A little challenge · 8 notes

How to play Hark! The Herald Angels Sing on the ocarina

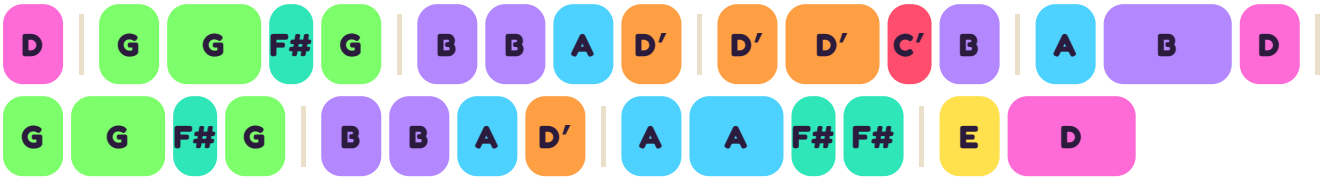


From the Christmas carols song pack.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ocarina notes with color coding & letters, sheet music, fingering diagrams, and interactive audio practice.

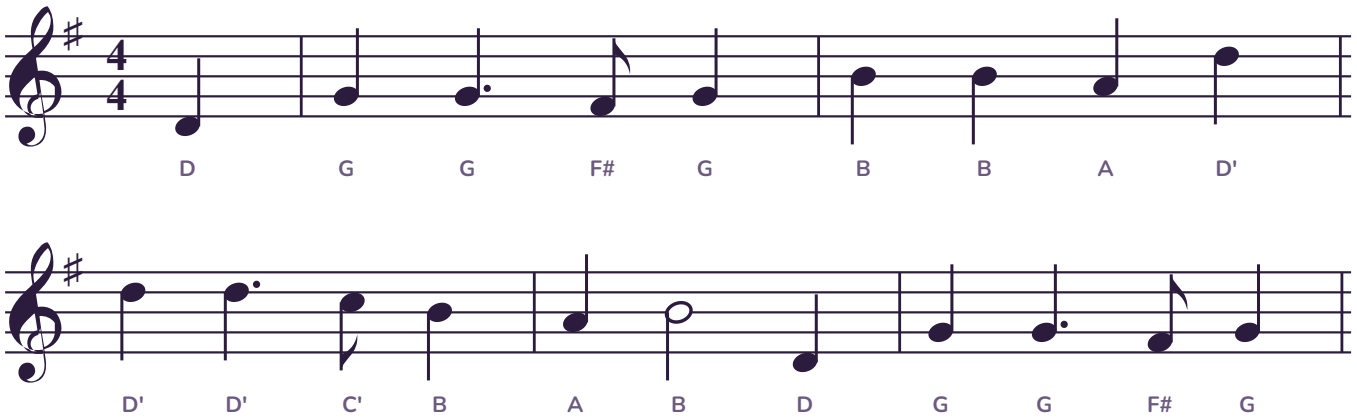
It uses 8 notes: **D**, **E**, **F#**, **G**, **A**, **B**, **C'**, **D'**.

The notes & rhythm



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

Sheet music



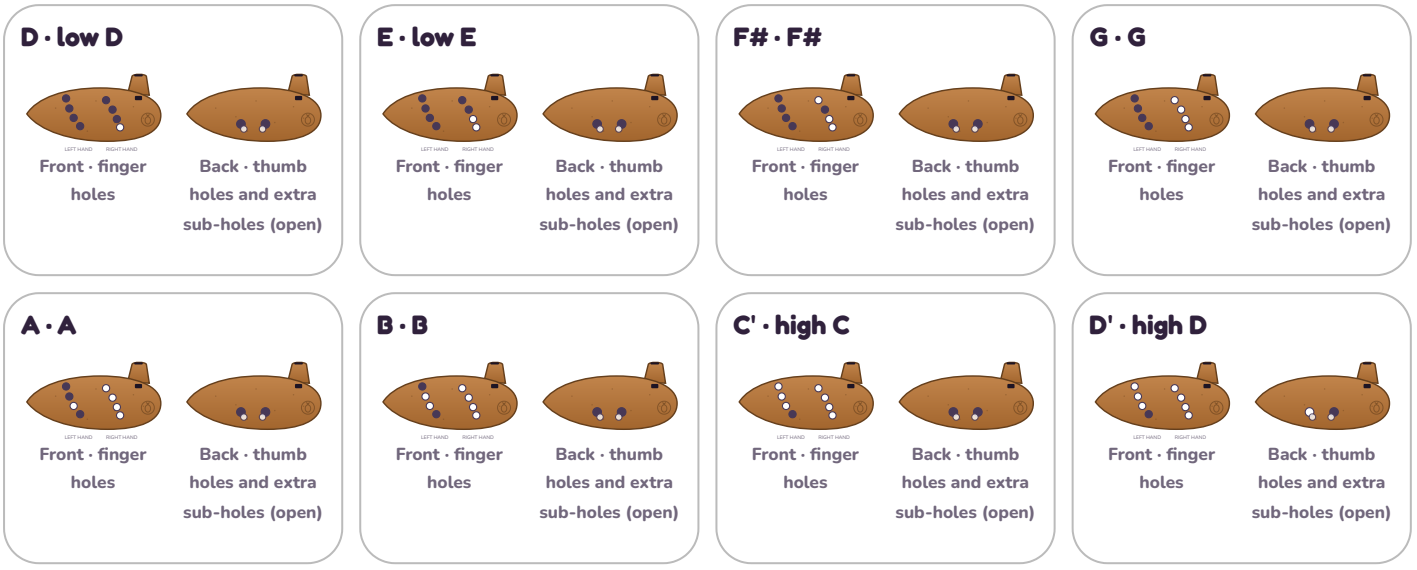


Standard treble clef notation with letter guides below each note.

The notes as letters

D G G F# G B B A D´ D´ D´ C´ B A B D G G F# G
B B A D´ A A F# F# E D

Ocarina fingerings



Playing tips for Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

- 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.
- F# uses a cross-fingering: check that the holes around the open one stay firmly sealed.