### Teach Yourself How To Play The Recorder: Free Video Available!

The recorder is a woodwind instrument that is often played by beginners. It is a relatively easy instrument to learn, and it can help you develop your musical skills. In this article, we'll teach you how to play the recorder, from holding the instrument to fingering the notes. We'll also provide you with a free video lesson that you can use to practice your skills.

#### **Getting Started**

The first step to learning how to play the recorder is to get a good instrument. You can find recorders at most music stores. When choosing a recorder, it is important to make sure that it is the right size for you. The recorder should be long enough to reach from your mouth to your chin, and it should have a comfortable grip.



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Once you have a recorder, you can start learning how to hold it. The recorder is held with the left hand at the top and the right hand at the bottom. The left thumb should rest on the back of the recorder, and the fingers should be placed over the holes. The right hand should be placed below the recorder, with the thumb on the back and the fingers over the keys.

#### **Fingering the Notes**

The recorder has seven holes: six on the front and one on the back. The notes are fingered by covering the holes with your fingers. The following chart shows you how to finger the notes on the recorder:

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#### **Playing the Recorder**

Once you know how to finger the notes, you can start playing the recorder. To play a note, simply blow into the mouthpiece and cover the appropriate

holes with your fingers. The harder you blow, the louder the note will sound. The softer you blow, the softer the note will sound.

You can also change the pitch of a note by moving your fingers up or down the holes. Moving your fingers up the holes will make the note higher, and moving your fingers down the holes will make the note lower.

#### **Practice**

The best way to learn how to play the recorder is to practice regularly. Try to practice for at least 15 minutes each day. As you practice, you will start to improve your skills and learn how to play more complex songs.

#### Free Video Lesson

To help you get started, we've created a free video lesson that you can use to practice your recorder skills. The video lesson covers everything from holding the instrument to fingering the notes.

To watch the video lesson, simply click on the following link:

[Video link]

Learning how to play the recorder is a fun and rewarding experience. With a little practice, you'll be able to play your favorite songs and melodies. So what are you waiting for? Get started today!



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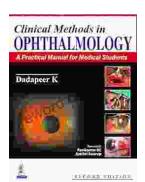
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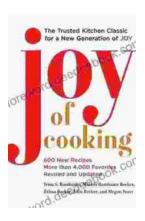
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