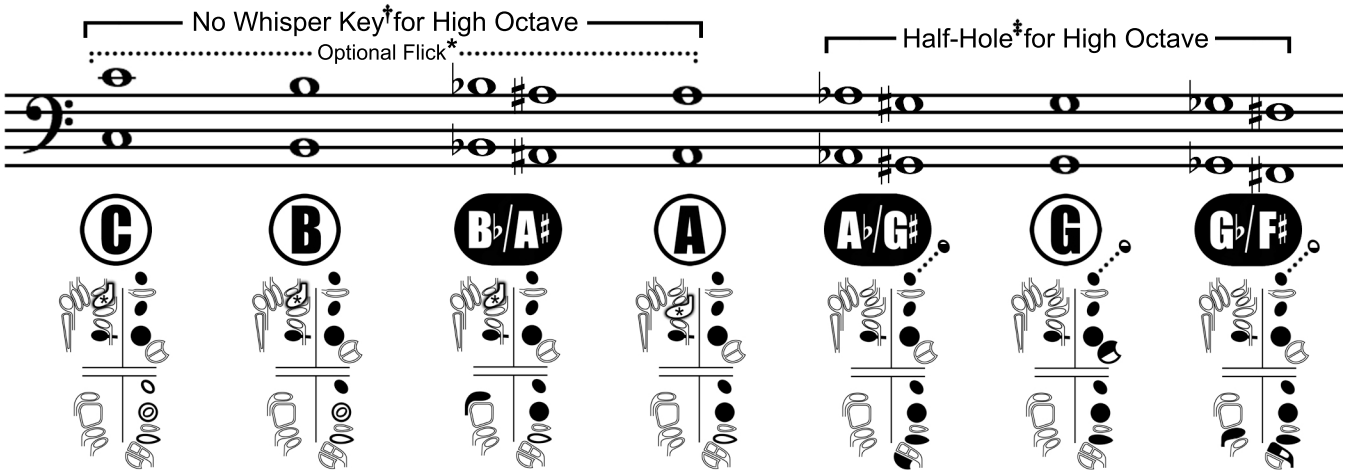
TABLE OF CONTENTS

- FINGERING CHART
- BREATHING EXERCISES
- INSTRUMENTAL TUNING
- LONG TONES
- FLOW STUDIES
- LIP FLEXIBILITY
- CHROMATIC SCALE
- RHYTHM EXERCISES
- ARTICULATION EXERCISES
- BENZER ARTICULATION SERIES
- DYNAMICS
- RHYTHM DIAGRAMMING
- NOTE & REST VALUES
- FINGERING CHART

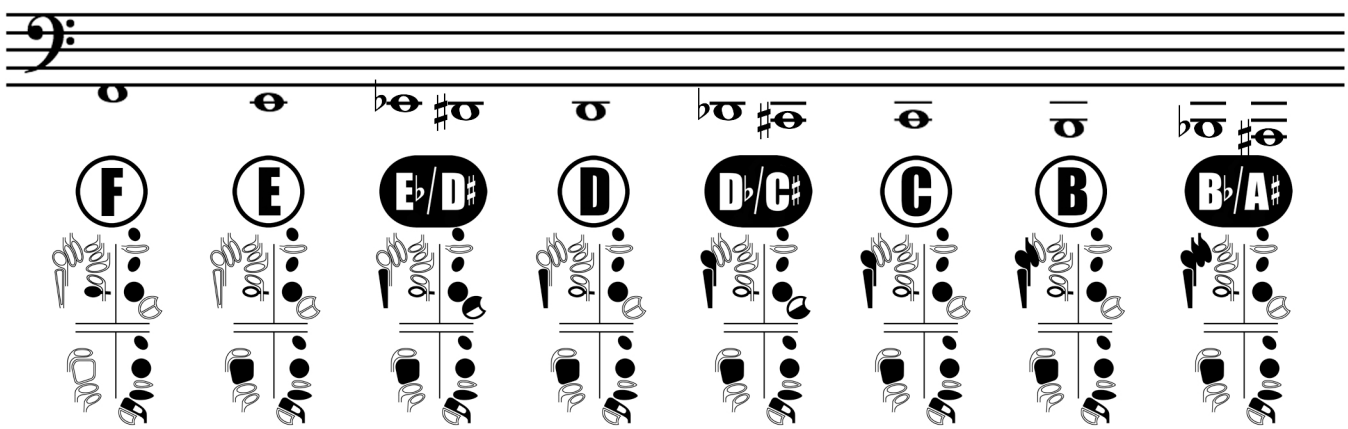


Bassoon Fingering Chart



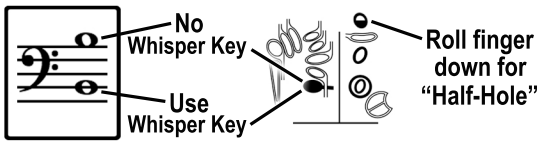


Pedal Tones



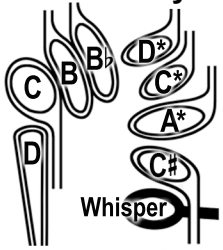
†Whisper Key **‡Half-Hole**

When there are two notes, remove the Whisper Key or create a Half-Hole for the upper note.



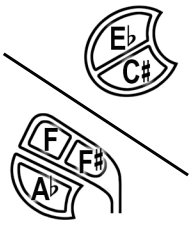
***Flick to help these notes pop out instantly, especially when ascending to them.**

Left Thumb Keys



Right Thumb Keys

Pinky Keys



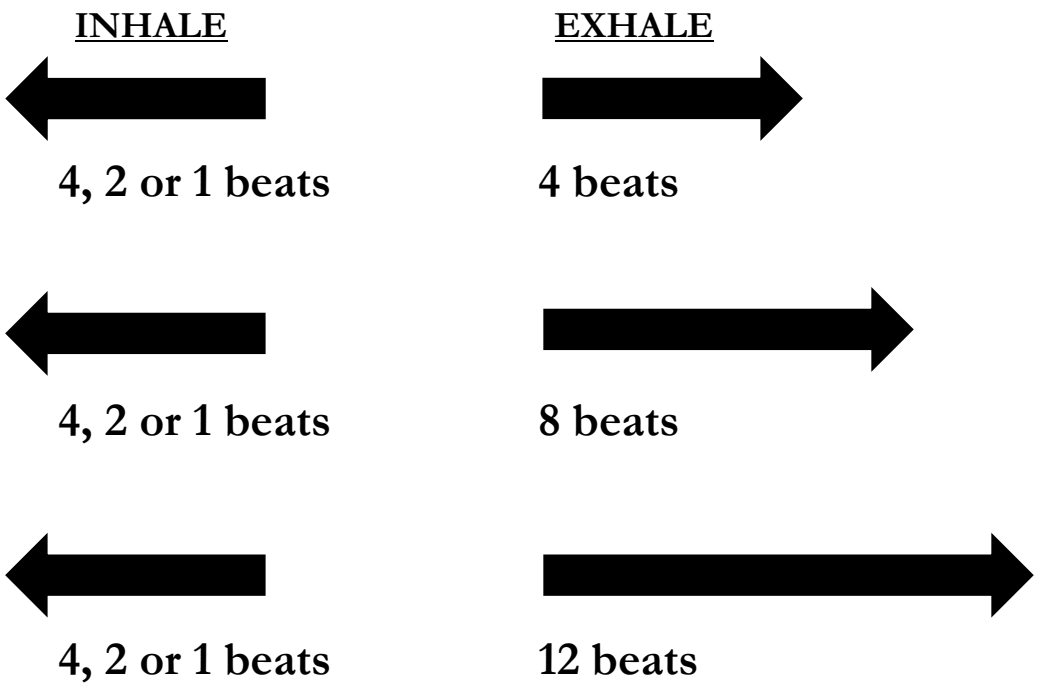
Correlates with
NinGenius Music &
StepWise Flashcards

