

My First CLASSICAL RECORDER BOOK

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Dedication

May this book inspire a love for classical music to musicians of all ages. The recorder is a perfect instrument to start a musical life. I was fortunate to have a mother who loved classical music and shared her love with me. This book is dedicated to her. In loving memory of Therese Coscarelli Harnsberger 1930–2001.

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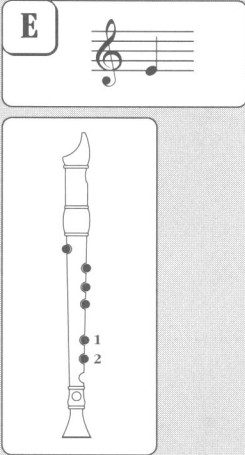
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Theme from the “New World” Symphony

Antonin Dvořák was from Bohemia. He visited the United States in 1892 to teach music—this was just six years after the Statue of Liberty was assembled in New York. He was so inspired by American music that he wrote his “From the New World” symphony, and this melody is from the second movement.

New Note



Antonin Dvořák

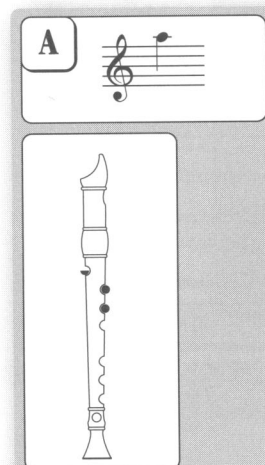


Theme from "William Tell"

This melody is from the overture to the opera *William Tell* by the great Italian opera composer Gioachino Rossini. The tune represents the calm following a fierce storm.



New Note



New Tempo Marking

Andante means to play the piece slowly.

Gioachino Rossini

Andante

