

# Jim Wilson

*America*

## This piece contains:

Microtones & quartertones

Bamboo tones

## PURPOSE:

- ✓ Having fun!
- ✓ Developing aural skills
- ✓ Flexibility
- ✓ Discovering new sound colors

## Suggestions:

1. Try to make a nice soft sound like on a bamboo flute.
2. The fingers are only notated once. Use them through the whole piece.

## How to perform:

On [www.flutecolors.com](http://www.flutecolors.com) you can find instructive videos on how to perform each technique.

## Fingerings:

Use these fingerings for the notes

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The staff contains eight notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, and G5. Above each note is a vertical fingering diagram consisting of five circles representing the fingers (index, middle, ring, pinky, thumb). Black circles indicate fingers to be pressed, and white circles indicate fingers to be lifted. The fingering diagrams are: G4 (index, middle, ring, pinky), A4 (index, middle, ring, pinky), Bb4 (index, middle, ring, pinky, thumb), C5 (index, middle, ring, pinky), D5 (index, middle, ring, pinky), E5 (index, middle, ring, pinky), F5 (index, middle, ring, pinky, thumb), and G5 (index, middle, ring, pinky).

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*The Flute Colors way!*

Amerika

Flute 1

Flute 2

Measures 1-2: Flute 1 and Flute 2 play a melody in 4/4 time. Flute 1 has fingerings: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Flute 2 has fingerings: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Measures 3-4: Flute 1 has a triplet of eighth notes (fingerings: 1, 2, 3) and a quarter note (fingering: 4). Flute 2 has a quarter note (fingering: 1) and a quarter note (fingering: 2).

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Measures 5-6: Flute 1 has a quarter note (fingering: 1), a quarter note (fingering: 2), and a quarter note (fingering: 3). Flute 2 has a quarter note (fingering: 1), a quarter note (fingering: 2), and a quarter note (fingering: 3).

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Measures 7-8: Flute 1 has a quarter note (fingering: 1), a quarter note (fingering: 2), a quarter note (fingering: 3), and a quarter note (fingering: 4). Flute 2 has a quarter note (fingering: 1), a quarter note (fingering: 2), a quarter note (fingering: 3), and a quarter note (fingering: 4).