© stepwisepublications.com

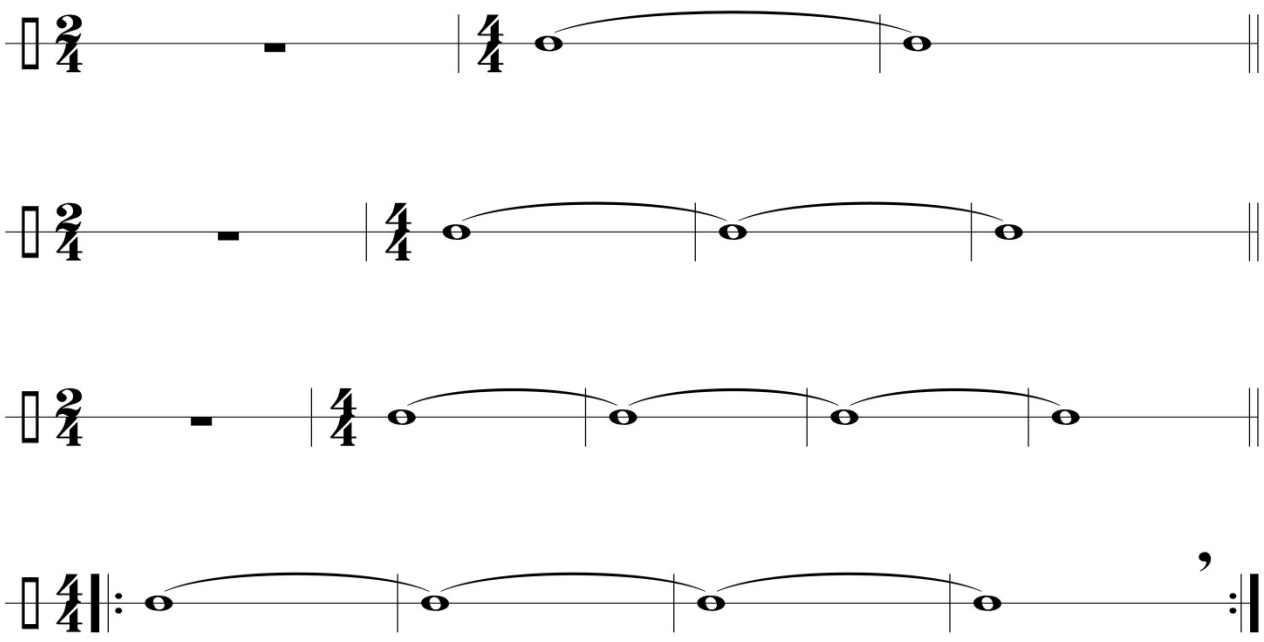
Breathing Exercises

1. Sit tall

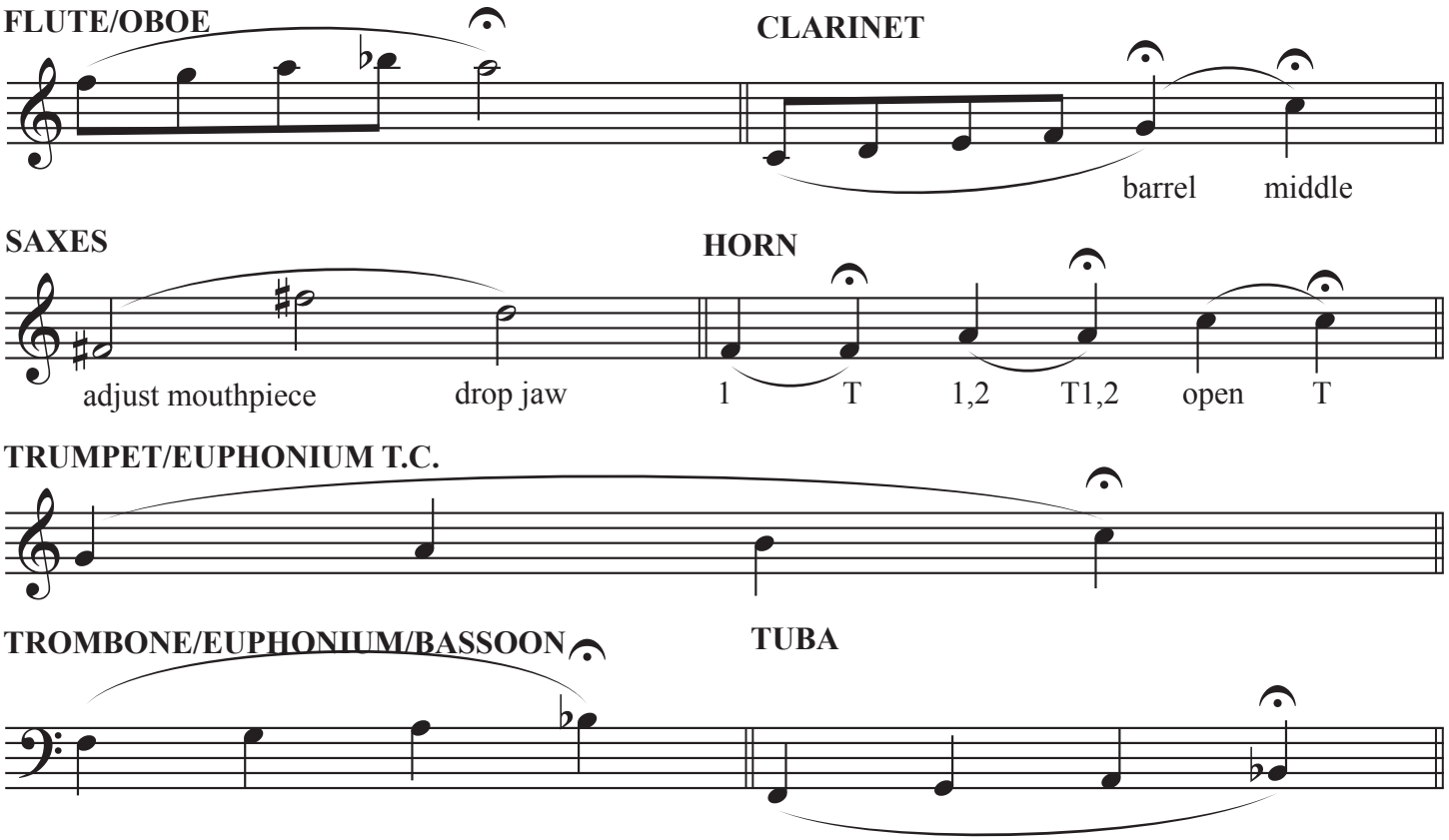
2. Arm extended – arm movement is a visual for the air flowing into and out of your body.



Sustain



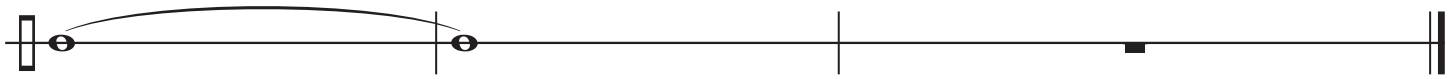
Instrumental Tuning



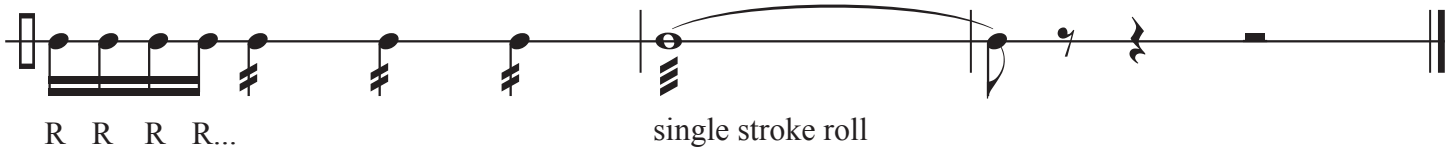
Concert F Around the Room:

Group 1 - ALL
Group 2 - Tuba, Contra Alto Cl., Bass Cl. and Bari Sax
Group 3 - Trombone, Euphonium, Tenor Sax, Bassoon
Group 4 - Trumpet
Group 5 - Alto Sax, Horn
Group 6 - Clarinet
Group 7 - Flute and Oboe
Group 8 - Percussion
Group 9 - ALL

