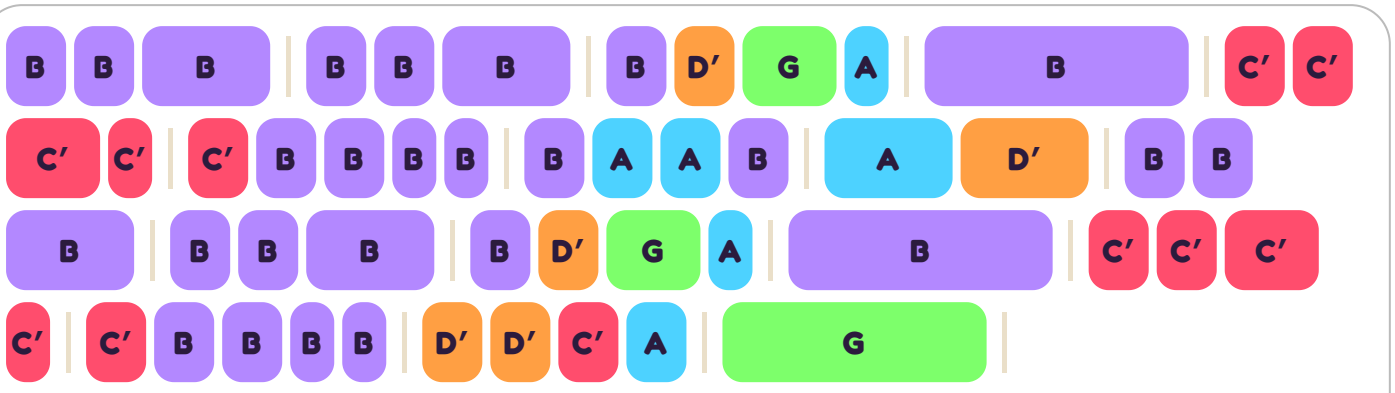
Easy · 5 notes

# How to play Jingle Bells on the ocarina

**Jingle Bells ocarina notes with color coding & letters**, sheet music, fingering diagrams, and interactive audio practice.

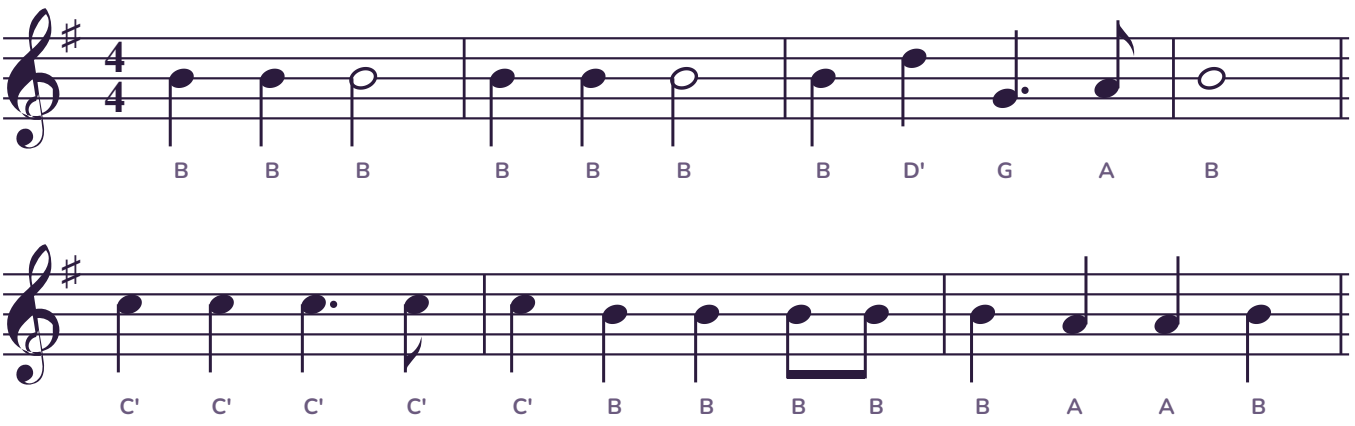
The winter classic written by James Lord Pierpont in 1857. Its chorus repeats one note many times, good for a steady tempo. It uses 5 notes: **G**, **A**, **B**, **C'**, **D'**.

