A little challenge · 8 notes

How to play Hevenu Shalom Aleichem (We Bring You Peace) on the ocarina

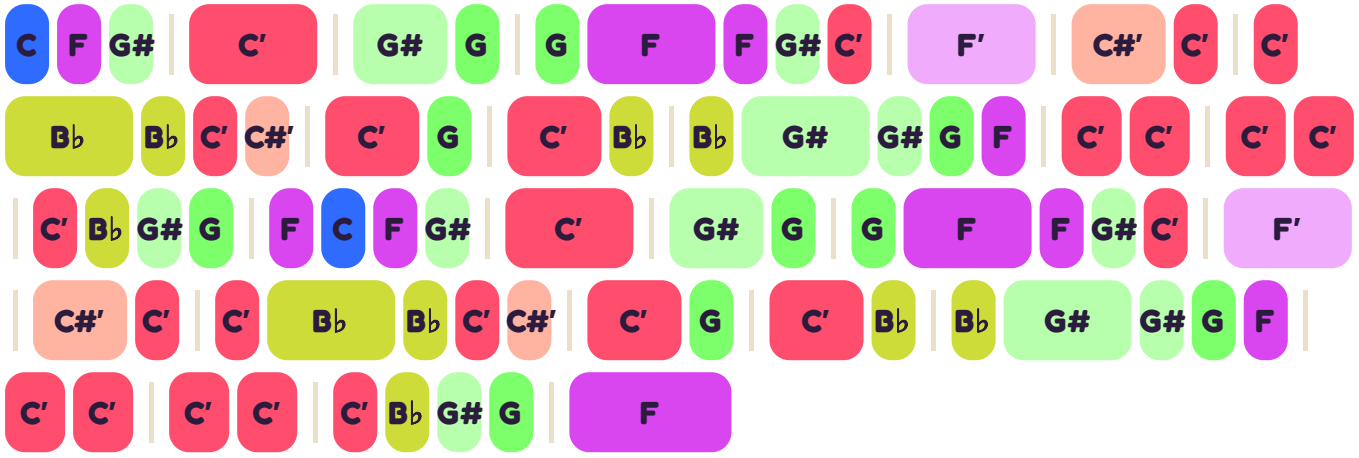


From the Hebrew children's & folk songs song pack.

