Longtones/Downward Slurs for use with or without play-a-long

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- 1) Breathe on all rests as indicated in the first example. Keep the air moving constantly, taking either one or two beats to inhale as noted by rest values.
- 2) Take advantage of the two measure countoff to internalize the tempo and breathe in time as indicated. Each breath should take two beats whenever possible.
- 3) Play all examples mp-mf to keep your sound consistant, once this is easy, gradually increase your volume.
- 4) Use positions as marked above each note. If f-attachment is available, use positions marked with a V.
- 5) If using play-a-long tracks, listen carefully to bass line to match intonation. If no play-a-long track is available, use a tuner for all long notes.



