

5-NOTE TUNES

G, A, B, C', D'

- 1 When the saints go marching in
- 2 Andrew mine, Jasper mine
- 3 Old woman, old woman
- 4 Dance of the cuckoos
- 5 Shepherd's hey

NEW NOTES

E

- 6 Annie's song

D

- 7 Amazing grace
- 8 The gypsy rover
- 9 The Skye boat song

F#

- 10 Lord of the dance
- 11 Winds through the olive trees
- 12 Infant holy, infant lowly
- 13 Michael, row your boat ashore
- 14 I saw three ships (first tune)
- 15 I saw three ships (second tune)
- 16 Row row row your boat
- 17 Whose pigs are these
- 18 Kum bay a
- 19 Last night I had the strangest dream
- 20 If you're happy
- 21 Daisy Bell
- 22 Clementine
- 23 Under Bethlehem's star so bright

More tunes for the beginner on descant recorder may be found in *Abacadabra Recorder Introduction*, a complementary collection to book 1. Books 2–4 continue the note-learning sequence for descant recorder, while further books in the series are for treble recorder and for recorder ensemble. (For details, see the back cover.)

Approach the arrangements in this book freely, adapting to suit your resources. Alternative instrumentations are nearly always possible, and many of the percussion accompaniments are as usable with singers as with recorder-players. The verse structure of a song may provide a framework for contrasts: between loud and soft, singers and recorders, solo and ensemble, etc. Most of the songs are also in our series of song books – see inside back cover – and full words and be found there, as can guitar chords and simple piano accompaniments.

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