

Ten Tunes
for
Christmas
to play
on your
Native
American
Style Flute



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About the Native American Style Flute

Play these songs with any key of flute

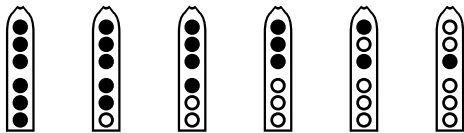
Native American style flutes come in keys. If you look on the back of your Wren-Song flute, you will see the key of your flute burned into the wood. You can use any key of flute to play the songs in this book.

Some of the songs are easy; others are hard. For example using a half-hole takes time to learn how to do on your flute. A half-hole note looks like the image on the right. Your finger only partially covers the last hole.



When you are playing, you may find that an alternate fingering for a specific note sounds better on your flute. In this case mark the finger diagram with your pencil!

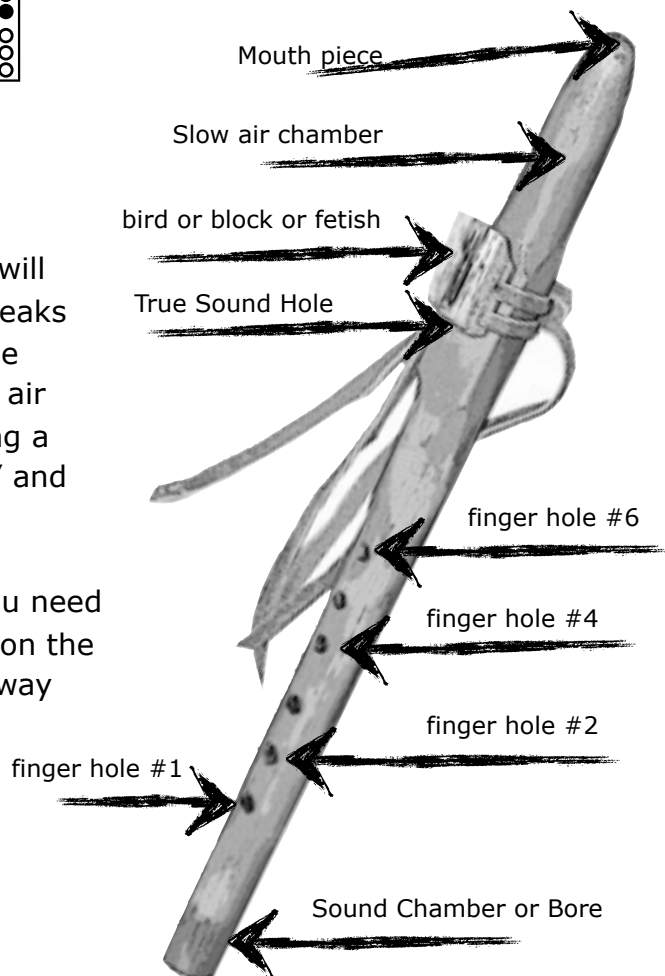
Below the diagram shows you the finger placement for the pentatonic (5-note) scale on the Native American style flute.



Wetting Out

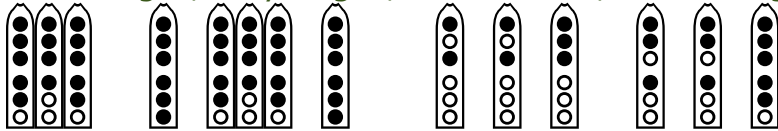
If you play your flute for an hour, it will start to make funny sounds and squeaks or you may sound "out-of-tune". The build up of condensation in the slow air chamber keeps the flute from making a clear sound. It's called "wetting out" and happens to all wood flutes.

To let the inside of your flute dry, you need to loosen the suede ties on the bird on the flute and move the block (or bird) away from the sound holes. Leave your flute to let it dry out for a few hours.

