Article Summary

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**Summary:**

1. Bassoon Basics
   1. Assembling
   2. Positioning
   3. Embouchure
   4. Breathing/blowing
   5. Tonguing
   6. Reeds
   7. Playing loud and soft
2. Fingering charts
3. Beginner bassoon methods
   1. *Learn to Play the Bassoon*
   2. *Breeze – Easy Method*
4. Beyond basics/resource books
   1. *Let’s Play Bassoon*
   2. *Teacher’s Guide to Bassoon*
5. Bassoon reeds
   1. Basic tools needed
   2. Most common problems and solutions
   3. Many diagrams are provided
   4. A list of reeds and tools are provided