A little challenge · 7 notes

How to play Bella ciao (Goodbye, Beautiful) on the ocarina

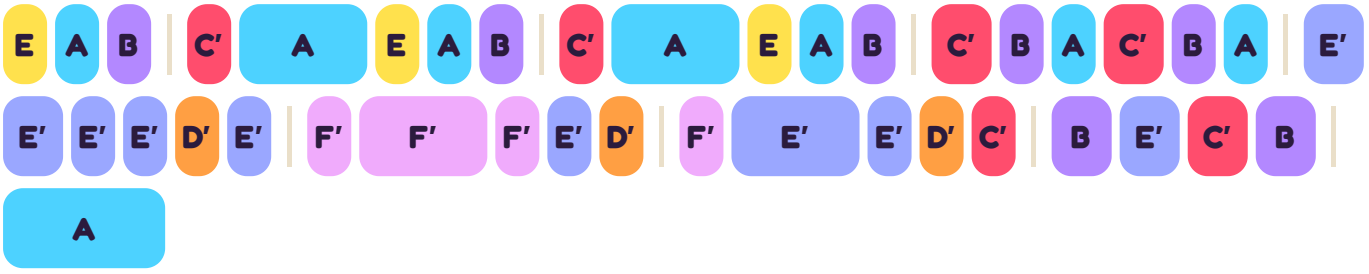


A free song from the Italian children's & folk songs song pack.

Bella ciao (Goodbye, Beautiful) ocarina notes with color coding & letters, sheet music, fingering diagrams, and interactive audio practice.

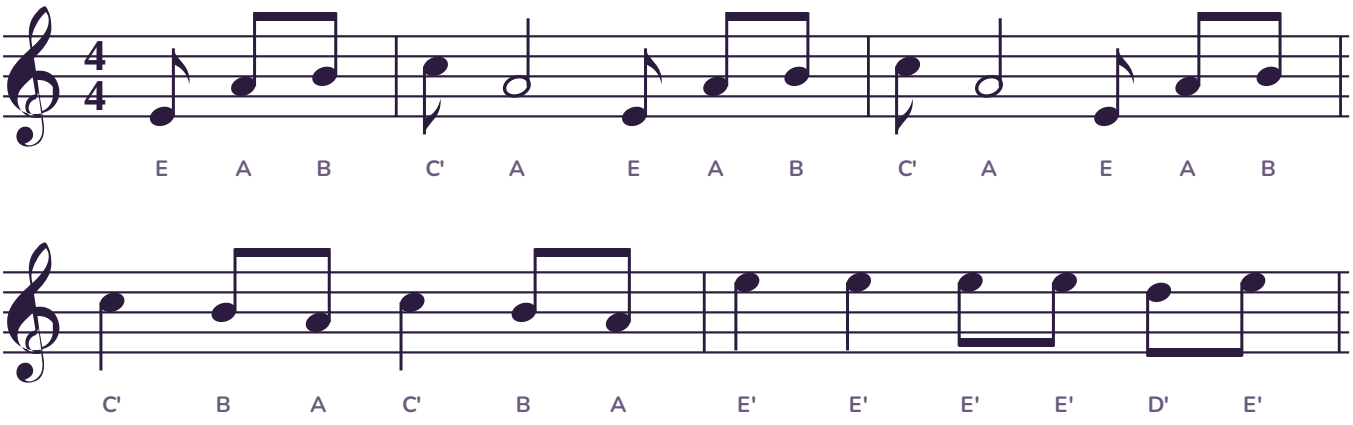
It uses 7 notes: **E**, **A**, **B**, **C'**, **D'**, **E'**, **F'**.

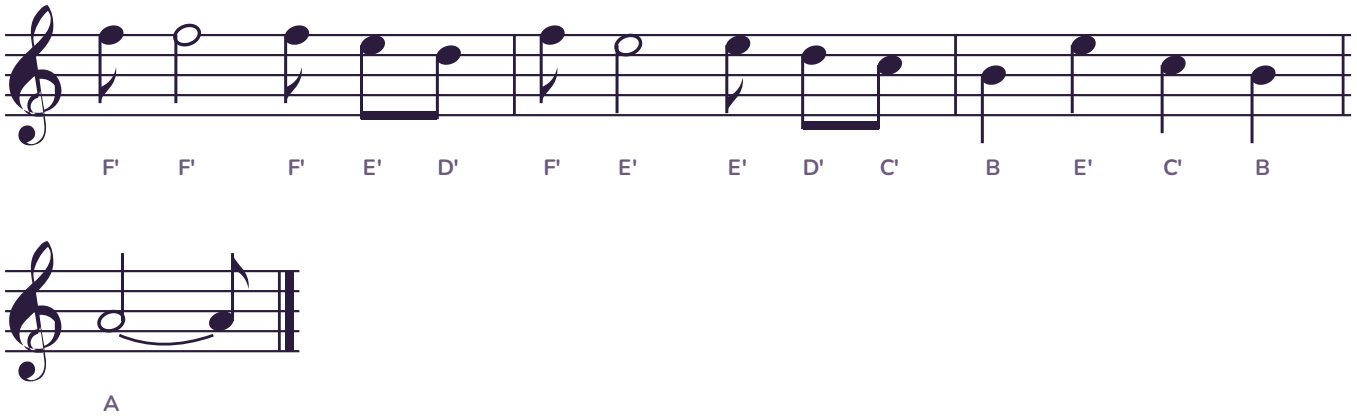
The notes & rhythm



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

Sheet music



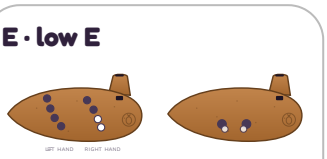


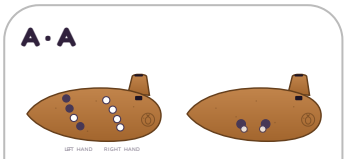
Standard treble clef notation with letter guides below each note.

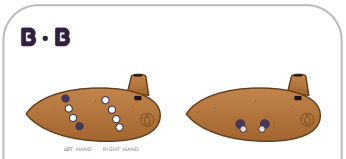
The notes as letters

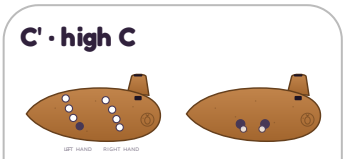
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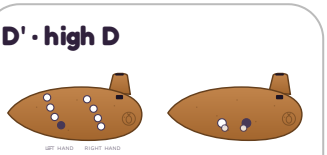
Ocarina fingerings

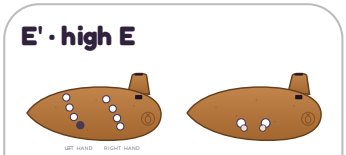


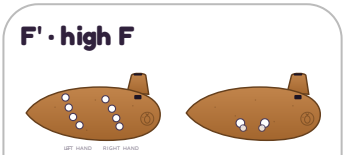












Playing tips for Bella ciao (Goodbye, Beautiful)

- 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.