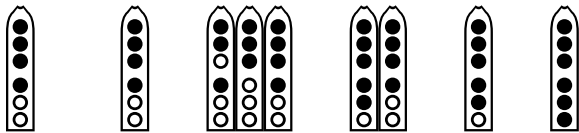


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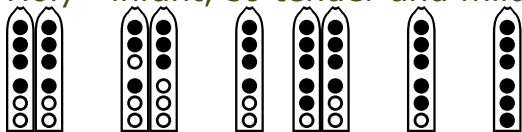
Silent night, holy night; All is calm, all is bright;



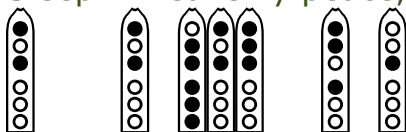
Round yon virgin; mother and child.



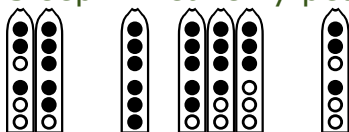
Holy infant, so tender and mild,



Sleep in heavenly peace,

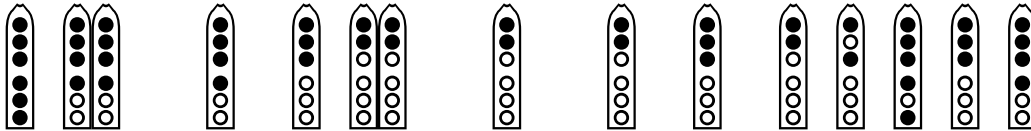


Sleep in heavenly peace.

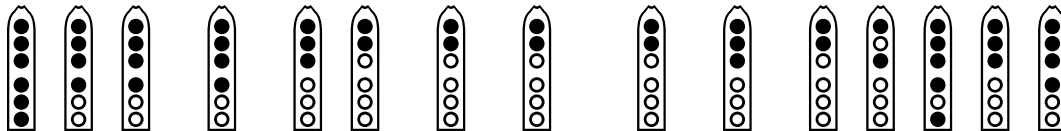


2. O Christmas Tree

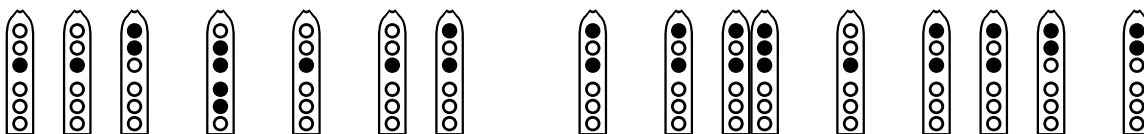
O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree! Thy leaves are so unchanging;



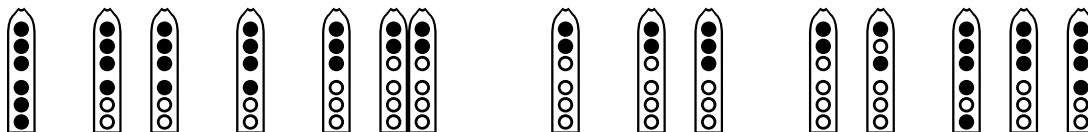
O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree! Thy leaves are so unchanging;



Not only green when summer's here, But also when 'tis cold and drear.

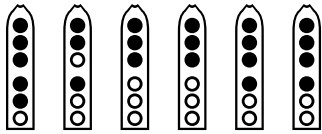


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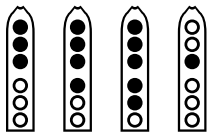


3. Winds Through the Olive Trees

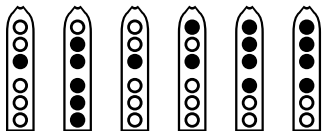
Winds through the Olive Trees



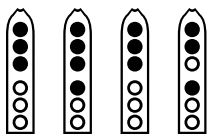
Softly did blow.



Round little Bethlehem,

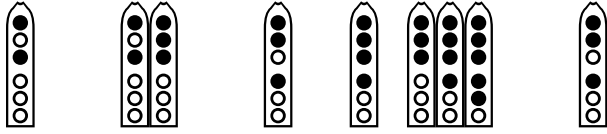


Long, long ago.

