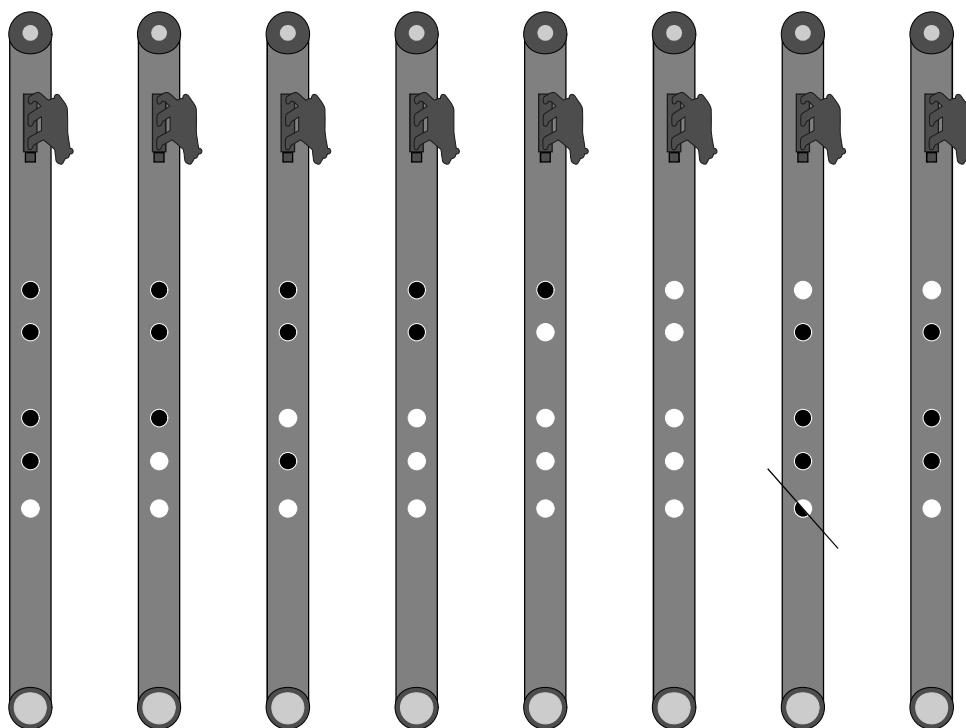


Now that you have gotten used to the “Standard Scale”, spend some time practicing the others...

Tonic Major



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The “Tonic Major” scale is basically the major scale which can be played on a particular Native American Flute in a specific scale. You can look at the list of minor pentatonic scales and notice that the 2nd note of the scale of each minor scale is actually the base of the major scale which can be played on that particular flute. For example, A minor will play the C major scale, B minor will play the D major scale, the C minor plays D# major and so on. It is good to learn to play the tonic major scale of your flute for a number of reasons, the main being that you can play familiar songs that will help you become even more familiar and confident in playing your flute. Granted, Mary Had A Little Lamb and Row Row Row your boat may not be the most ideal songs to play on your Native American Flute, they will help you familiarize yourself with how to play it! This also helps with improve, too!