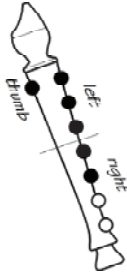
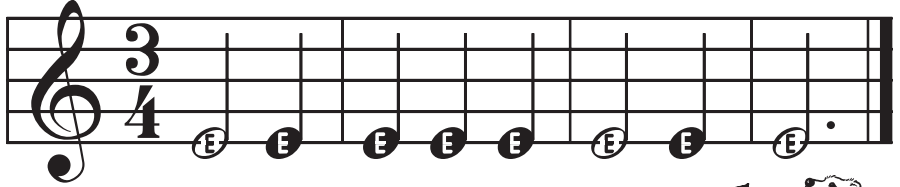


# PART 2 New note: E

Now you will learn to play E. It is on the bottom line of the staff. Play G, then cover the next 2 holes by adding the first two fingers of your right hand to make E. This lesson is E for Easy.



## The "E" Song



Read the lines from the bottom up.

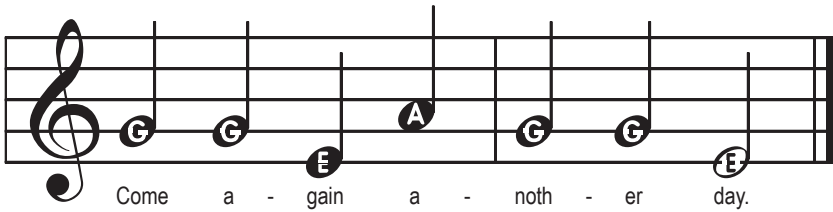
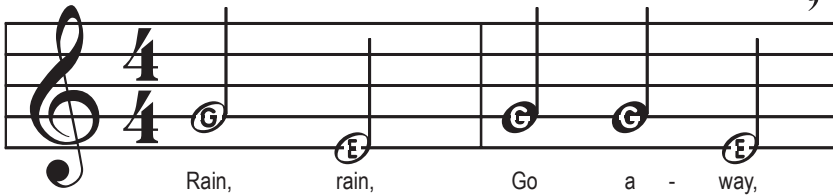
Dances  
Bear  
Good  
Every



## Rain, Rain, Go Away

Traditional

Make sure you slap down or lift both RH fingers at the same time.



### HISTORY

The recorder is a wind instrument with a long history. It was very popular in the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Henry VIII had a large collection of recorders. Shakespeare mentioned the recorder in his works.

The main members of the recorder family are the soprano, alto, tenor, and bass recorders. Soprano recorder is a good choice for children because the holes are close together and it is least expensive.

"It's Raining" starts with a **PICK-UP**. A pick-up is an incomplete measure at the beginning of a song.

## It's Raining

Traditional



## Hiding the Stone

One person may strike a hand drum on the first beat of each measure or, for more interest, strike as indicated by the symbols above the notes.

Native American, Omaha  
from *Rhythm of the Redman*