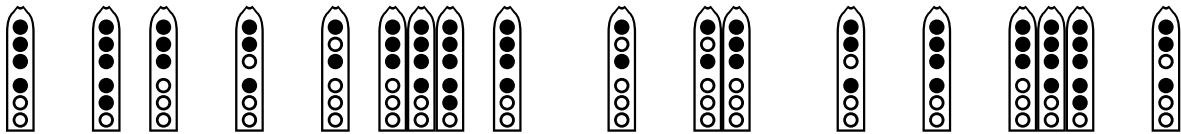


4. Sussex Carol

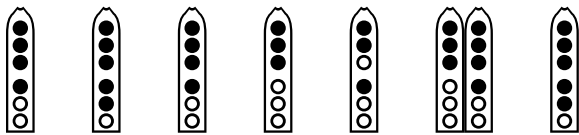
On Christmas night all Christians sing,



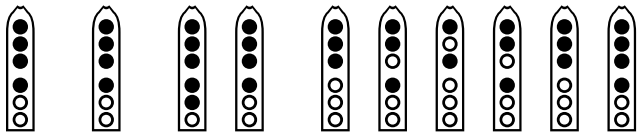
To hear the news the angels bring; On Christmas night all Christians sing



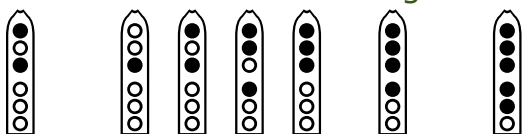
To hear the news the angels bring:



News of great joy; news of great mirth,

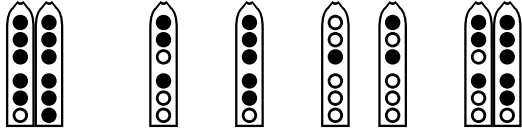


News of our merciful King's birth.

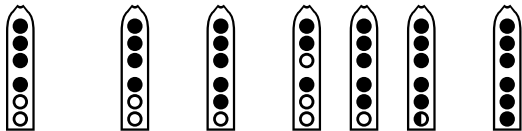


5. Angels from the Realms of Glory

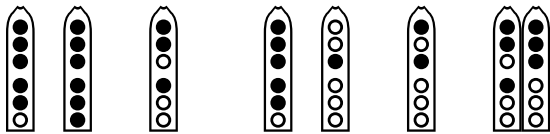
Angels from the realms of glory,



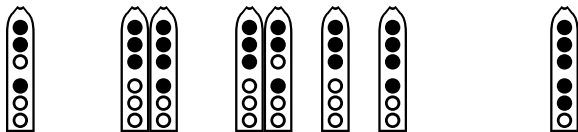
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;



Ye who sang cre - a - tion's story

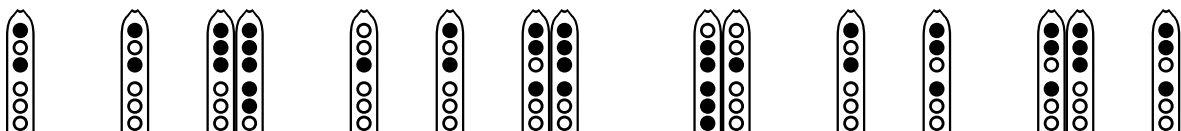


Now proclaim Me - ss - i - ah's birth.



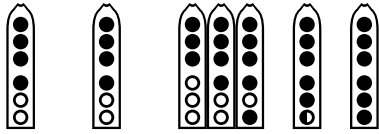
Refrain:

Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.

