Camden
Whole Class Recorders

Book 1
Good recorder players....

• Always play with their left hands at the top.

• Start notes with their tongues.

• Breathe gently down their recorders and don’t blow.

• Practice at home in between lessons.

If you’ve got a computer with an internet connection and speakers or headphones, please look at our web pages:

www.camdenmusic.org

You’ll find practice information for your class, demo versions and accompaniments to play along with, for all the tunes in this book.

If you can already read music and don’t want to use the beginner notation, there are versions in standard notation at the back of the book.
The first 8 notes

Here are all the notes we’re going to be using in this book.

The low ones are at the bottom, the high ones at the top.

Colour them in as you learn to play them.
The Fingerings

Low D  E   F#  G   A   B   C   High D
Cups of Tea

This tune only got one note

and its name is G

It's a tune that someone wrote

drink cups of tea
Merrily we roll along
Walking the Dog
Another Rainy Day
Toad in a hat

C C C D

C D C B

C C C D

C A B A
Now the day is over
Jingle Bells

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\begin{align*}
&\text{B B B B B B} \quad \text{D} \\
&\text{C C C C C C B B B B} \quad \text{B A A B A} \\
&\text{B B B B B B} \quad \text{D} \\
&\text{C C C C C C B B B B} \quad \text{D D C} \\
\end{align*}
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Waltzing William

\begin{align*}
\text{G} & \quad \text{A} \\
\text{D} \quad \text{D} \quad \text{D} \quad \text{D} & \quad \text{D} \quad \text{D} \quad \text{D} \\
\text{B} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{D} & \quad \text{C} \quad \text{B} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{A} \\
\text{D} \quad \text{D} \quad \text{D} & \quad \text{G} \quad \text{A} \\
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\end{align*}
London’s Burning

G  G  G  G  G
D  D  D  D  D
A  A  B  B  A  A  B  B
D  D  D  D  D
D  C  B  B  D  C  B  B
B  A  G  G  B  A  G  G
Raga
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

A A B B A
D D

G G F# F# E E D

A A G G F# F# E

A A G G F# F# E

A A G G F# F# E

A A B B A
D D

G G F# F# E E D
Tallis’ Canon
The Jam Blues Pages

C-Jam Blues

D-Jam Blues

G-Jam Blues
A-Jam Blues

B-Jam Blues

E-Jam Blues
4. Another Rainy Day

5. Toad in a Hat

6. Now the Day is Over
7. Jingle Bells

8. Waltzing William
9. London's Burning

10. Funky Freda