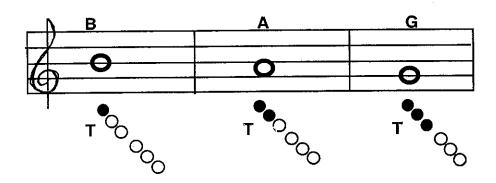
## VESSON TWO

Fingering Chart



REVIEW: warm up with the head joint; try to become an expert on getting a good loud sound.

Goal for next lesson: proper left hand position (with index finger pressure)

## **DAILY ASSIGNMENT for next lesson:**

- 1) Practice putting the instrument together, with care not to press on the keys and rods
- 2) Try to become an expert on the proper **left hand position**:
  - lip pressure
  - index finger pressure
- 3) Using the fingering chart above, play each of these 3 left hand notes: **B**, **A** and **G**. Remember to have good posture and tone while you play these notes

**B** = thumb and first finger

A = thumb and first 2 fingers

G = thumb and first 3 fingers

## DO NOT USE THE RIGHT HAND KEYS (YET)

4) (for the advanced student): Using the above 3 notes try to play "Mary had a little lamb": BAGABBBAAABBBBAABAG

Try playing "Hot Cross Buns": BAG BAG GGGG AAAA BAG

Then try playing these songs on the "THREE NOTE SONGS" page

5) Carefully disassemble the instrument and swab out the moisture from all three sections before returning it to the case.

## REMEMBER:

The more you practice exercises <u>correctly</u>, the better you get at doing them correctly!

The more you practice wrong, the better you get at doing them wrong!

So constantly check your embouchure, tone and posture so you will make it a habit to do it right!

TRY TO PRACTICE THIS ASSIGNMENT 2 OR 3 TIMES DAILY.