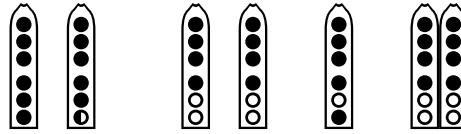


6. Ding Dong Merrily on High

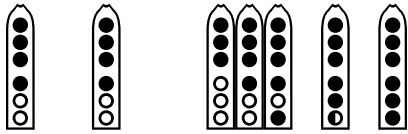
Ding dong! merrily on high,



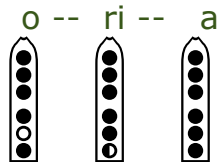
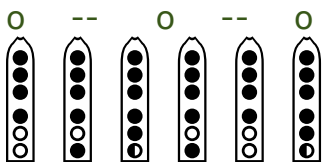
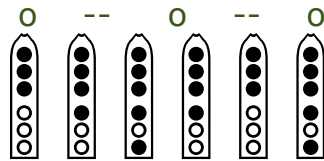
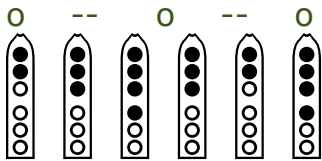
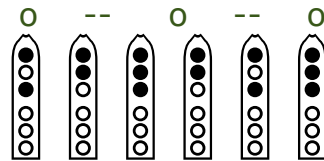
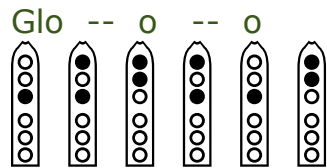
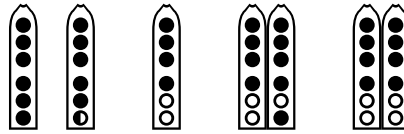
In heav'n the bells are ringing



Ding dong! verily the sky,

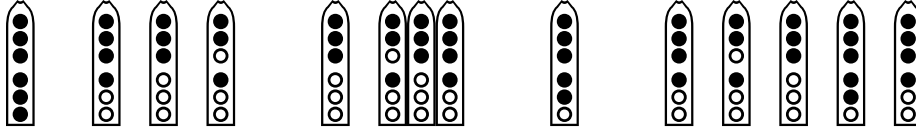


Is filled with angels singing.

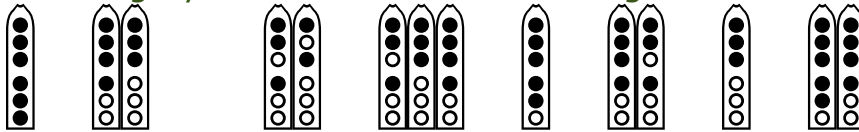


7. The Huron Carol

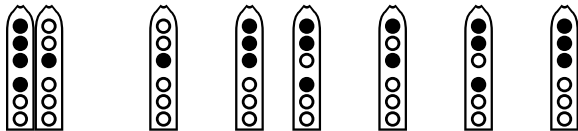
Twas in the moon of wintertime, When all the birds had fled,



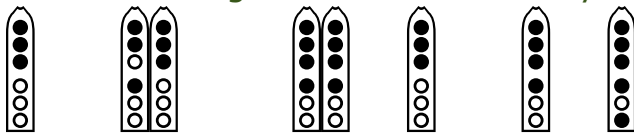
That mighty Gitchi Manitou Sent angel choirs instead;



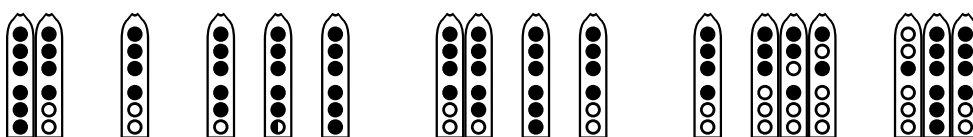
Before their light the stars grew dim,



And wandering hunters heard the hymn:

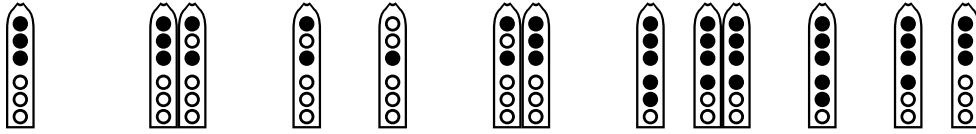


Jesus your King is born, Jesus is born, In excelsis gloria.