WINDS



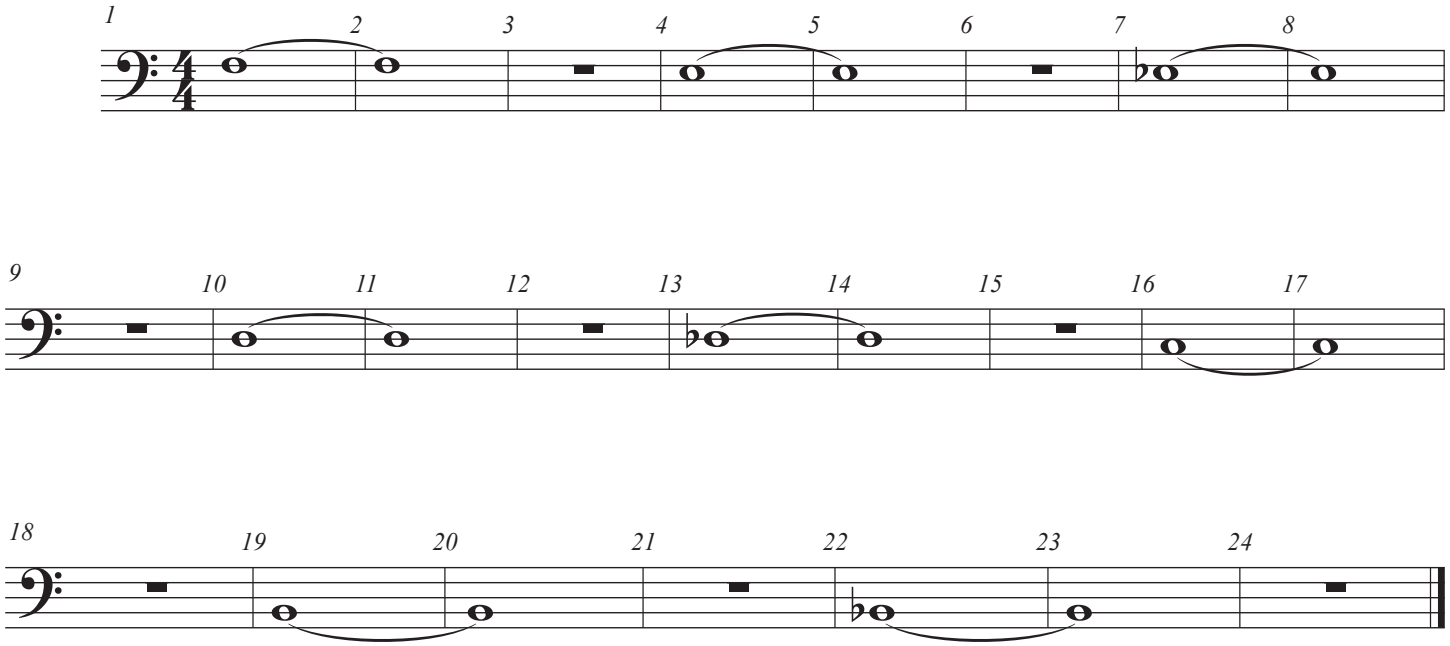
PERCUSSION



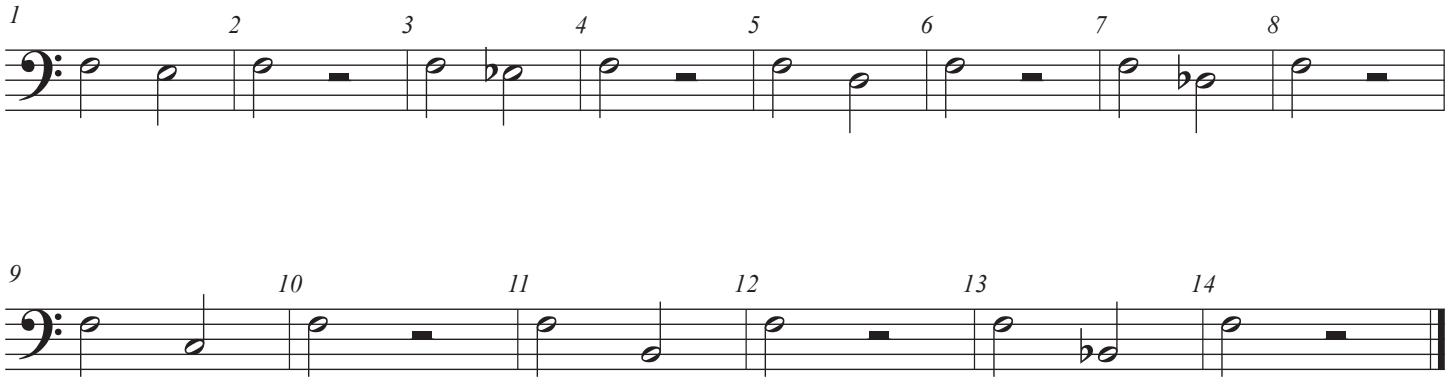
Trombone
Euphonium BC
Bassoon

Long Tone Exercises

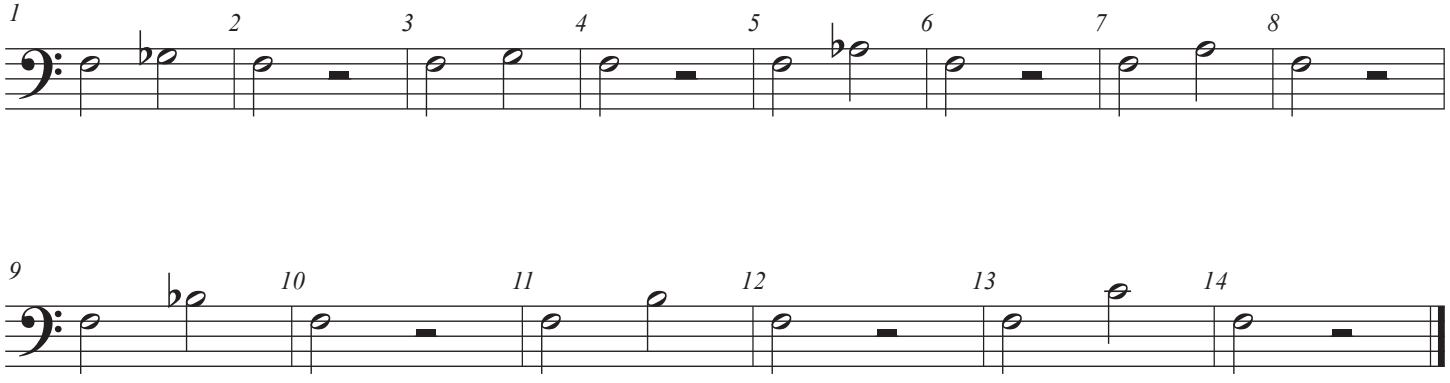
Sustained



Descending

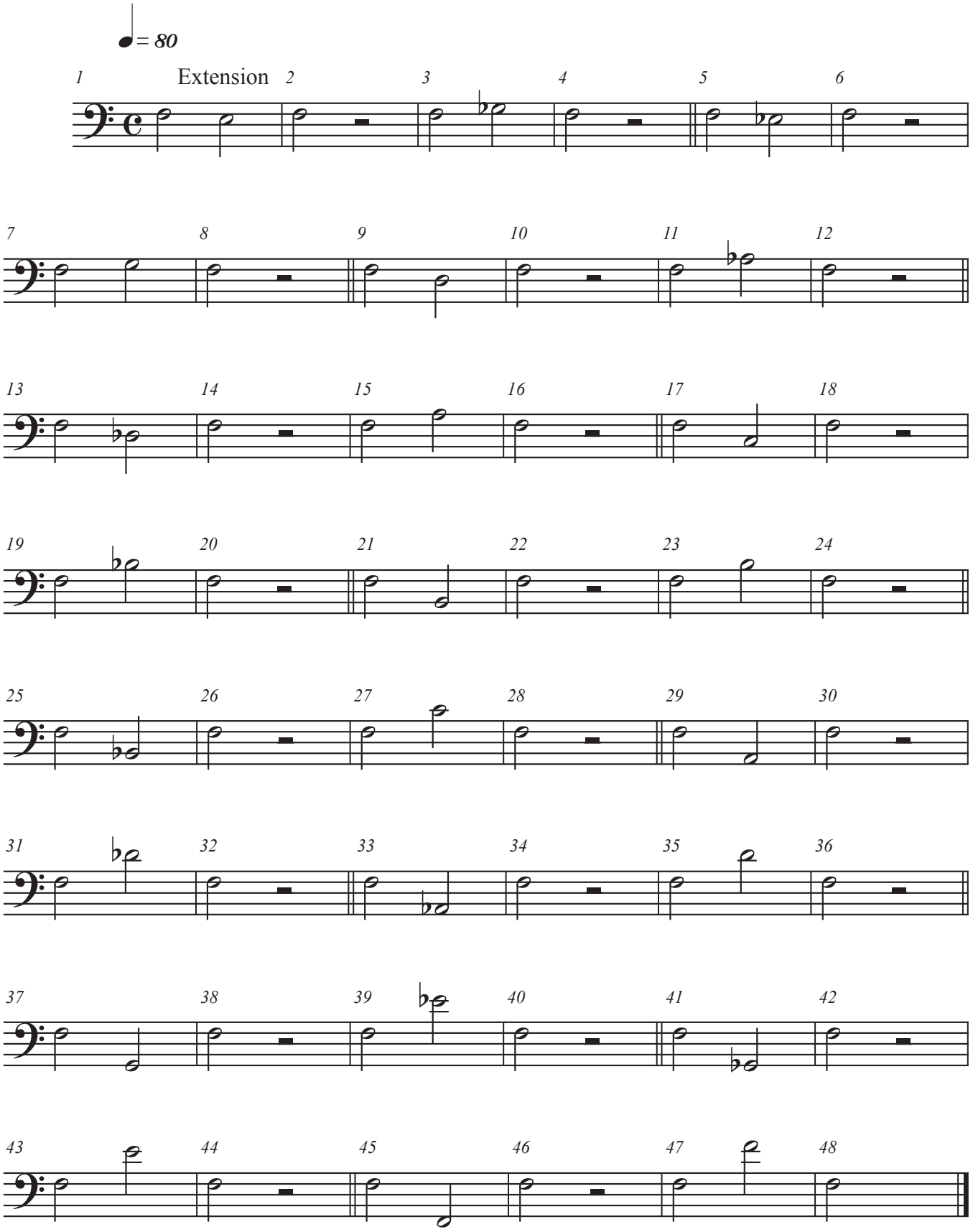


Ascending



Bass Clef

Long Tone Exercises



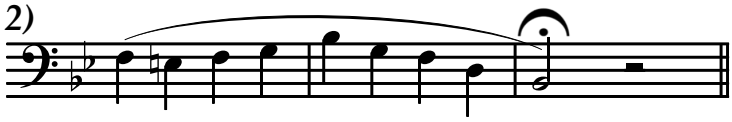
Flow Studies

Trombone, Bassoon & Euphonium

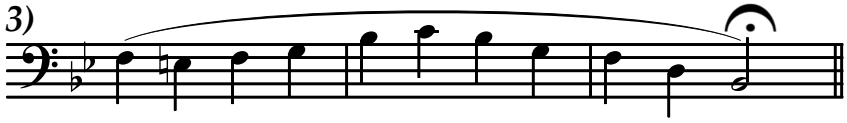
Vincent Cichowicz

1)

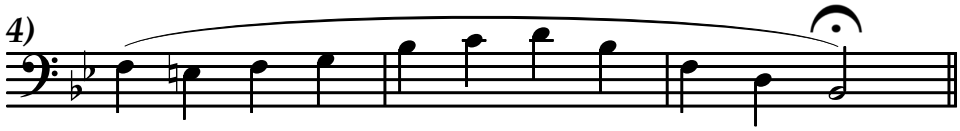
2)



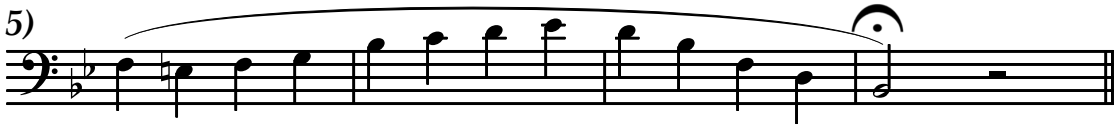
3)



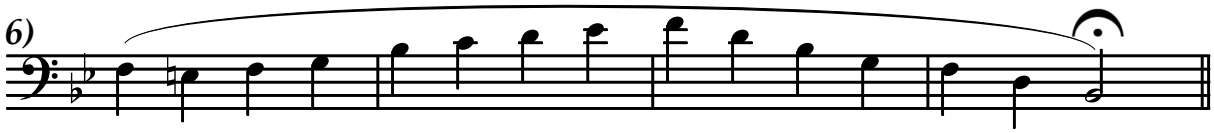
4)



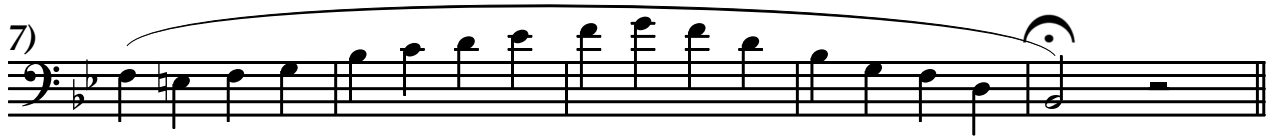
5)



