

Theme from the Ninth Symphony

"Ode to Joy" Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Sop. Recorder

Look at the key signature to help you decide if the piece is in Major or Minor.

Gavotte

Allegro ♩ = 130

Michael Praetorius (c. 1571-1621)

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Experiment with different articulations in each of these sight-reading pieces.

When you sight read these five-note, diatonic tunes, follow this procedure:

1. Determine the key and mode by looking at the last note.
2. Play the five notes in the key on your recorder.
3. Chant and clap the rhythms while you step the beats.
4. Chant the letter names of the notes while you mark (finger) them on your recorder.
5. Play the tune slowly all the way through.
6. Go back and repair anything you need to fix – rhythms, pitches, or fingerings.
7. Play again, slowly and then in tempo until you are happy with the sound.