A little challenge · 6 notes

How to play Mawwal (Lebanon, 1900) on the ocarina

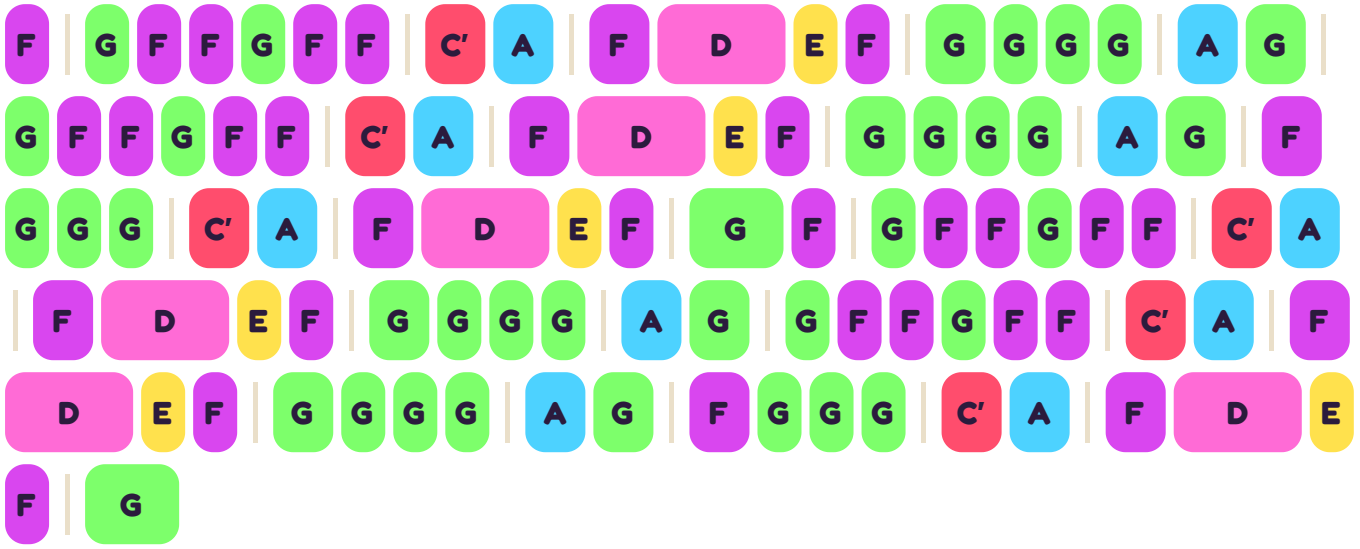


A free song from the Arabic children's & folk songs song pack.

Mawwal (Lebanon, 1900) ocarina notes with color coding & letters, sheet music, fingering diagrams, and interactive audio practice.

