

# **PRACTICAL BAGPIPE TUNING (IN 4 PARTS)**

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## PART 1

### Understanding Bagpipe Basics and Developing “Control of the Bagpipe”

**BEFORE** the novice or learner piper embarks on understanding tuning procedures, they should first be familiar with the basic factors which should be applied and practised to help the individual piper develop “Control of their Bagpipe”

**Study the important basics (page 3) and use the check list if required (page 4)**

**Study and learn “types of tuner” available (part 2)**

**Setting up the bagpipe (part 3)**

**Understand “pressure variation” (part 4)**

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*Please note as well as a tuning instruction, these notes also show a method of determining the **compatibility** of chanters and reeds, and also helps you to establish if you have an “Unfriendly / Friendly” chanter and or reed*

***We are confident that the Shepherd chanter and reed combination Will prove to be a friendly combination with minimum fuss and little adjustment required.***

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# IMPORTANT BASICS



