Easy · 4 notes

How to play À la claire fontaine (At the Clear Fountain) on the ocarina

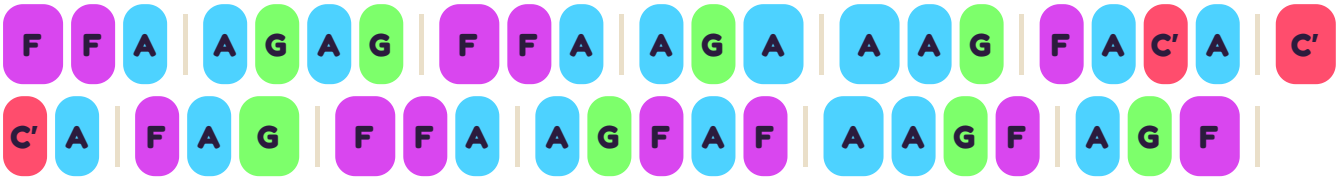


From the French children's & folk songs song pack.

À la claire fontaine (At the Clear Fountain) ocarina notes with color coding & letters, sheet music, fingering diagrams, and interactive audio practice.

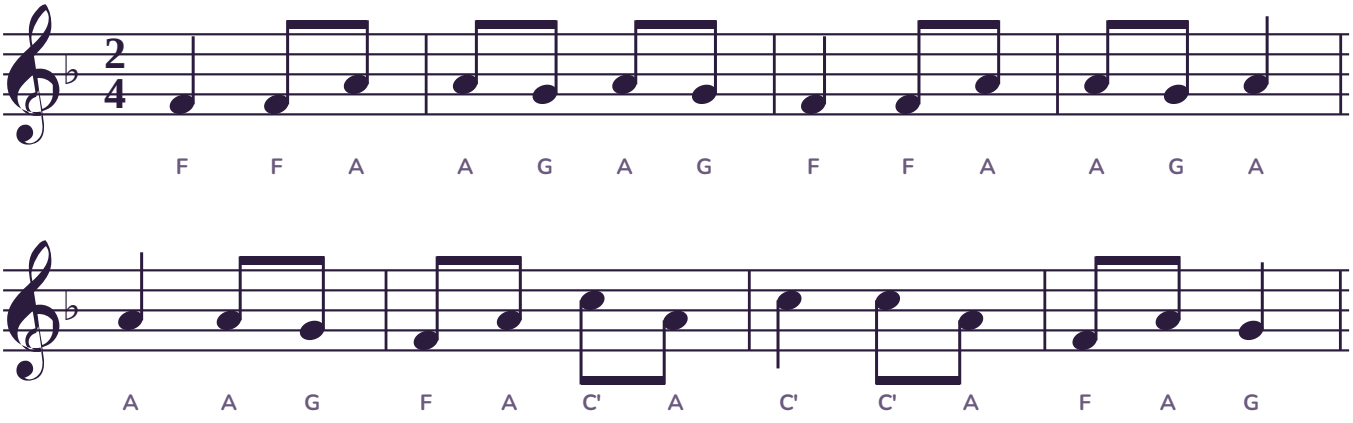
It uses 4 notes: **F**, **G**, **A**, **C'**.
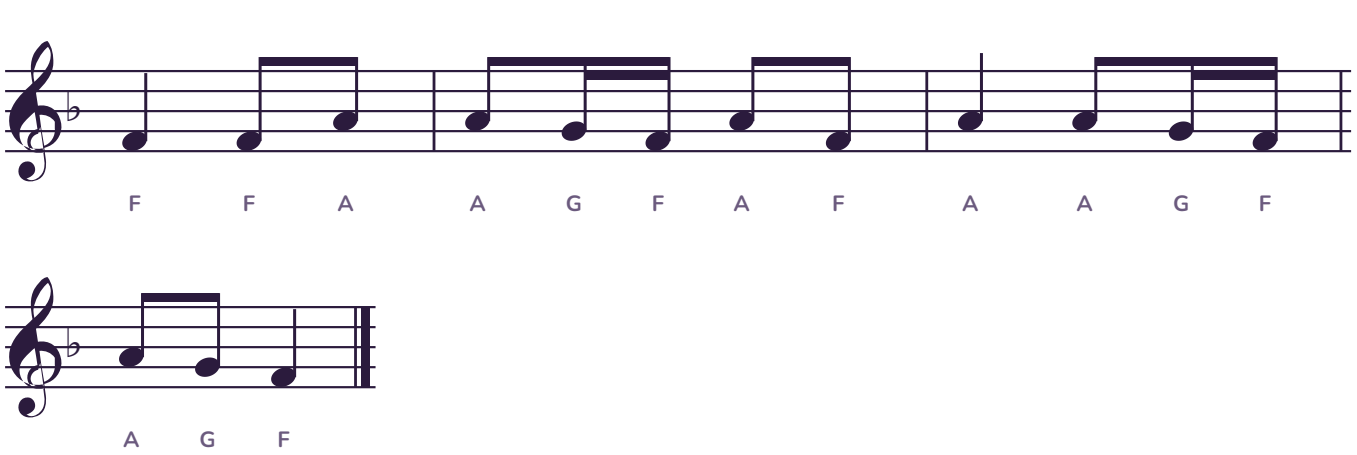
The notes & rhythm



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

Sheet music





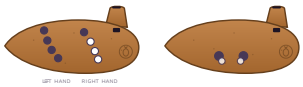
Standard treble clef notation with letter guides below each note.

The notes as letters

F F A A G A G F F A A G A A A G F A C′ A C′
C′ A F A G F F A A G F A F A A G F A G F

Ocarina fingerings

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 À la claire fontaine (At the Clear Fountain)

- 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.