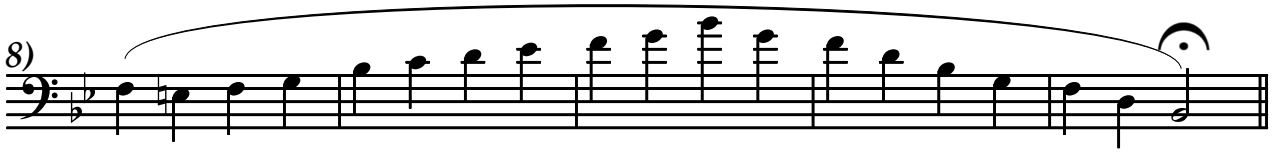
6)



7)

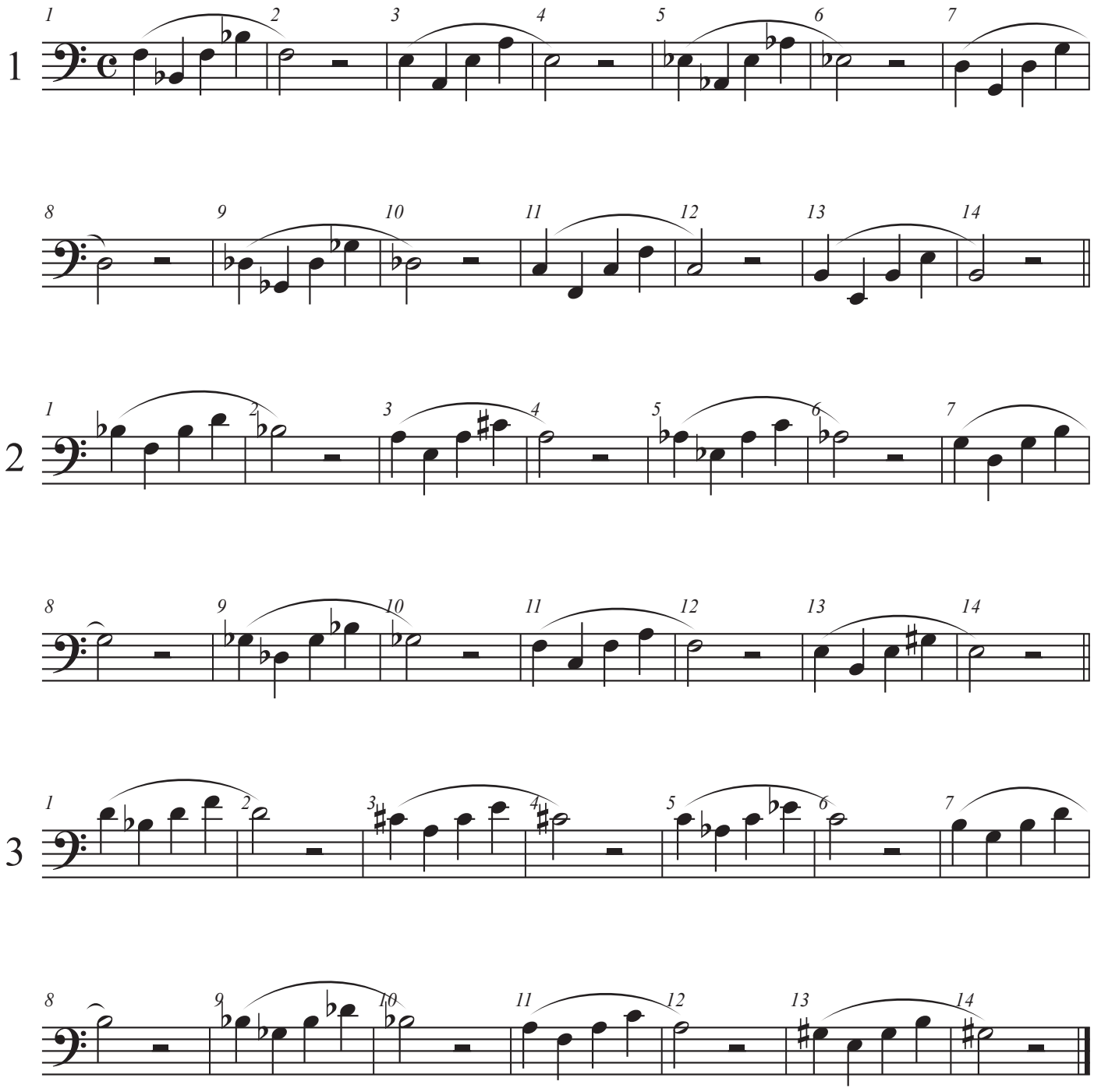


8)



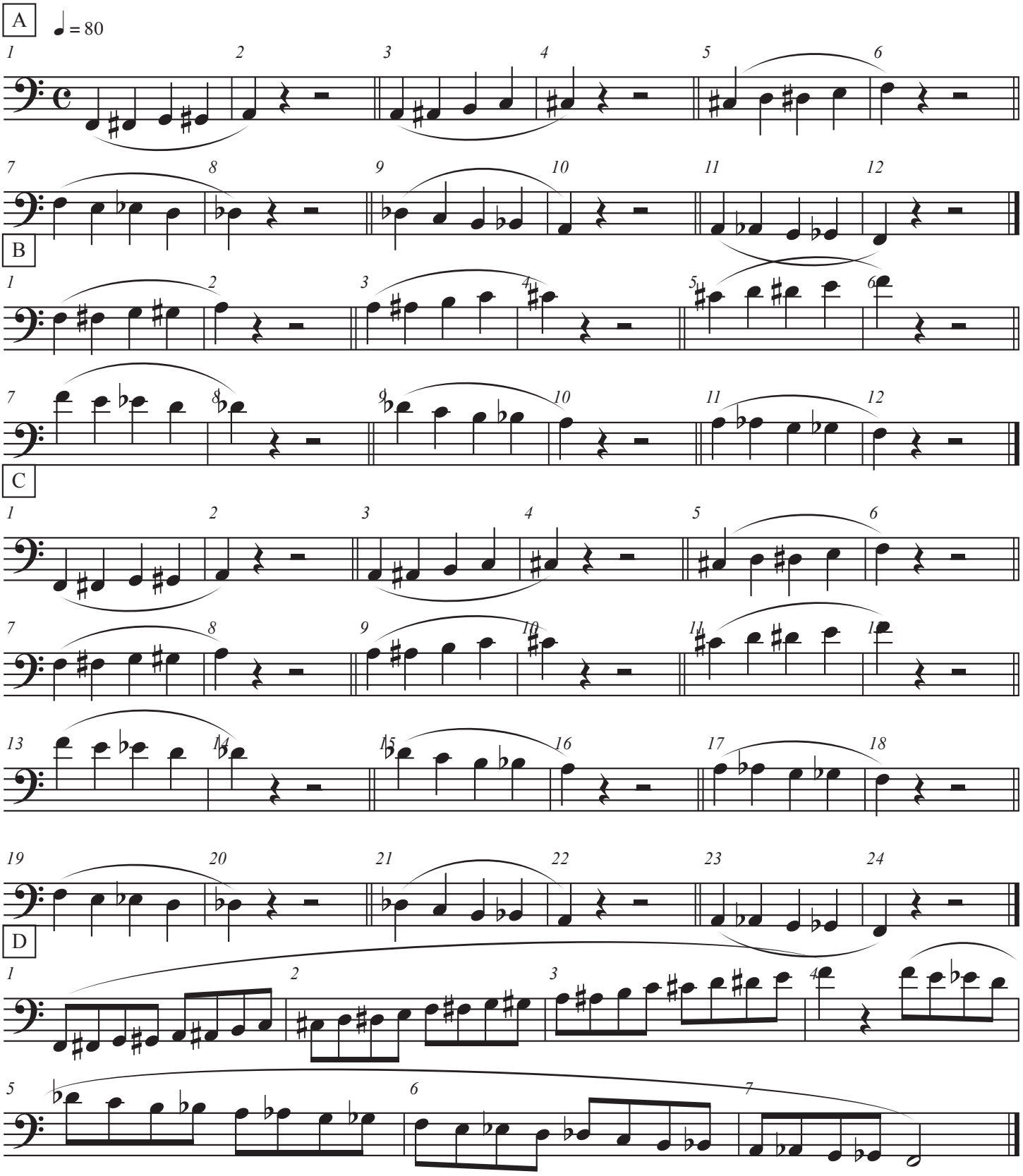
Lip Flexibility

Bassoon



Chromatic Scale

Trombone
Euphonium BC
Bassoon



SPACER PAGE

Reminders:

