

Beginning Flute Songs and Exercises
(Numbers)

These are all played with the head joint of the flute only, using different placements of the index finger placed inside the open end of the head joint.

0 = no hole covered, just blow gently into head joint

1 = index finger just barely in open end of head joint, almost up to first joint

2 = index finger further in head joint up to 2nd knuckle

A line after a number (1___) indicates to hold the sound a little longer than the others.

1. Four Busy Bees

0 0 0 ___ 0 0 0 ___ 0 0 0 ___ 0 0 0 ___

2. Take A Rest

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ___

3. Forty-Four Bees

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

4. The A Train

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

5. B A Friend

0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0

6. Half A Bee

0___0___ 1___1___ 0___1___ 0___0___

7. B Hive Yourself

1 1 0___ 1 1 0___ 1 0 1 0 1 1 0___

8. Half Time

0___1 1 0___1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0___

9. G Whiz

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

10. B A Giraffe

2 2 1 0 2 0 1__ 2 2 1 0 2__ 2__

11. Three Giraffes

0 1 2__ 0 1 2__ 0 2 0 2 1 0 2__

12. Sister Giraffe

2 1 0 2 2 1 0 2 0 1 1__ 0 1 2 1 2__ 2__

13. In the Light of the Moon

2 2 2 1 0__ 1__ 2 0 1 1 2_____

14. Hot Cross Buns

0 1 2__ 0 1 2__ 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 0 1 2__

15. Mary Had a Little Lamb

0 1 2 1 0 0 0__ 1 1 1__ 0 0 0__

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