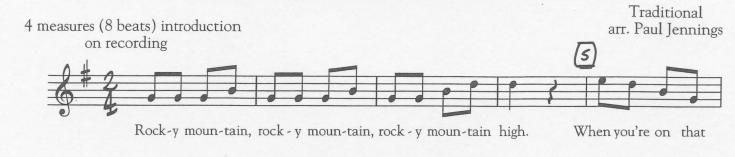
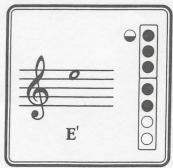
## Rocky Mountain Pitches: GAB D'E'







## Featured note:



- <u>2/4 Time Signature</u> means 2 beats per measure.
- <u>Half-hole Fingering</u> is necessary to play notes above high D.
  - ∘ Slide your thumb off the hole a tiny bit just a "sliver" is uncovered.
  - Additional air pressure can be helpful when playing these higher notes.
  - On higher notes, you will have to listen and make sure the note you are playing is in tune. In this case, you may need to uncover or cover just a little bit more to get the note perfectly in tune.

## Quick Facts about "Rocky Mountain":

- It is an Appalachian folk song.
- Appalachian folk music developed in the 1750s by those who settled in the Appalachian Mountains. Many settlers were English, Scottish, Irish, and Welsh.
- Common instruments used included the fiddle, Irish pipes, and the 3-stringed Appalachian dulcimer.