Pencil on your stand

Sit tall while playing

Your feet are flat on the floor

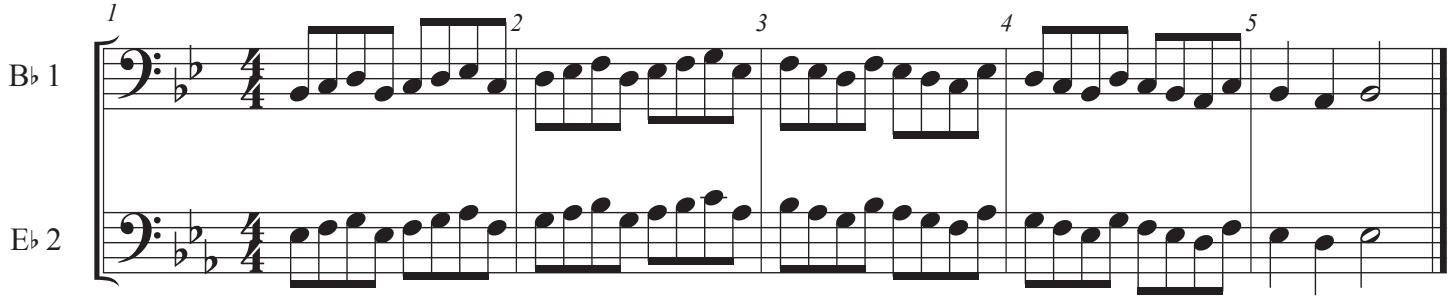
Your stand is adjusted properly

www.shotwellsharkband.com

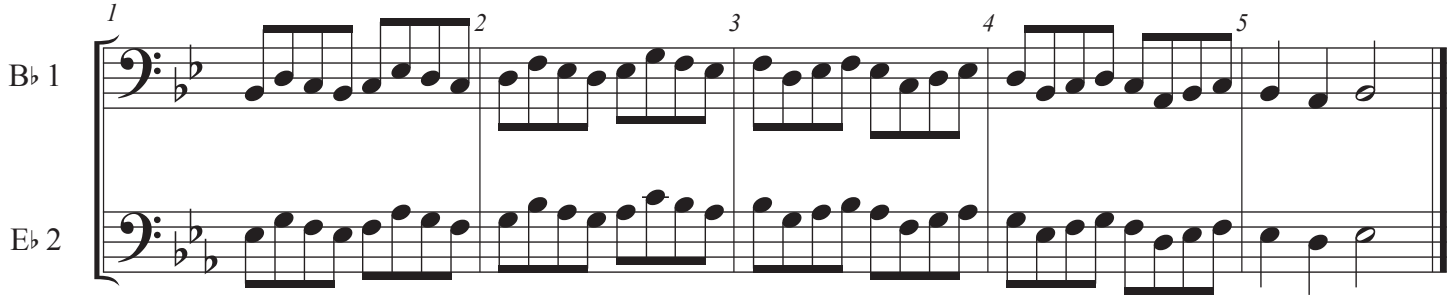
Trombone
Euphonium BC
Bassoon

Rhythm Exercises

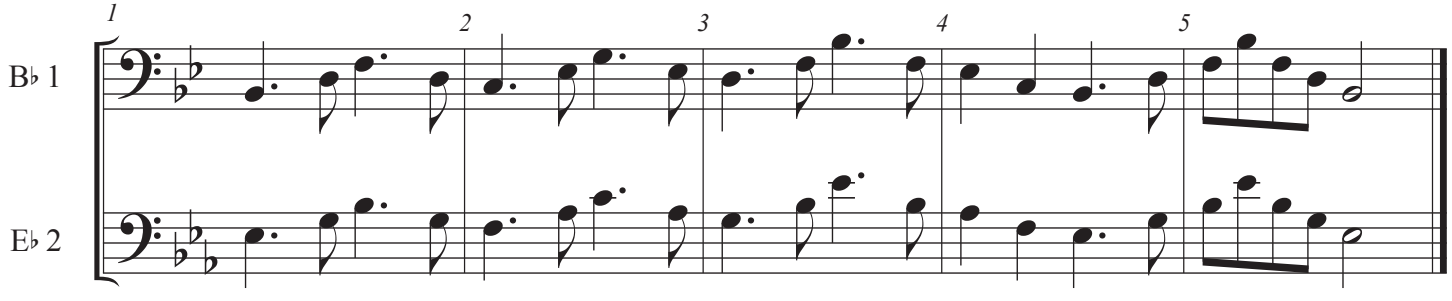
SET 1



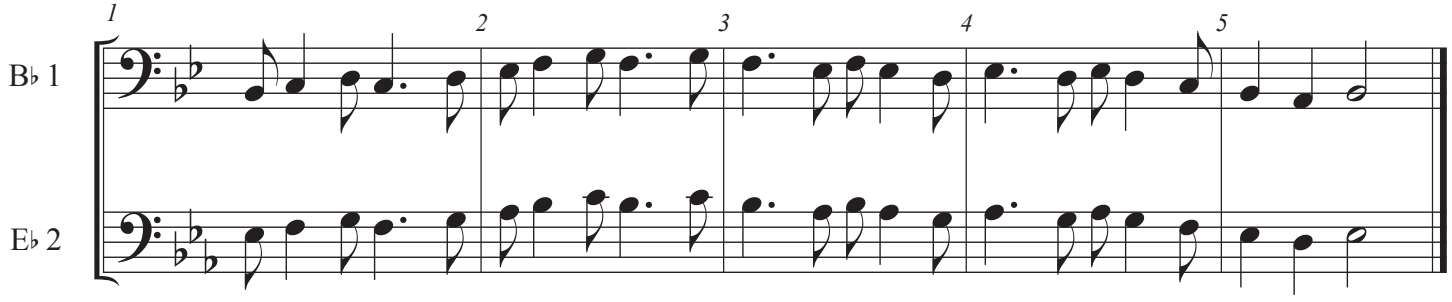
SET 2



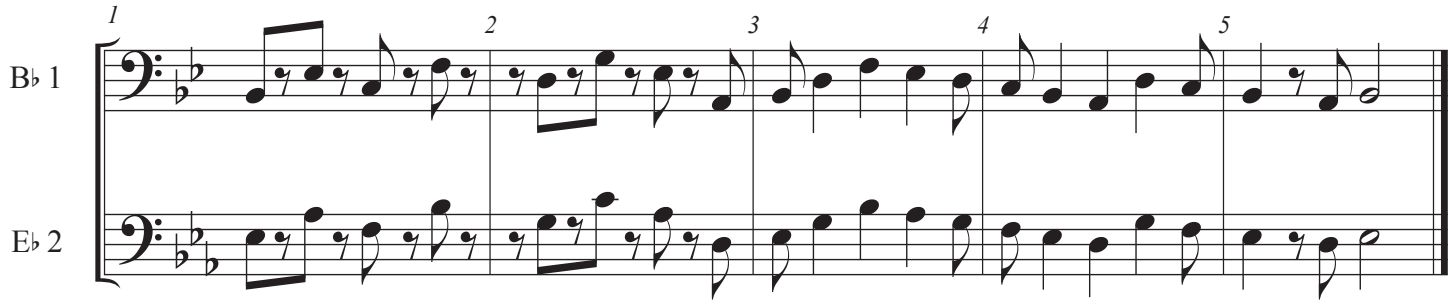
SET 3



