A little challenge · 7 notes

How to play Stella stellina (Little Star) on the ocarina



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

Stella stellina (Little Star) ocarina notes with color coding & letters, sheet music, fingering diagrams, and interactive audio practice.

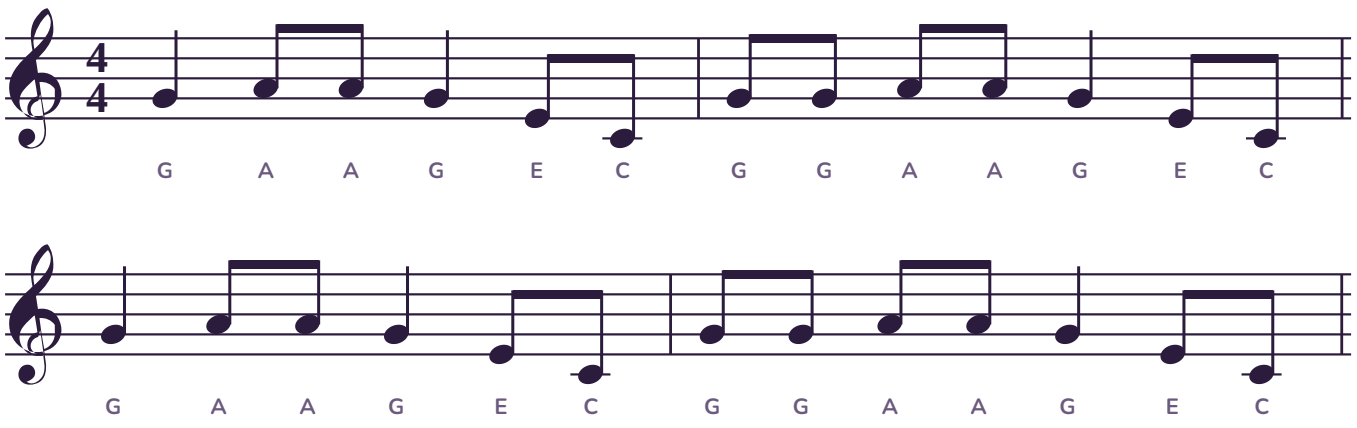
It uses 7 notes: **C**, **D**, **E**, **F**, **G**, **A**, **B**.

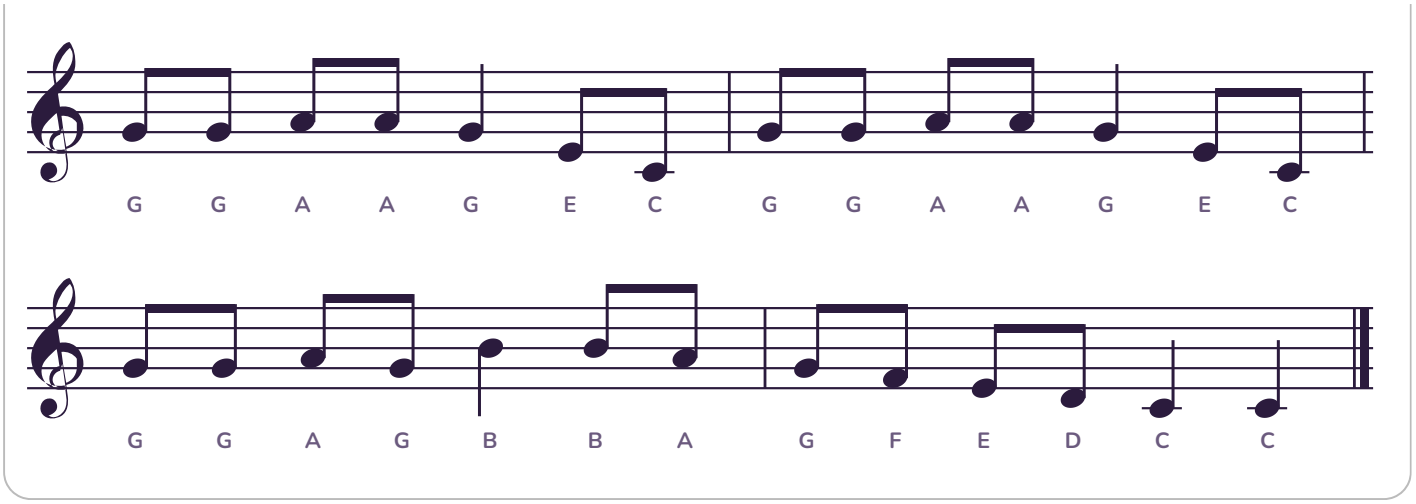
The notes & rhythm

G A A G E C | G G A A G E C | G A A G E C | G G A A
G E C | G G A A G E C | G G A A G E C | G G A G B B
A | G F E D C C |

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

G A A G E C G G A A G E C G A A G E C G G A
A G E C G G A A G E C G G A A G E C G G A G
B B A G F E D C C

Ocarina fingerings

C · low C



Front · finger holes

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

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)

B · B



Front · finger holes

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

Playing tips for Stella stellina (Little Star)

- 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.