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Tonguing

To make a good clean sound on your recorder, you need to practice tonguing. At the beginning of each note, make a ‘t’ sound with your tongue so that the note sounds nice and neat. The sound should start and finish perfectly evenly, like this line: 

You do not want your sound to look like this:

Start your note with a ‘t’ sound and finish your note by returning your tongue to where it was at the beginning of the ‘t’ sound.
**Beginners Bounce**

To make this tune really bounce, softly say the letter ‘T’ under your breath as you play each note.
Sam’s Silly Song

B
Sam - my sang a silly song right to the end and then she

A
Sang the silly song she sang right to the end again.

G

Sam Plays D

D
Sam plays a cool ‘D’ clear as can be, then Sam - my plays ‘G.’
Skating Along

Back flip, kick flip, riding fast. Riding on for ever.

Watch me ride and do the tricks I've learnt, they are so clever.

Playing C

I can play C I can play from D right down to G.
I have a teddy he sits on my bed,

He has a big nose and I call him Fred.

Though he is tattered and though he’s not new,

He’s still my fav’rite, I love him, I do.
There's a lion chasing me I think he's catching up with me and I am getting very very scared

He's so big and hairy, lions are so scary, I will have to hide beneath my bed.

I think there's a ghost under my bed, I'm getting out now.
Sal - ly plays the sax - o - phone and Tim can play gui - tar to - day.

Kim is good at sing - ing songs, but none of that's for me.

Let me play the big drum. Let me make a real sound. Lis - ten to the rhythm I can play.

This is so ex - ci - ting! Watch me I'm a drum - mer! That's what I will be!
Have you ever seen my monkey swinging from a tree

With its tail around the branches free as it can be?

If you saw it would you join it, keep it company?

I'll go swinging with my monkey, will you come with me?
Summer Farewell

Summer is over, nights are getting colder.

Cool winds are blowing, leaves are falling down.

Rustling all around me, yellow red and brown, see

All of them falling, down on top of me.
Life is breezy, it’s so easy with a broom-stick for a chair.

Are you scared when you see me as I’m flying through the air?

Flying higher clouds go by and wind is messing up my hair,

I can see the whole world below me as I fly through the air.
Leggy Polka

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I have a pony who loves to dance. So many dances she knows.

People will stop just to look at her, everywhere that she goes.

Watch her turn, with her head in the air, when her dance is over.

Then I give her a rub and a hug, and tell her I love her.
Moon Dreams

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