

ALTO SAXOPHONE LESSON 6

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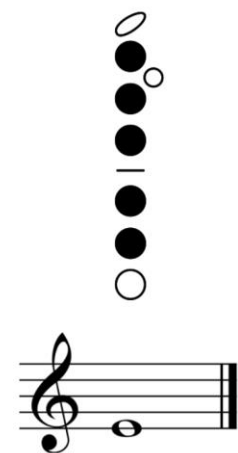
To get the most out of these lessons first watch each segment of the video. Pause the video wherever you need to and slowly go through the exercises yourself before going on. As you practise the work use the video as a reference but spend most of your time playing slowly and patiently off this pdf. Once you feel confident return to the video and try to play along with me! If you can more or less keep up you may be ready for the next lesson.

THEORY

A new time signature $\frac{3}{4}$. This means there are 3 Crotchet beats per bar.



NOTE FINGERING



TONE

- Hold each note for 4 seconds. Breathe in where you need to.
- Aim to keep the sound as still as possible – it shouldn't change in volume, pitch or tone.
- Repeat this 5 times each practise.



SIGHT READING FROM LESSON 5



EXERCISES

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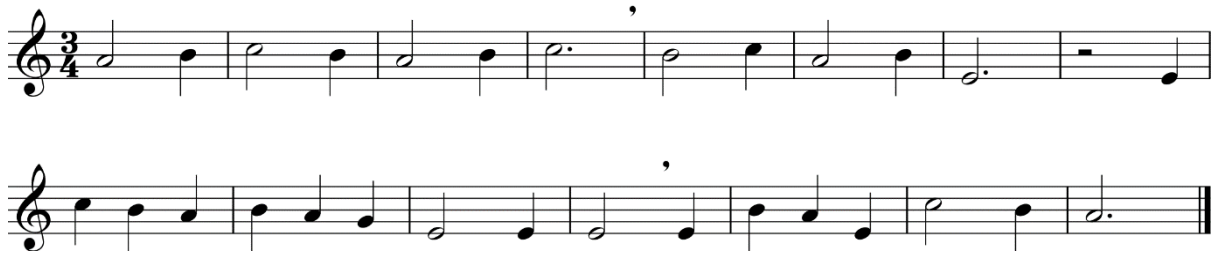
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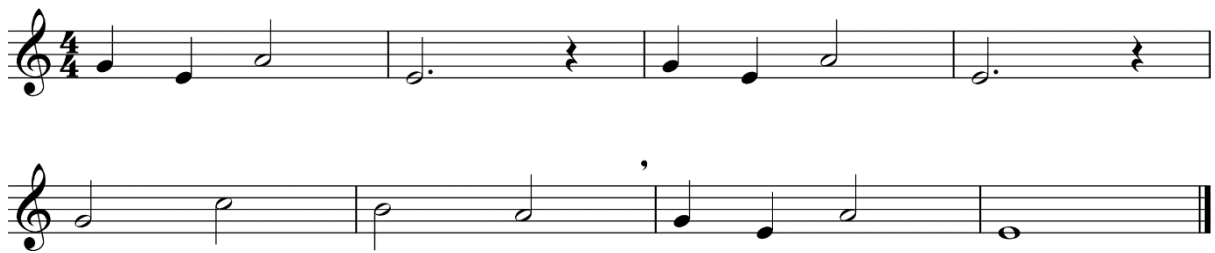
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5. My Alternator Broke



6. Sight Reading - Old Russian Song



PRACTISE TIPS

So we know that music can be thought of as a language and that surrounding ourselves with that language is the quickest way to become fluent. This means the more often you can listen to music played by your instrument the more often you're going to get that instrument's sound into your ear and into your playing. So listen as much as possible!

There's an endless supply of music both past and present on radio, mp3, streaming services, CDs, vinyl or anywhere else. The best listening experience is live so check out any live music near you and hear professionals do their thing to get the full sound and experience. Places like that are a great place to connect with other musicians and find out about other gigs or playing opportunities for yourself.

There's a list of artists to check out below so get listening!

Marcel Mule	Art Pepper	Sonny Rollins	Eric Dolphy
Charlie Parker	Paul Desmond	Sonny Stitt	Ornette Coleman
John Coltrane	Julian 'Cannonball' Adderley	Jan Garbarek	Joe Henderson
Wayne Shorter	Branford Marsalis	Stan Getz	Lester Young
Sidney Bechet	Michael Brecker	Fela Kuti	Maceo Parker
Coleman Hawkins		Joshua Redman	Dexter Gordon



Gerry Mulligan