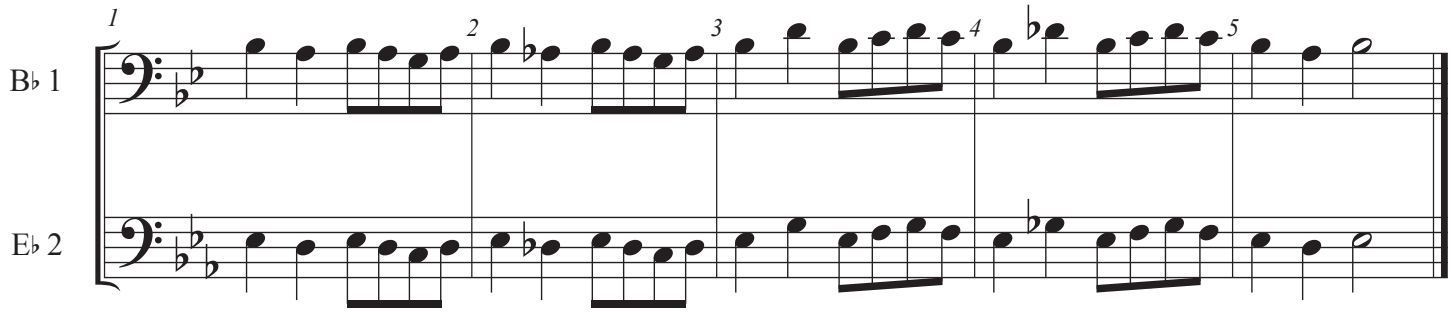
SET 4



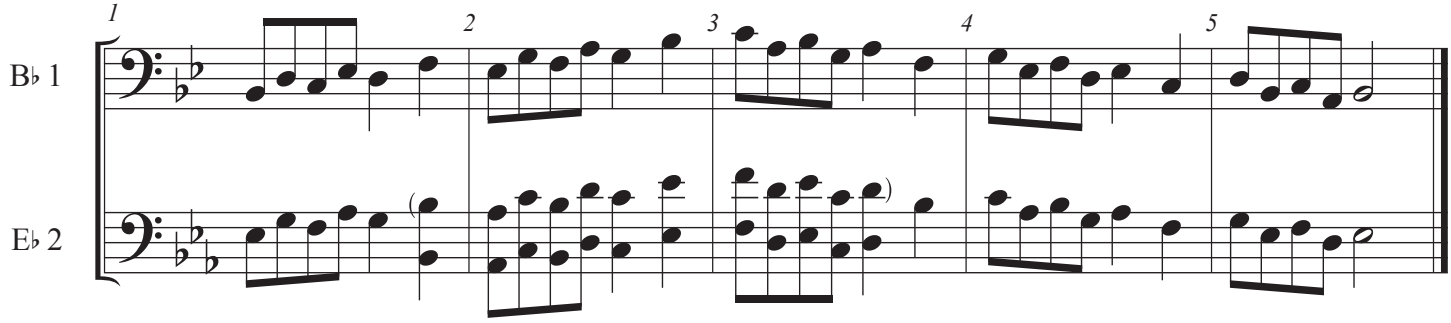
SET 5



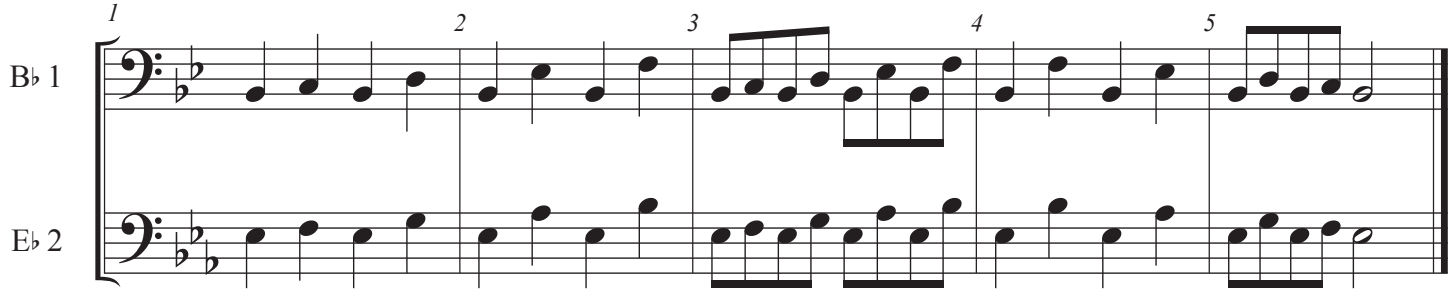
SET 6



SET 7



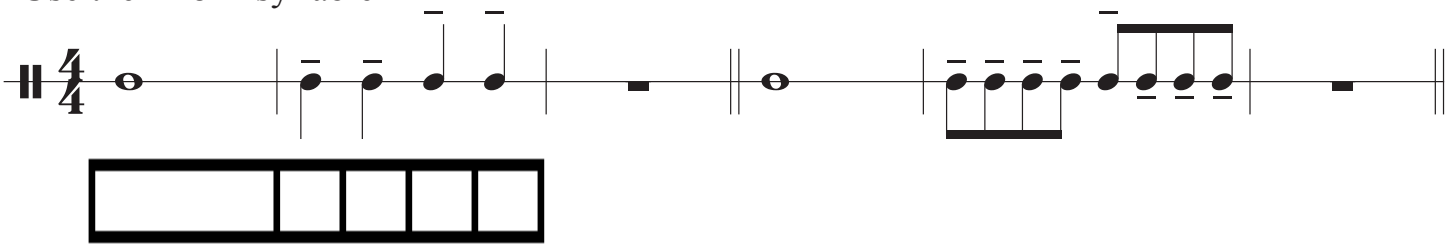
SET 8



Articulation Exercises

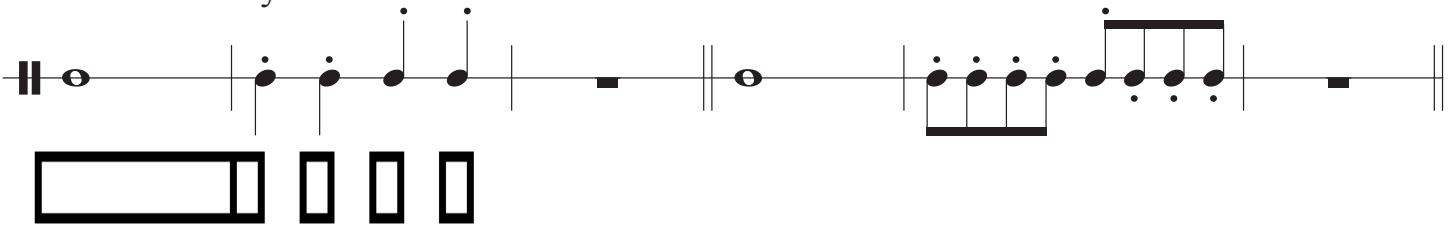
Tenuto - Full valued and connected

Use the "**Doh**" syllable



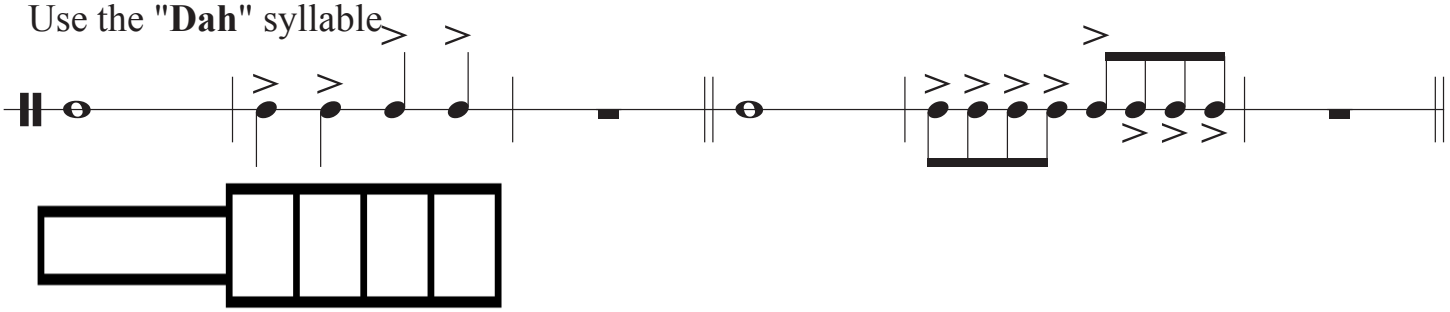
Staccato - Seperated; basically cut the note value in half

