

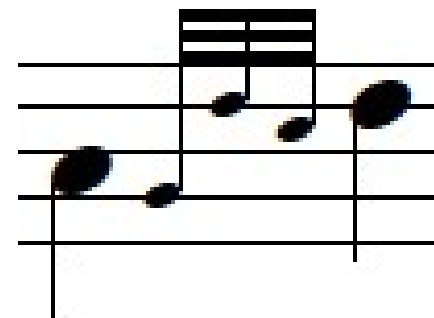
## D Throw

Sound Low A.

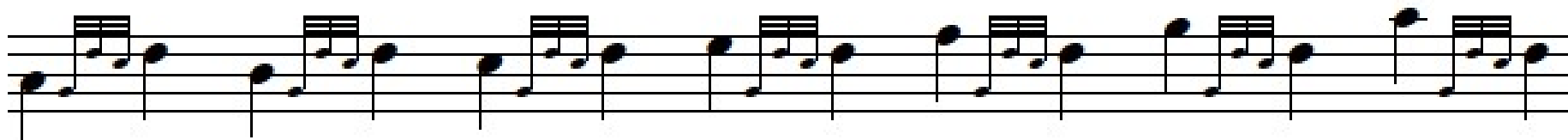
Play a Low G, D, C and D, making a D Throw.

Keep the four notes of the throw evenly spaced.

Practice slowly to begin.



Now, repeat the movement from each note in the scale, keeping the Low G, D, C and D evenly spaced.

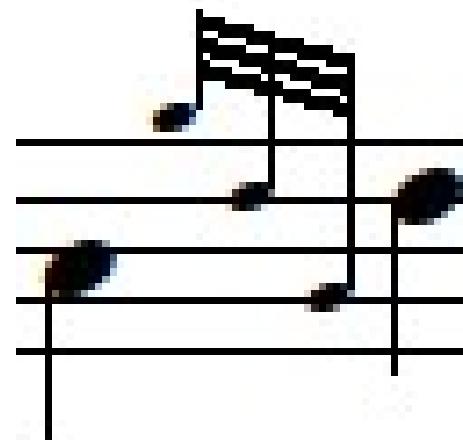


## G Strike on D

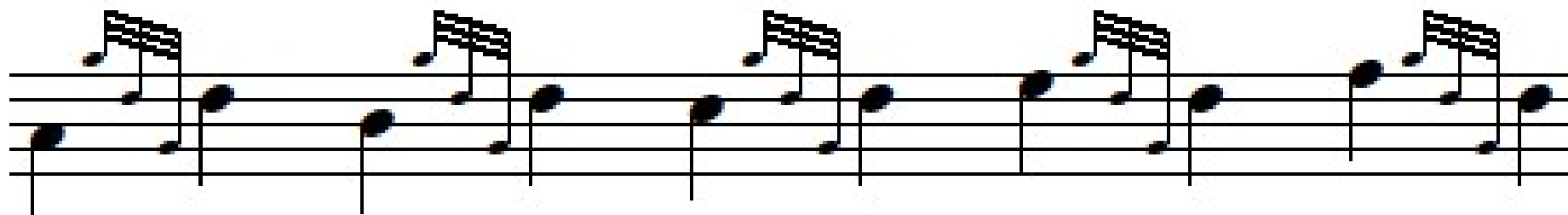
Sound Low A.

Play a G Gracenote to D.

Play a strike back to D.



Now, repeat the movement from each note in the scale up to F.



## Tune 2: Amazing Grace

This tune contains G Gracenotes, G Strikes on D, D Throws and High Strikes.

As prep for the next lesson, pupils learning note names should write them in pencil beneath the note for the next lesson.

Remember that the minim in each bar is worth two whole beats and you move on to the next note on beat 3.

A dot adds on half the value to the note.

The image displays a musical score for the tune 'Amazing Grace' in 3/4 time, consisting of four staves of music. The notation includes various note values such as minims, crotchets, and quavers, along with rests and a final fermata. The score is written in a single treble clef and key signature.

## Thumb Gracenotes

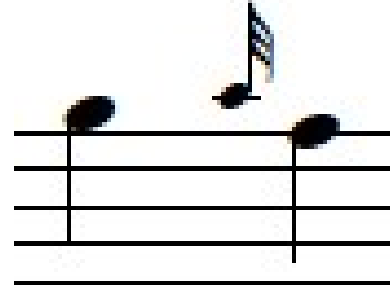
Thumb Gracenotes can only be played to or from High G.

### From High G

Sound High G.

Take the thumb off the back off the chanter.

Put your thumb and index finger back down, sounding F.

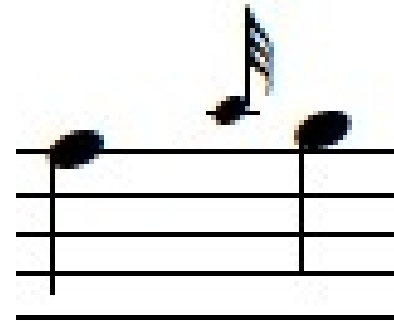


### To High G

Sound F.

Take your thumb and index finger off the chanter.

Put your thumb back down, sounding High G.



Practice playing this gracenote from High G, or to High G, from each note in the scale, except High A.

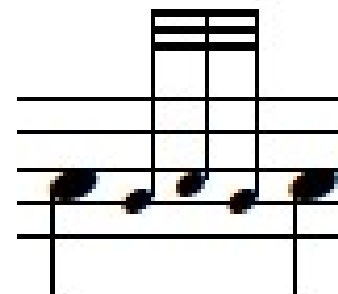
## The Birl

Sound Low A.

Tap your pinky off the LA hole once.

Tap your pinky off the Low A hole a second time, snapping it back towards your hand.

Your teacher should now demonstrate this to you.



Now, repeat the movement from each note of the scale.



### Tune 3: The Bonnie Lass of Fyvie

This tune contains G Gracenotes, D Throws, Birls, Thumb Gracenotes, G Strike on D.



Once you have learned *Bonnie Galloway*, *Amazing Grace* and *Bonnie Lass of Fyvie* from memory, you are ready for your bagpipes!!!