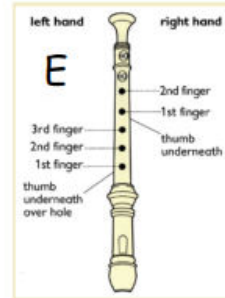
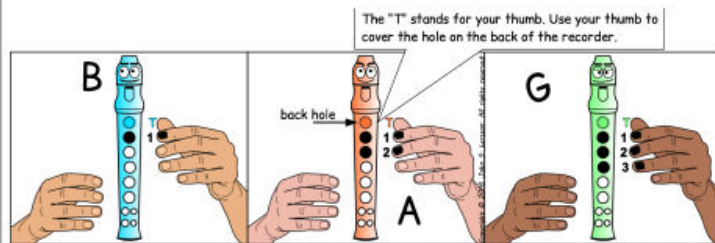


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




The "T" stands for your thumb. Use your thumb to cover the hole on the back of the recorder.

### How To Play The Notes

- Try to blow into your recorder mouthpiece with slow, steady breaths...like cooling off your soup!
- If you blow too hard, you'll just make the notes "squeak". Play each note with the same even tone.
- When you want to play a few notes in a row, begin each breath with a "ta" in the mouthpiece.
- When you need to cover a hole, make sure no air is escaping...or it just won't sound right.
- It takes a bit of practice, but you'll get it!

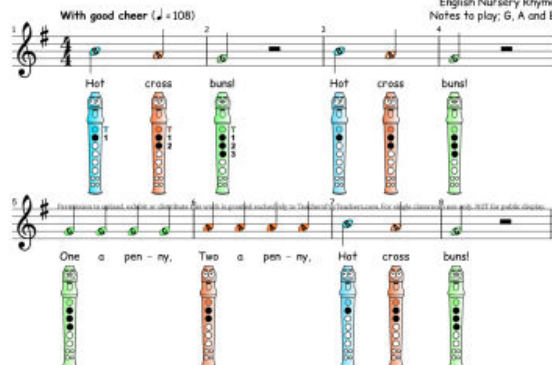
## Vocabulary

1. Tempo	The speed of the music.
2. Pitch	How high or low a note is.
3. Rhythm	Combinations of long and short sounds that convey movement .
4. Dynamics	The volume or loudness of the sound or note.
5. Melody	A sequence of single notes that is musically satisfying; a tune.
6. Semibreve	A musical note that lasts for 4 beats. 
7. Dotted Minim	A musical note that lasts for 3 beats. 
8. Minim	A musical note that lasts for 2 beats. 
9. Improvisation	Creating music spontaneously or without sheet music.
11. Quaver	A musical note that lasts for a 1/2 beat. 
12. Crotchet rest	A rest for 1 beat. 

## Key Musical Pieces

### Hot Cross Buns

With good cheer (♩ = 108)



English Nursery Rhyme  
Notes to play: G, A and B

### Rain, Rain, Go Away

Traditional