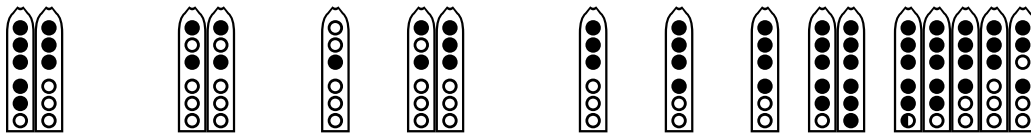


8. Go Tell it on the Mountain

While shepherds kept their watching, o'er silent flocks by night,

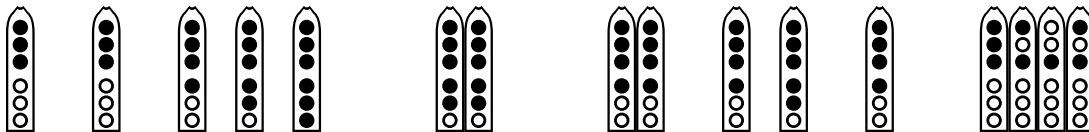


Behold, throughout the heavens, There shone a holy light.

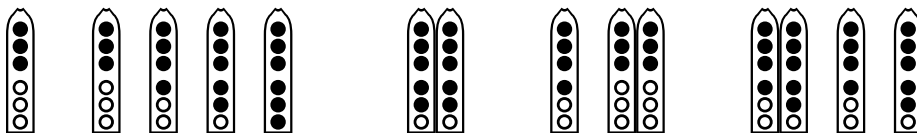


Chorus:

Go, tell it on the mountain, ov-er the hills and everywhere.

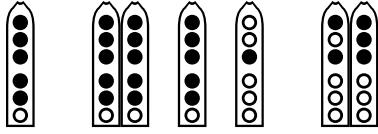


Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

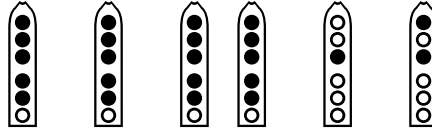


9. The Holly and the Ivy

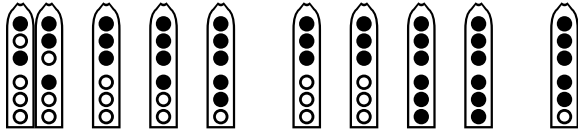
The holly and the ivy,



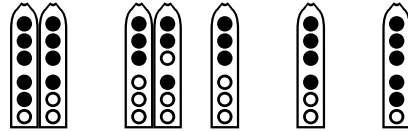
Now both are full well grown.



Of all the trees that are in the wood,

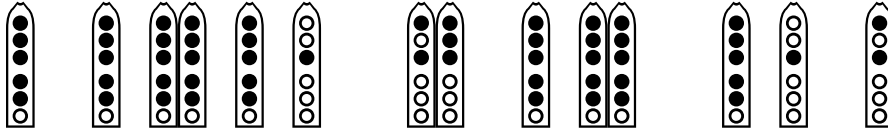


The holly bears the crown.

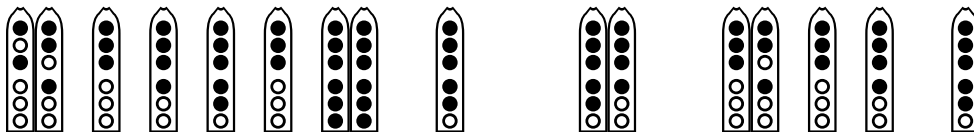


Chorus

Oh, the rising of the sun, The running of the deer.

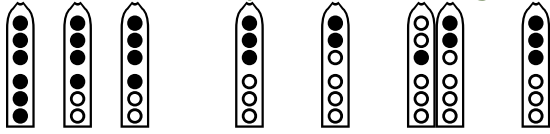


The playing of the merry organ, Sweetly singing in the choir.

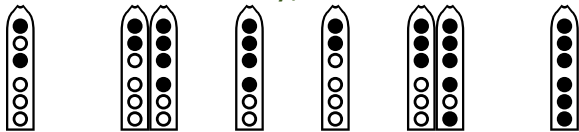


10. I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing

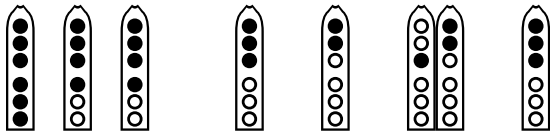
I saw three ships come sailing in



On Christmas day, on Christmas day;



I saw three ships come sailing in



On Christmas day in the morning.

