

EUPHONIUM T.C.

MAKING MUSIC MATTER

BAND METHOD

BOOK I: BEGINNING BAND

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Dear Band Member:

Welcome to *Making Music Matter* and congratulations on your decision to learn to play an instrument! You are beginning a journey that promises many rewarding experiences. As you travel along this exciting path, the skills you will learn go beyond learning to play an instrument. You will learn how music can express what words alone cannot. You will experience a joy that only music can bring. You will enjoy the satisfaction of making music with others. So, practice hard, learn all you can about music—its power and its mysteries—and above all, have fun!

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Center the mouthpiece, with slightly more upper lip in mouthpiece — may vary slightly from player to player.





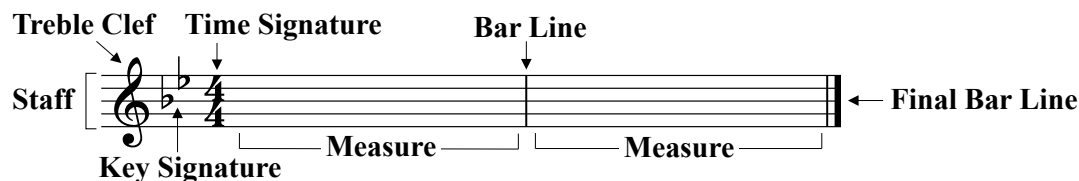
Fingers naturally curved.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

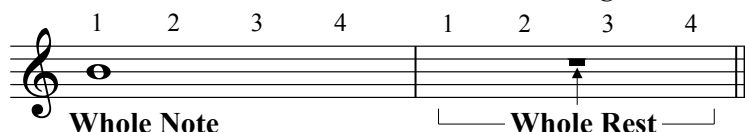
BEFORE THE FIRST LESSON

1. Staff

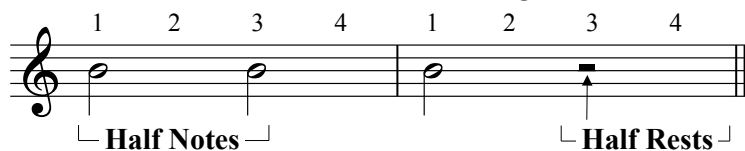
Below is a five-line **Staff** containing a **Treble Clef**, a **Key Signature** and a **Time Signature**. There are two measures. Each **Measure** is separated from the next by a **Bar Line**, and a **Final Bar Line** is used to show the end of a composition.



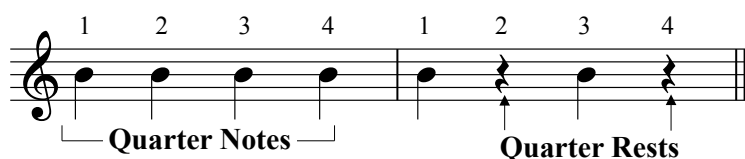
2. Whole Notes & Whole Rests - *each gets 4 BEATS*



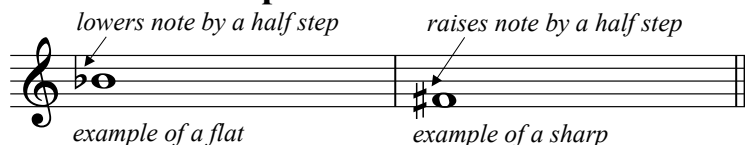
3. Half Notes & Half Rests *each gets 2 BEATS*



4. Quarter Notes & Quarter Rests *each gets 1 BEAT*



5. Flats & Sharps



6. Time Signatures

The Top Number = Number of BEATS in each **Measure**



The Bottom Number shows that the quarter note (shown as the number "4") gets 1 BEAT

GROUP 2

New in this lesson:

The valves are numbered 1, 2, and 3
(The No.1 valve is closest to the mouthpiece)
Valves in black should be **pressed down**.



Whole Note

Whole Note



Whole Rest

Whole Rest



Quarter Notes

Quarter Notes



A musical staff with a treble clef. A single note (G) is written on the second line. Above the note, there are three vertical stems, each with a small horizontal bar at the top, resembling a stylized 'T' or a small flag.

G

F

E

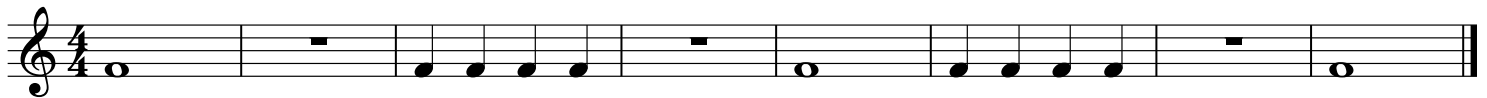
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Count carefully and tap your foot on each beat.



2

3



4



5



6



7

The first staff of music is in 4/4 time, indicated by the '4' over and under the treble clef. The melody begins on G4 (the first line), moves stepwise up to D5 (the second space), and then descends stepwise to G4. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (half), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (half). The staff ends with a double bar line.

LESSON 2

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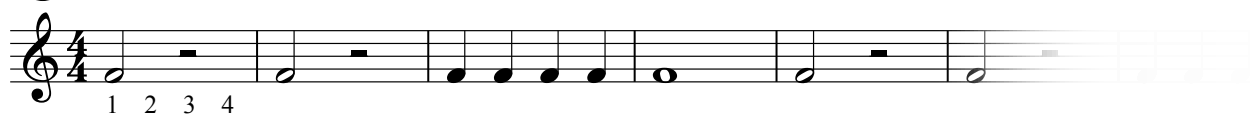
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Half Notes & Half Rests

Count carefully and tap your foot on each beat.



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Stepping Down, Stepping Up



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Old Man Kelsey