Use the "**Dih**" syllable



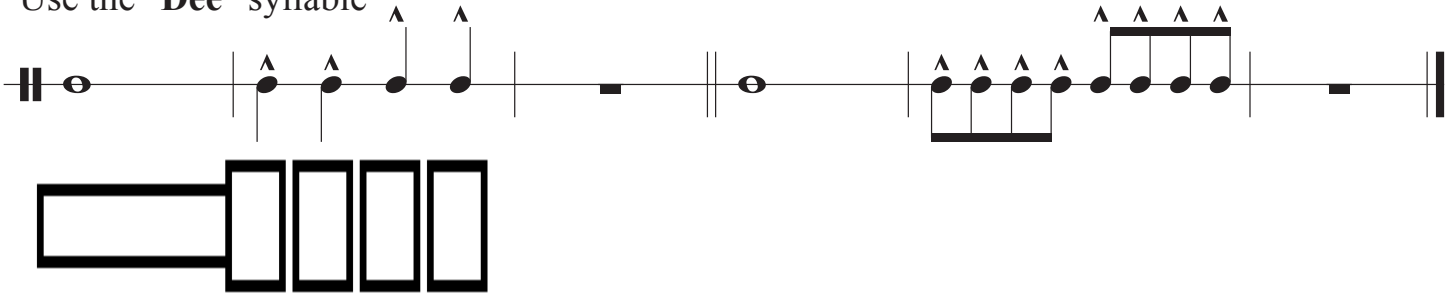
Accent - Full valued and emphasized

Use the "**Dah**" syllable

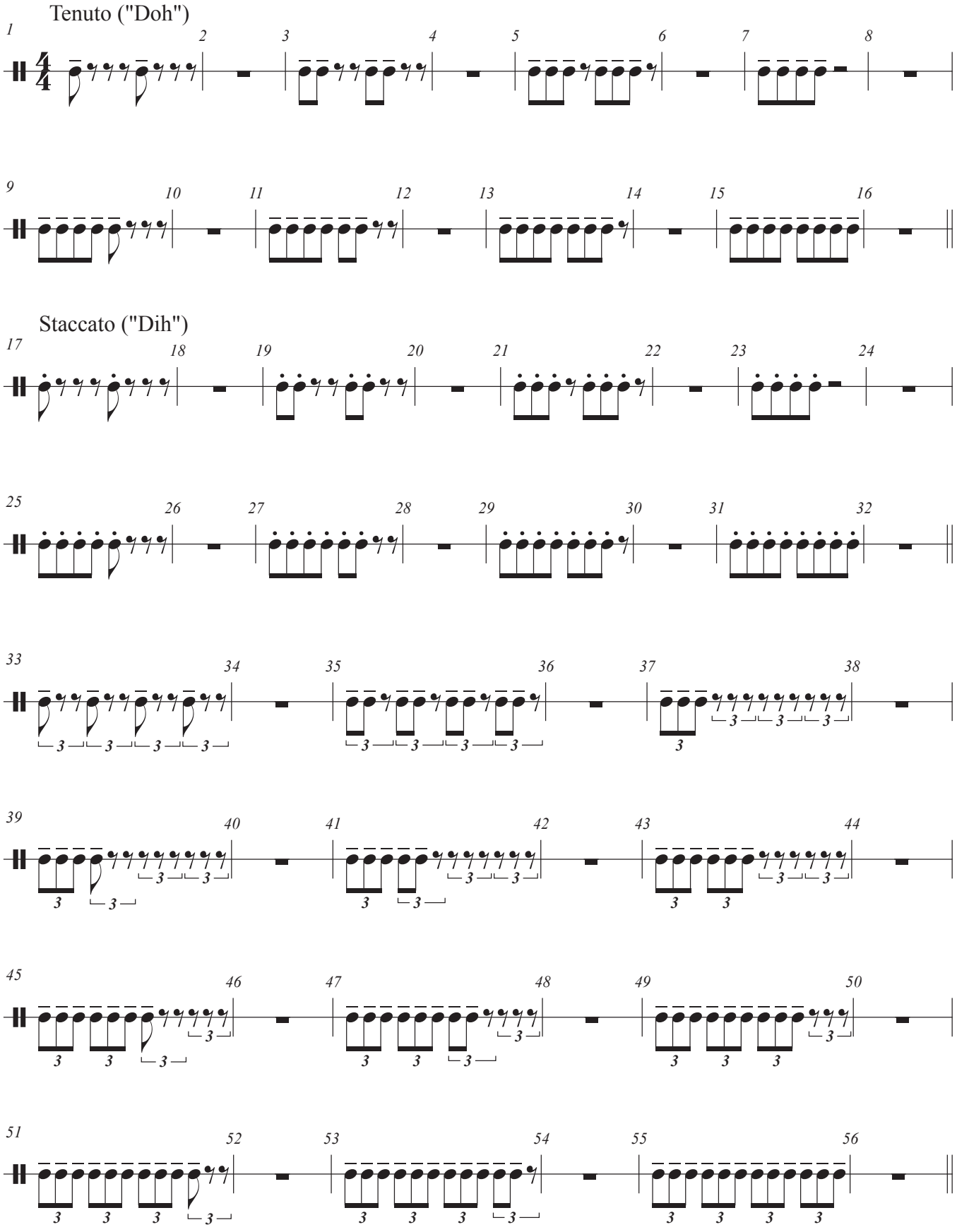


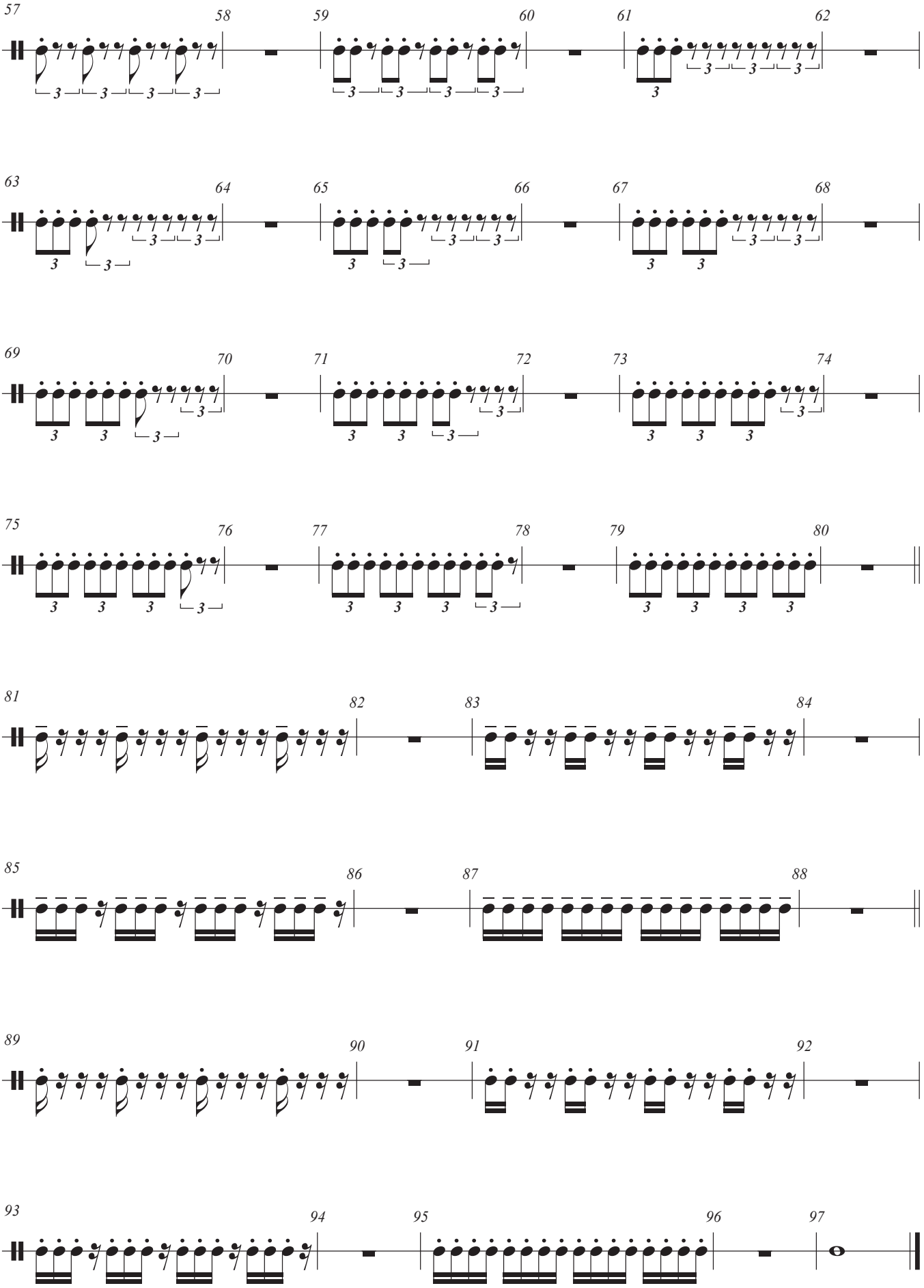
Marcato (Housetop Accent) - Strong and emphasized with seperation

Use the "**Dee**" syllable



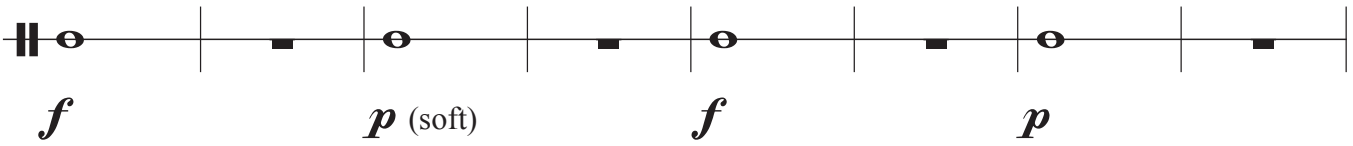
Benzer Articulation Series



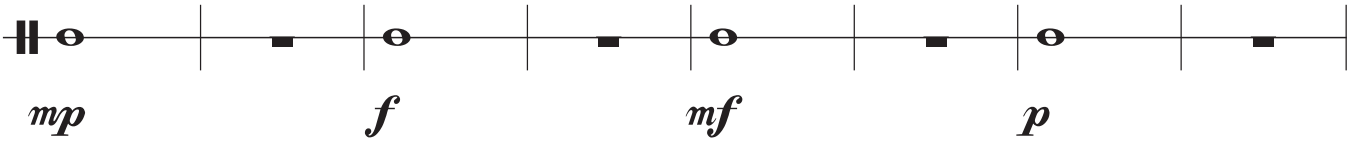

57
58
59
60
61
62
63
64
65
66
67
68
69
70
71
72
73
74
75
76
77
78
79
80
81
82
83
84
85
86
87
88
89
90
91
92
93
94
95
96
97

Dynamics

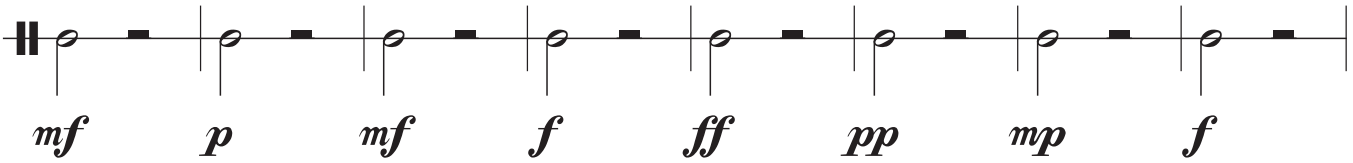
9



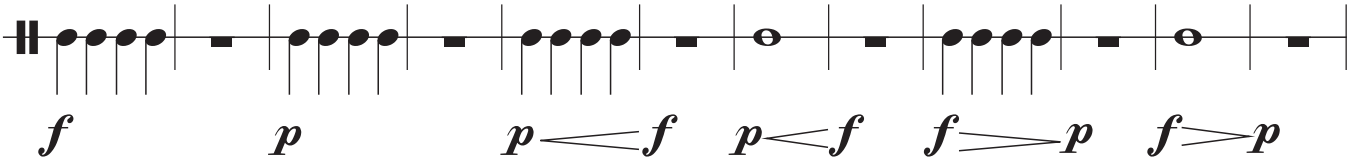
17



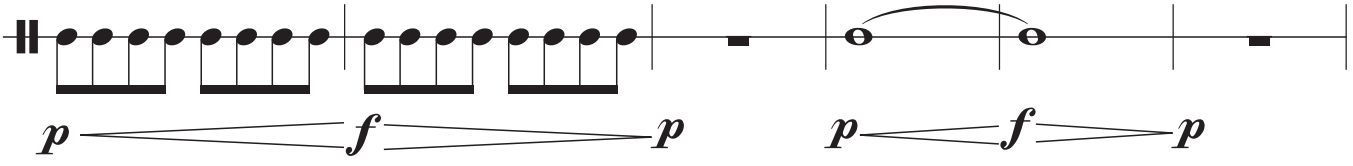
25



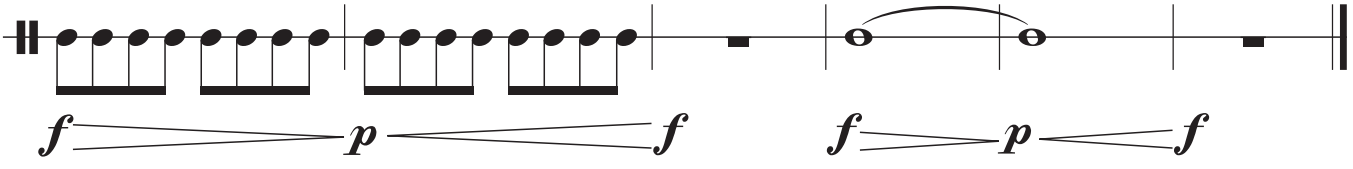
33



45



51



Rhythm Diagramming:

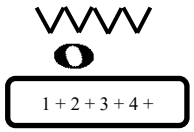
A VISUAL Representation of Rhythms

● ABOVE each note/rest, draw the appropriate number of pulses:

\ = downbeat (½ a beat) / = upbeat (½ a beat) V = full beat (1 beat)

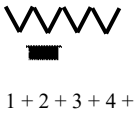
● BELOW each note/rest, write out the number of beats that symbol receives STARTING on its designated beat. ONLY the subdivisions for NOTES will be CIRCLED. "Circle SOUND not SILENCE."