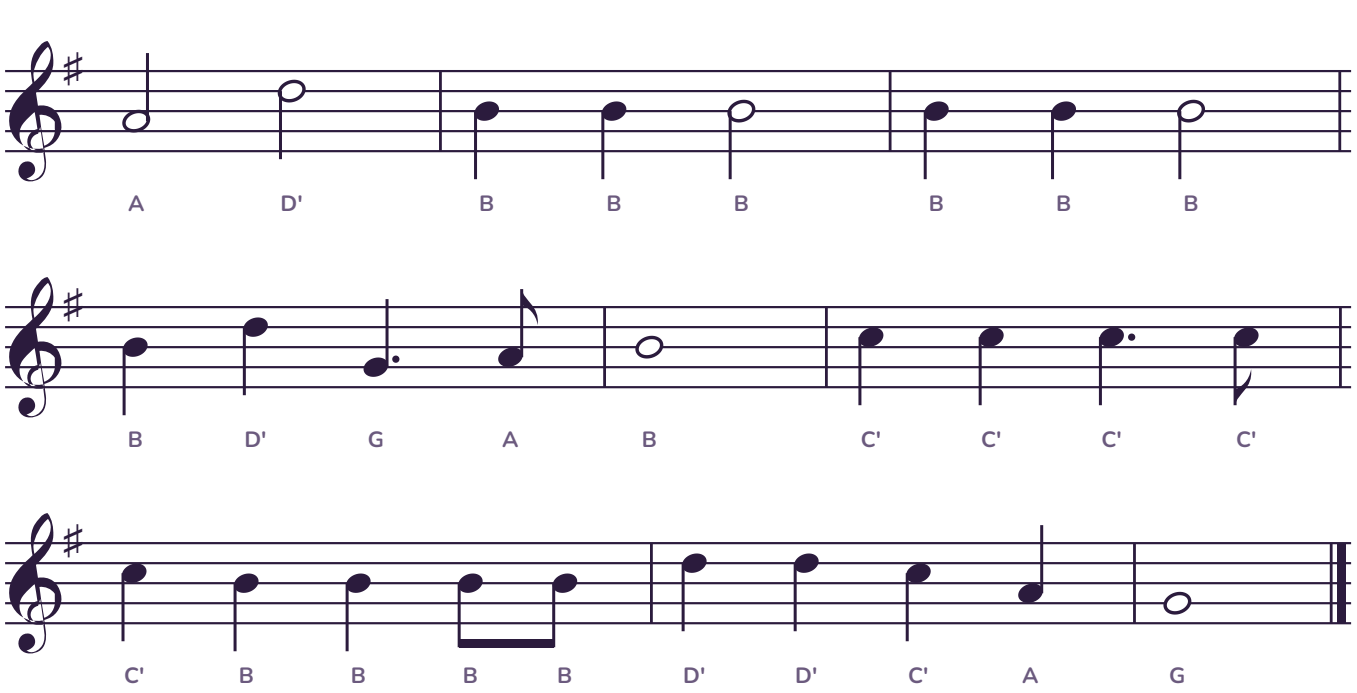
## The notes & rhythm




Longer blocks are longer notes; a vertical line marks each bar.

## Sheet music






Standard treble clef notation with letter guides below each note.

## The notes as letters

B B B B B B B D′ G A B C′ C′ C′ C′ C′ B B B B
B A A B A D′ B B B B B B B D′ G A B C′ C′ C′
C′ C′ B B B B D′ D′ C′ A G

## Ocarina fingerings

**G · G**



Front · finger holes

Back · thumb holes and extra sub-holes (open)

**A · A**



Front · finger holes

Back · thumb holes and extra sub-holes (open)

**B · B**



Front · finger holes

Back · thumb holes and extra sub-holes (open)

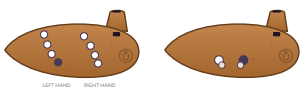
**C' · high C**



Front · finger holes

Back · thumb holes and extra sub-holes (open)

**D' · high D**



Front · finger holes

Back · thumb holes and extra sub-holes (open)

## Playing tips for Jingle Bells

- Start each note cleanly with a gentle tongue stroke (whisper "too" or "doo").
- Seal every hole completely with the soft pads of your fingers, not your fingertips.
- The ocarina's pitch follows your breath: blowing softer lowers the pitch, blowing harder raises it.