Hevenu Shalom Aleichem (We Bring You Peace) ocarina notes with color coding & letters, sheet music, fingering diagrams, and interactive audio practice.
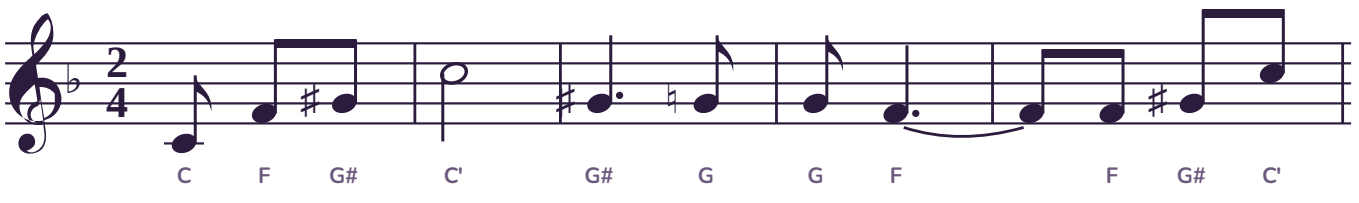
It uses 8 notes: **C**, **F**, **G**, **G#**, **B♭**, **C'**, **C#'**, **F'**.
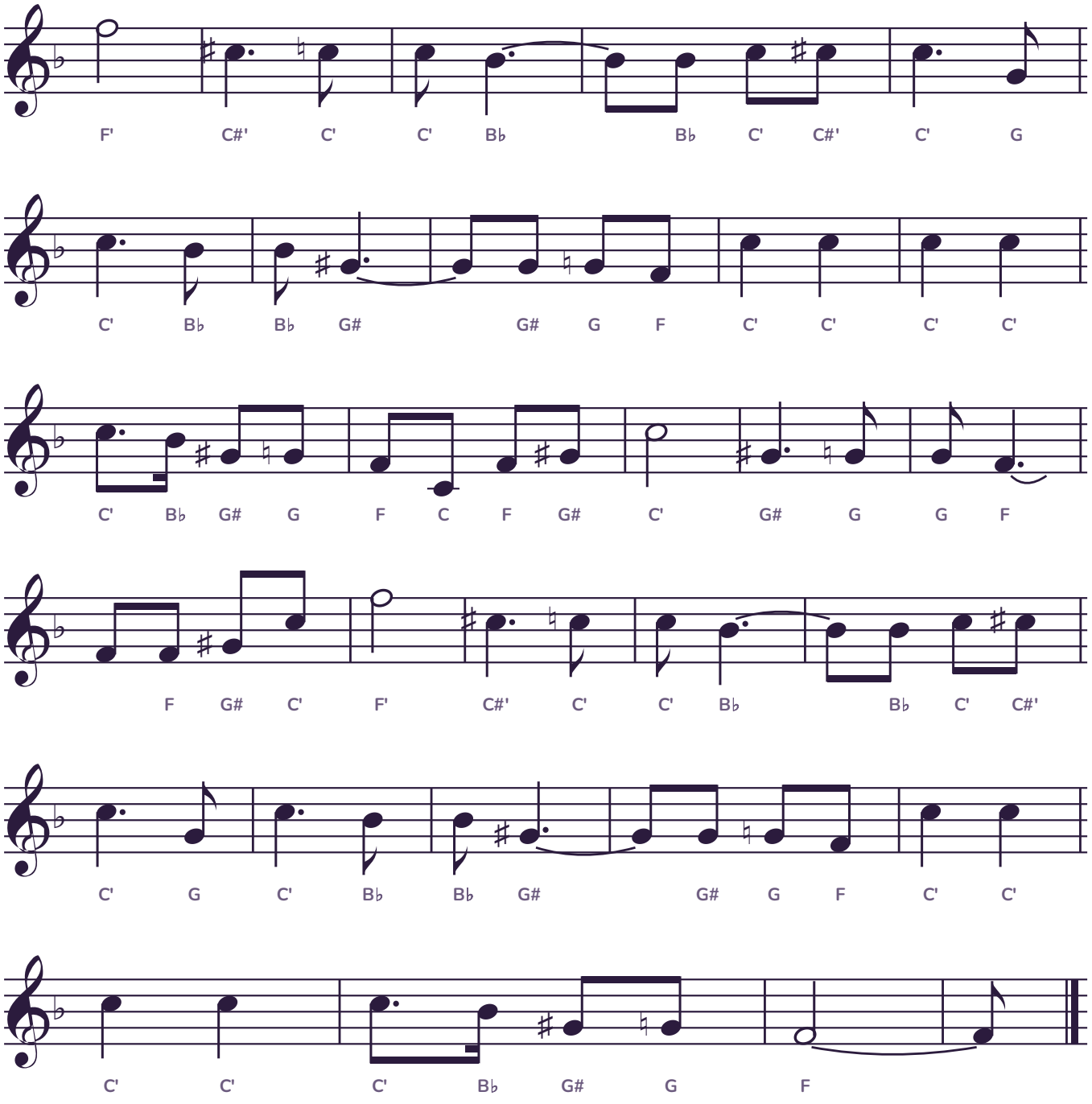
The notes & rhythm



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

C F G# C′ G# G G F F G# C′ F′ C#′ C′ C′ B♭ B♭
C′ C#′ C′ G C′ B♭ B♭ G# G# G F C′ C′ C′ C′ C′
B♭ G# G F C F G# C′ G# G G F F G# C′ F′ C#′ C′

C′ B♭ B♭ C′ C#′ C′ G C′ B♭ B♭ G# G# G F C′ C′

C′ C′ C′ B♭ G# G F

Ocarina fingerings

C · low C



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)

G# · G#



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)

C#' · high C#



Front · finger holes

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

F' · high F



Front · finger holes

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

Playing tips for Hevenu Shalom Aleichem (We Bring You Peace)

- 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.
- The highest notes need firm, focused breath. Raise your breath slightly and keep the ocarina level so the airstream splits cleanly.
- B♭ uses a cross-fingering pattern. Keep the open hole free and blow with a steady, relaxed breath.
- High C# is played with the left thumb open (or half-covered on 12-hole ocarinas). Balance the ocarina gently on your right thumb and pinky.
- G# needs one hole half covered: slide your finger to open just half of it, and listen until the note settles between G and A.