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