

Technique 2: ACE Study

(Awesome Clarinet Exercise)

The musical notation consists of two staves in 4/4 time. The first staff contains four measures: a middle C, an E4, a B3, and an E4. The second staff contains four measures: an E4, a B3, an E4, and a B3. A 'Bonus' section follows with two measures: an E4 and a B3. All notes are marked with fingerings (1 or 2) and have a comma indicating a breath mark. The exercise concludes with a double bar line.

This exercise will help you play through all registers of your horn with ease. When you switch between notes, make sure that you keep your air and embouchure consistent. They do not have to change if they are right! Just change fingers. When you go for the top note, try saying the word "wii". This will help with the top note in each section.