Whole Note (4 beats of SOUND)

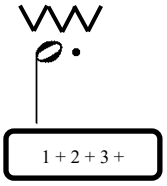


Pulses ABOVE

Whole Rest (4 beats of SILENCE)



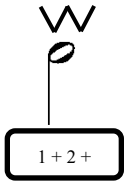
Dotted Half Note (3 beats of SOUND)



Subdivisions BELOW

Dotted Half Rest (3 beats of SILENCE)

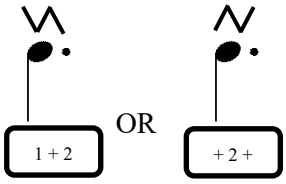
Half Note (2 beats of SOUND)



Circle SOUND

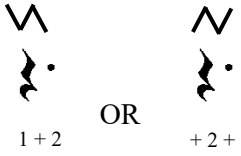
Half Note (2 beats of SILENCE)

Dotted Quarter Note (1½ beats of SOUND)

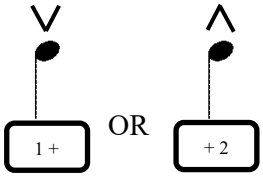


DO NOT Circle SILENCE

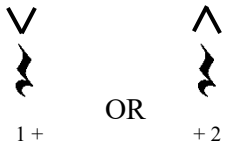
Dotted Quarter Note (1½ beats of SILENCE)



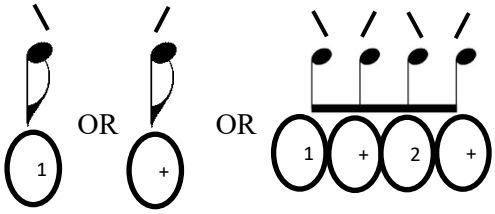
Quarter Note (1 beat of SOUND)



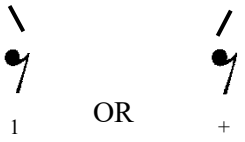
Quarter Rest (1 beat of SILENCE)



Eighth Note (½ a beat of SOUND) Individual or Grouped



Eighth Rest (½ a beat of SILENCE)



Note and Rest Values

Based in Common Time

whole note - receives 4 beats of sound

 whole rest - receives 4 beats of silence

dotted half note - receives 3 beats of sound

dotted half rest - receives 3 beats of silence

half note - receives 2 beats of sound

 half rest - receives 2 beats of silence

dotted quarter note - receives 1 1/2 beats of sound

dotted quarter rest - receives 1 1/2 beats of silence

quarter note - receives 1 beat of sound

quarter rest - receives 1 beat of silence

dotted eighth note - receives 3/4 beat of sound

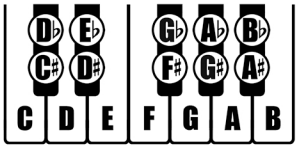
dotted eighth rest - receives 3/4 beat of silence

eighth note - receives 1/2 beat of sound

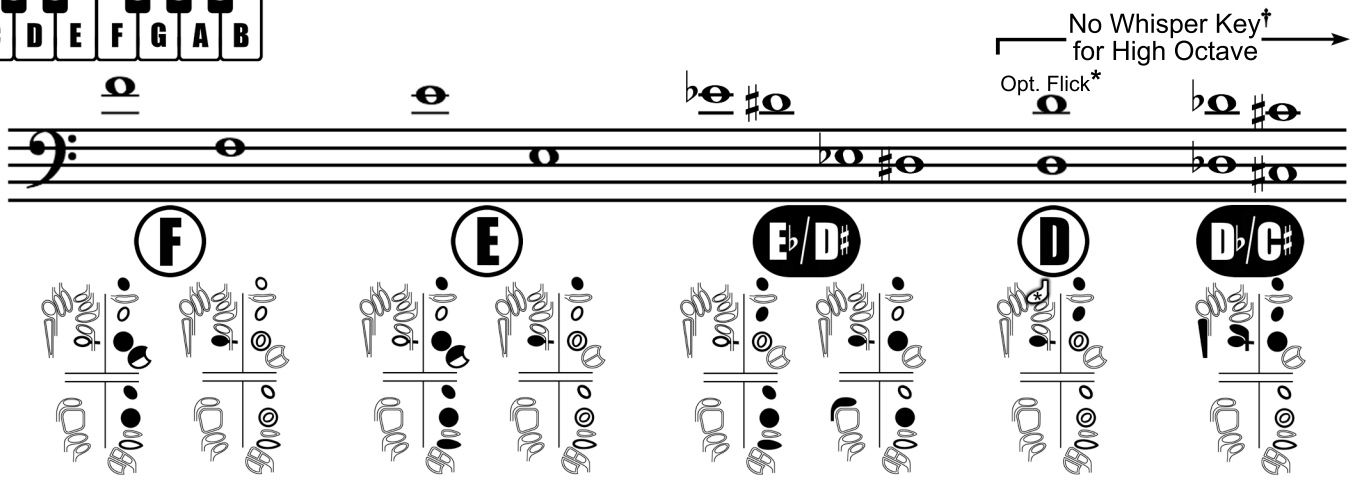
eighth rest - receives 1/2 beat of silence

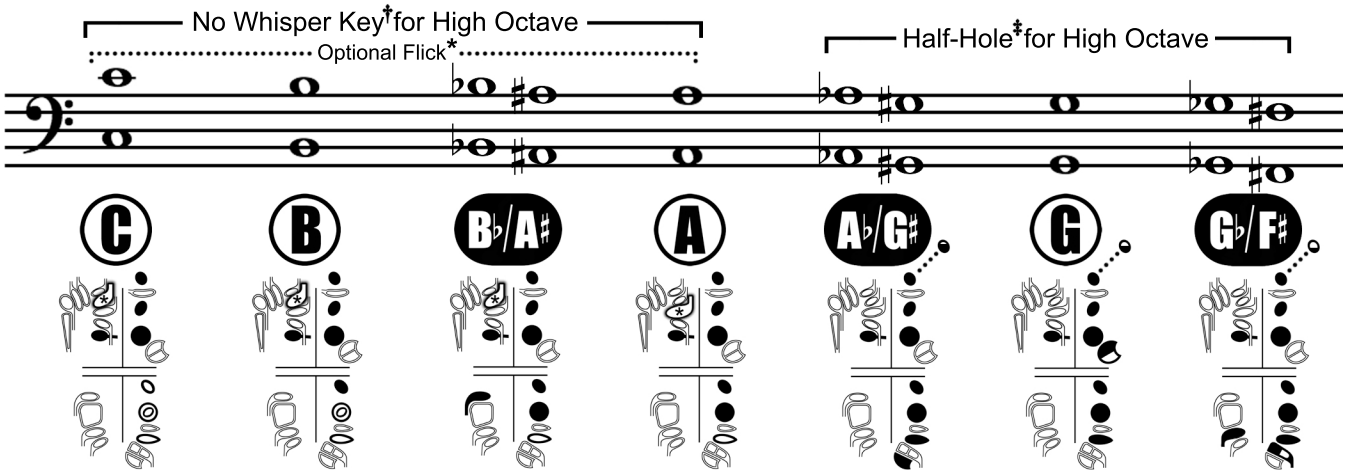
sixteenth note - receives 1/4 beat of sound

sixteenth rest - receives 1/4 beat of silence

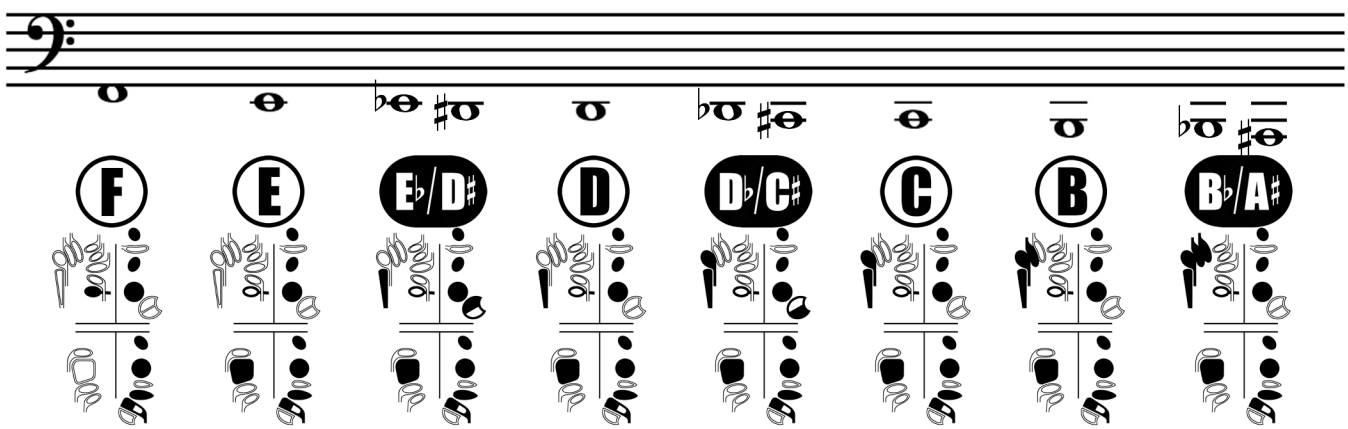


Bassoon Fingering Chart



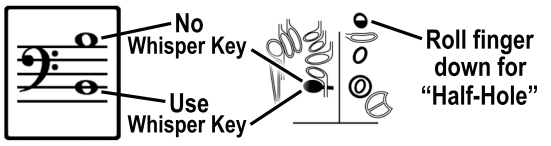


Pedal Tones



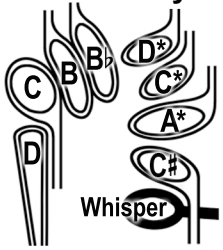
†Whisper Key **‡Half-Hole**

When there are two notes, remove the Whisper Key or create a Half-Hole for the upper note.



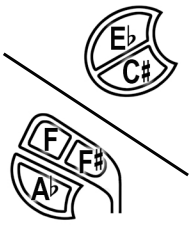
***Flick to help these notes pop out instantly, especially when ascending to them.**

Left Thumb Keys



Right Thumb Keys

Pinky Keys



Correlates with
NinGenius Music &
StepWise Flashcards

© stepwisepublications.com