## "HELP!!! I don't know where to start..."

How to practice ANY piece:

- RHYTHM: Duple (DU de) or triple (DU da di)? Chant the rhythm syllables for the song.
- NOTE NAMES: Figure out the note names (B, A, G, etc.) for the song and *sing* the notation.
- <u>FINGERINGS</u>: Review the fingerings for the notes (see the first page of your recorder packet).
- PLAY THE SONG!: Put the fingerings and the rhythms together to play the song...be sure to follow repeat signs!! If it doesn't "sound right" start the process again with rhythm.