

Erik the Flutemaker presents: The Bamboo Pennywhistle

The name Pennywhistle came to be, they say, because people tossed pennies to the player. For further help contact a local music store and ask for a pennywhistle book. Enjoy! And God Bless!

1. Cover the top three holes with the index, middle and ring fingers of your left hand.
2. Cover the bottom three holes with the same fingers from the right hand.
3. Press holes firmly with the pads of your fingers.
4. Use your pinkies to hold on to the pennywhistle.
5. Blow into the mouthpiece.
6. Blow harder into the mouthpiece for a higher sound (octave).
7. All closed is "Do" (as in Do, Re, Mi,...). The first finger up from the bottom is "Re"; and it goes up in a straight scale to "Ti". High "Do" is played by covering all holes except the top hole, "Ti".
8. The half hole "HHI" position, also known as a sharp or a flat, is achieved by covering only the top half of the top hole, "Ti". To play natural minor, start on "Re" and go up the scale to this half note. This note can be found in Yankee Doodle, Happy Birthday and Greensleeves.



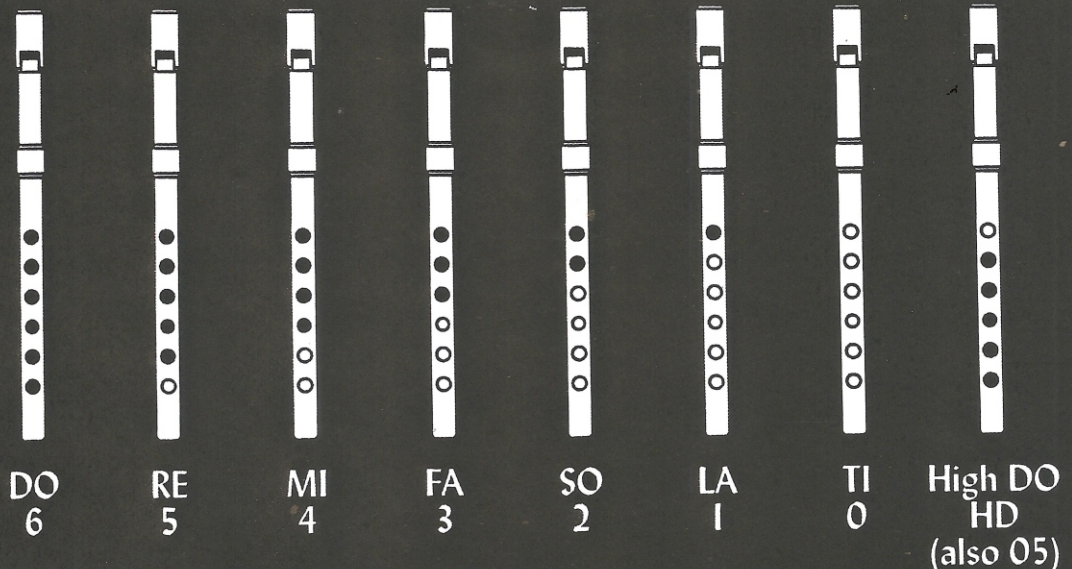
Greensleeves (What Child is This?)

5 3— 2 1- HHI 1 2— 4 6-
5 4 3— 5 5 5½ 5 4(Hold)
5 3— 2 1- HHI 1 2— 4 6-
5 4 3 4 5 5½ 6 5½ 5- 5-
HD- HD- 0 1 2— 4 6-
5 4 3— 5 5 5½ 5 4(Hold)
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5 4 3 4 5 5½ 6 5½ 5- 5-

Yankee Doodle

3 3 2 1 3 1 2 4
Yan-kee Doo-dle went to town, a
3 3 2 1 3 4
Ri-ding on a po-ny
3 3 2 1 HHI 1 2
Stuck a fea-ther in his hat
3 4 6 5 4 3 3
And called it mac-a-ro-ni.

The Major Scale



Closed ●
Open ○



HHI
Half Hole On One

AMAZING GRACE

6 3 1 1 2 3 5 6
A- ma- zing Grace how sweet the sound
6 3 1 1 2 05
That saved a wretch like me
1 05 1 3 6 5 3 6
I once was lost but now I'm found
6 3 1 1 2 3
Was blind but now I see.

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB

(05 is high DO)
1 2 3 2 1 1 1
Ma- ry had a lit- tle lamb
2 2 2 1 05 05
Lit- tle lamb lit- tle lamb
1 2 2 1 2 3
Whose fleece was white as snow.

SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW

6 05 0 2 1 0 05
Some- where ov- er the rain- bow
6 1 2
Way up high
6 3 4 6 5 4 3
There's a land that I've heard of
5 5 5 4 6
Once in a lull- aby.

GREENSLEEVES/ WHAT A CHILD IS THIS

5 3 2 1 hhl 1 2 4 6
5 4 3 5 5 5 1/2 5 4 (HOLD)
5 3 2 1 hhl 1 2 4 6
5 4 3 4 5 5 1/2 5 4 5
HiDo, HiDo 0 1 2 4 6
5 4 3 4 5 5 1/2 5 4 5

Musical Theme from TITANIC

(hhl = half hole on first hole)
3 2 1 2 3 2 HiDo
hhl 1 3 5 6 —
3 2 1 2 3 2 HiDo
1 6 5 6 1 2 —
second octave, blow harder 5 4 3 4 6 1
hhl HiDo 5 6 1 2 —
3 2 1 2 3 5 — 6 —

Interlude: 6 3 6 2 6 HiDo — hhl 1 2
1 — hhl 1 2 3 5 — 6

YANKEE DOODLE

3 3 2 1 3 1 2
Yan- kee Doo- dle WENT TO TOWN
3 3 2 1 3 4
Ri- ding on a po -ny
3 3 2 1 hhl 1 2
Stuck a fea- ther in his hat
3 4 6 5 4 3 3
And called it mac- ca- ro- ni.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6 6 5 6 3 4
Hap- py Birth- day to you
6 6 5 6 2 3
Hap- py Birth- day to you
6 6 05 1 3 4 5
Hap- py Birth- day dear ———
hhl hhl 1 3 2 3
Hap- py Birth- day to you.

Thank you for your business! Enjoy your flute.

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