

Action

7:00

Warmups:

- Scale
- Scale with G gracenotes
- Scale with D gracenotes
- Scale with E gracenotes
- G, D & E scale again to beat

7:10

Music

Blue Bells

Individual run thrus

7:25

7:30

Source

Tune Chanters- Get the habit started!

BWW/PDF File: "Exercise1"

Note: Watch finger positions. Any fingers too tight? Any too curved?

Repeat at least 3 times.

"Blue Bells" from current pdf file BWW "Blue Bells" date 7/27/97 rev 11/10/99

Watch for:

- Grips
- D throws
- E doublings (full)- Use alternate method if student has difficulty (HG-F, E up/F down, F up, F down)
- HA Thumb gracenotes
- Aware of any crossing noises?

Start to emphasis beat as beginner masters movements

After their run thru:

Send beginner off to another room to practice – while you work with other. If two are at same level- send them off together.

If any are at level- work on playing together- SLOWLY- 50-60 bpm

Regular practice night- Wrap up here-

Weeks with a Henry Tuesday- add additional 30 minutes

Extra:

Look at Green Book "Scot's Wha Hae"-

Play recording of tune on pipes and vocals- Get a feel for the tune.

Next step is this tune first 4 bars.