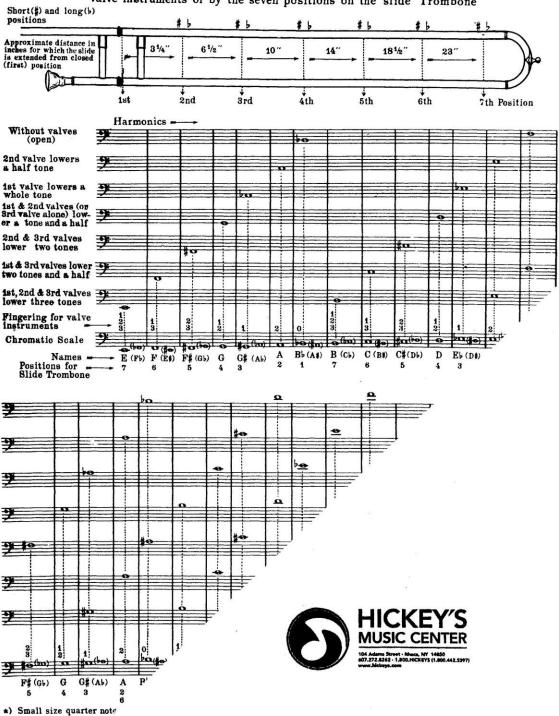
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which can be produced by the seven valve combinations on valve instruments or by the seven positions on the slide Trombone



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First Studies

According to the special directions provided throughout this new edition by Simone Mantia to master accurate intonation, some positions must be slightly raised: indicated by the sharp(#). Some lowered: indicated by the flat(b). This process to be used when near the respective intervals, instead of shifting distances:



The positions for trombone are shown above, and the fingering for valve instruments beneath the notes.







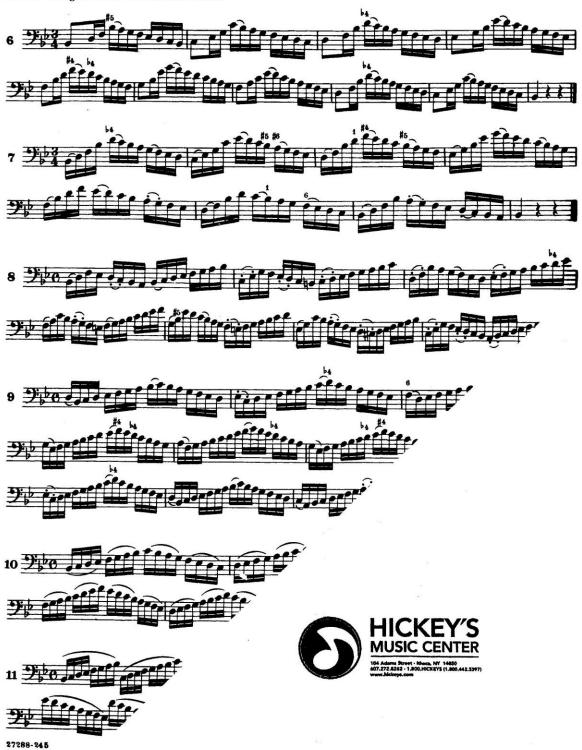


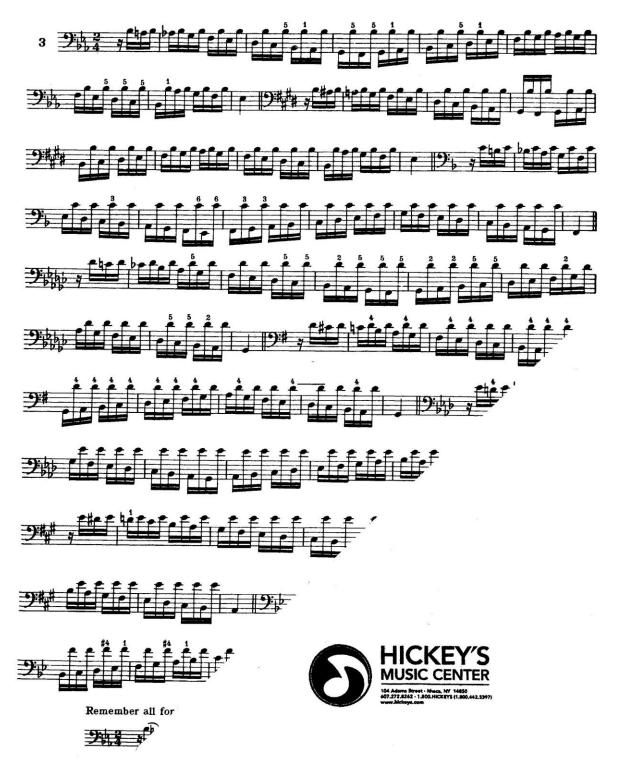
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When playing notes of longer duration, the tongue does not return so quickly to its place. Thus a fast tongue is one which is able to withdraw quickly from the lips and return immediately to stop the air current. As before stated, it is not a strike at all but a withdrawal and a fast return which causes a rapid staccato. In this process, no movement is made of the jaw. It is quiet nothing moves but the tongue. The throat is open as when taking rapid short breaths. This explanation refers to middle register such as F closed position on Trombone.



The continuous slurring in exercises from number 10 on, while suitable for the valve Trombone and Baritone, is to be disregarded for the Slide Trombone.





DOUBLE TONGUING

Double Staccato

This kind of *staccato* is of great assistance in the execution of scales, or arpeggios, in the binary rhythm In order to execute this exercise with precision, it must be practised slowly, attention being paid to the principles set forth for the *coup de langue* in triple *staccato*.

The student should, first of all, pronounce the syllables:

As will be seen, the tongue performs a to-and-fro movement, which is very difficult to obtain with perfect equality; but once this desideratum has been arrived at, the most difficult passages may be executed with all desirable speed, energy and *brio*.

After having practised all the studies connected with this kind of articulation, recourse may then be had to the scales, the perfect chord, the chords of the dominant seventh and diminished seventh. These should be executed by employing the same staccato, so as to accustom the fingers or slide to proceed in conformity with the tongue. This practice will be fruitful in its results. (See exercises 77 to 114)

