Five Note Clarinet Scales–Full Range

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Full Range Scales
Clarinet Chromatic Scale in 5 note groups

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Play each measure 20 times
Alternate between slurred and tongued
1 Octave, extended to high G

2 Octaves

Full Range

40
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