Lesson 1





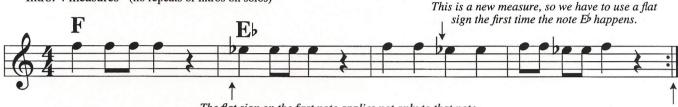
most notes on the flute have this key pressed with the right hand little finger



notice the left hand first finger is off for this note

Looking Down

CD #1 Tracks 1 (=104), 21 (=92), 42 (solos) Intro: 4 measures (no repeats or intros on solos)



Looking Up

The flat sign on the first note applies not only to that note, but every time that note comes in the same measure. All the notes in this measure are Eb.

Notice the repeat sign (go back to the beginning and play the line again)

CD #1 Tracks 2 (=104), 22 (=92), 42 (solos) Intro: 4 measures (no repeats or intros on solos)



Try for Three

CD #1 Tracks 3 (=104), 23 (=96), 43 (solos) Intro: 2 measures (no repeats or intros on solos)

This song starts with a mi re do pattern. A song is in the Key of Eb when do is Eb



A key signature indicates which notes are flat or sharp throughout a piece. Our first songs are all in the Key of E^{\flat} , which has three flats. The second flat is E^{\flat} , and means that all E's are automatically flat in this line, without putting a flat sign in front of each note. The other flats apply to notes we will learn later.

Good to be Home

CD #1 Tracks 4 (=92), 24 (=80), 44 (solos) Intro: 2 measures (no repeats or intros on solos)

In the Key of Eb, the note Eb feels like "home".