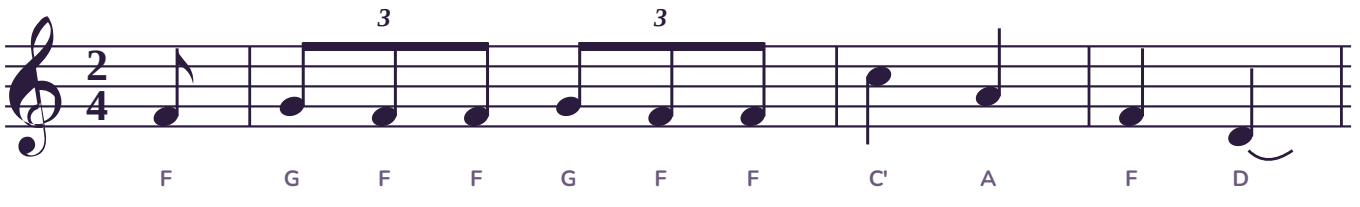
It uses 6 notes: **D**, **E**, **F**, **G**, **A**, **C'**.
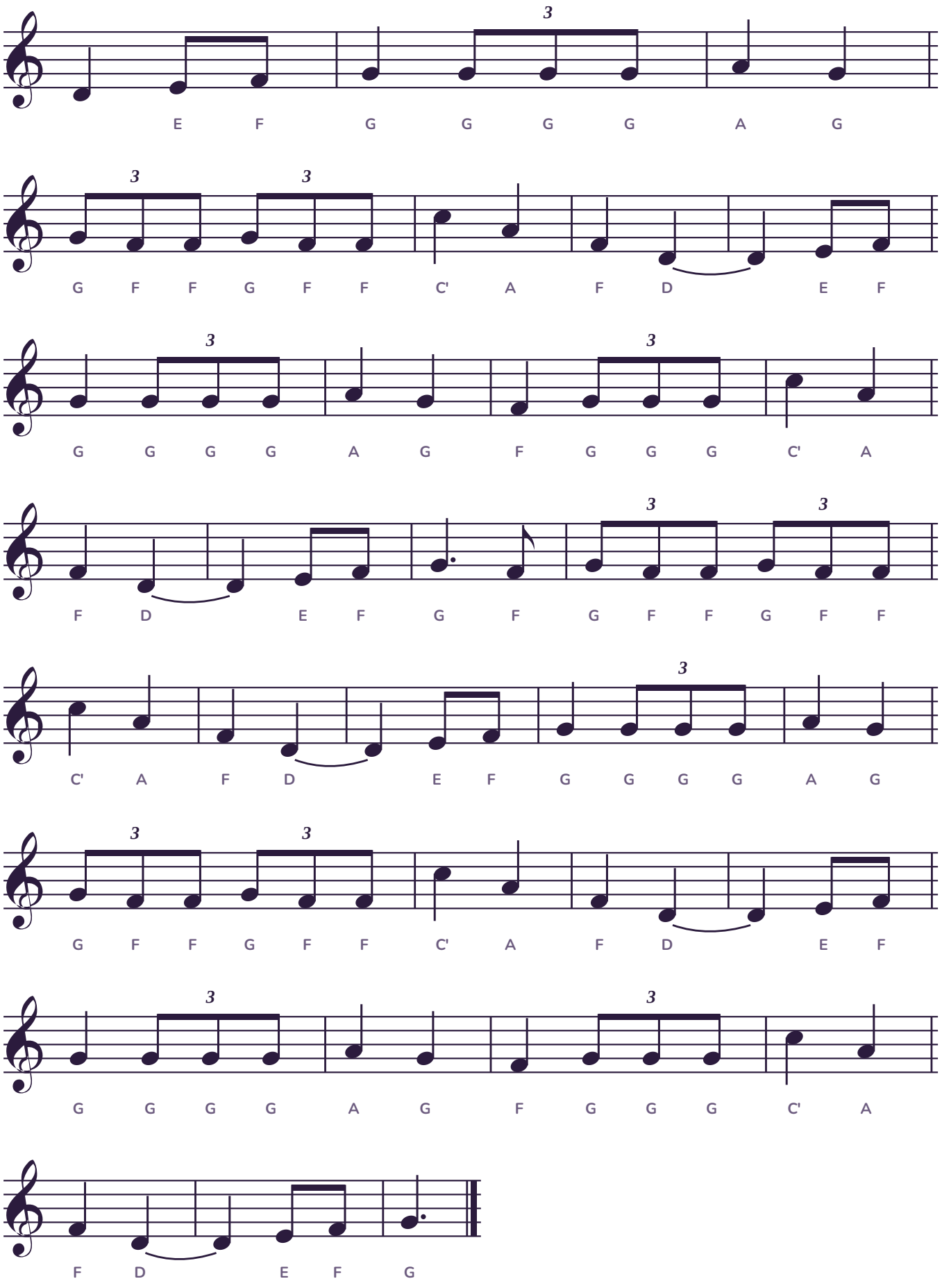
The notes & rhythm



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

Sheet music





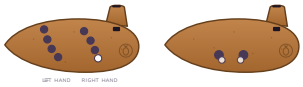
Standard treble clef notation with letter guides below each note.

The notes as letters

F G F F G F F C′ A F D E F G G G G A G G F F
G F F C′ A F D E F G G G G A G F G G G C′ A
F D E F G F G F F G F F C′ A F D E F G G G G
A G G F F G F F C′ A F D E F G G G G A G F G
G G C′ A F D E F G

Ocarina fingerings

D · low D



Front · finger holes

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

E · low E



Front · finger holes

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

F · F



Front · finger holes

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

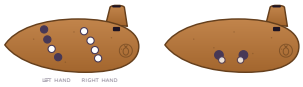
G · G



Front · finger holes

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

A · A



Front · finger holes

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

C' · high C



Front · finger holes

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

Playing tips for Mawwal (Lebanon, 1900)

- 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.
- The low notes need the gentlest breath of all. If a low note warbles or squeaks, soften your breath and check that your lower fingers fully seal their holes.