A little challenge · 6 notes

How to play Arirang on the ocarina

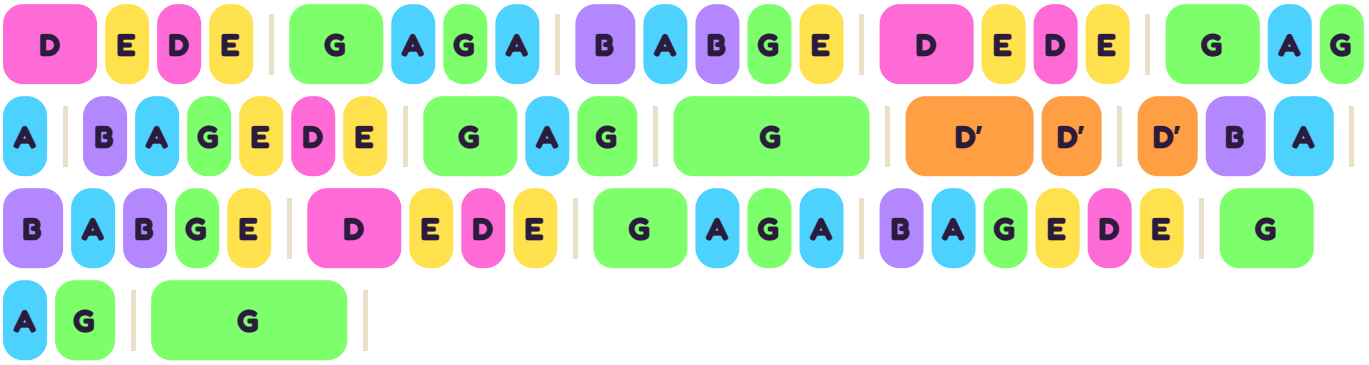


A free song from the Korean children's & folk songs song pack.

Arirang ocarina notes with color coding & letters, sheet music, fingering diagrams, and interactive audio practice.

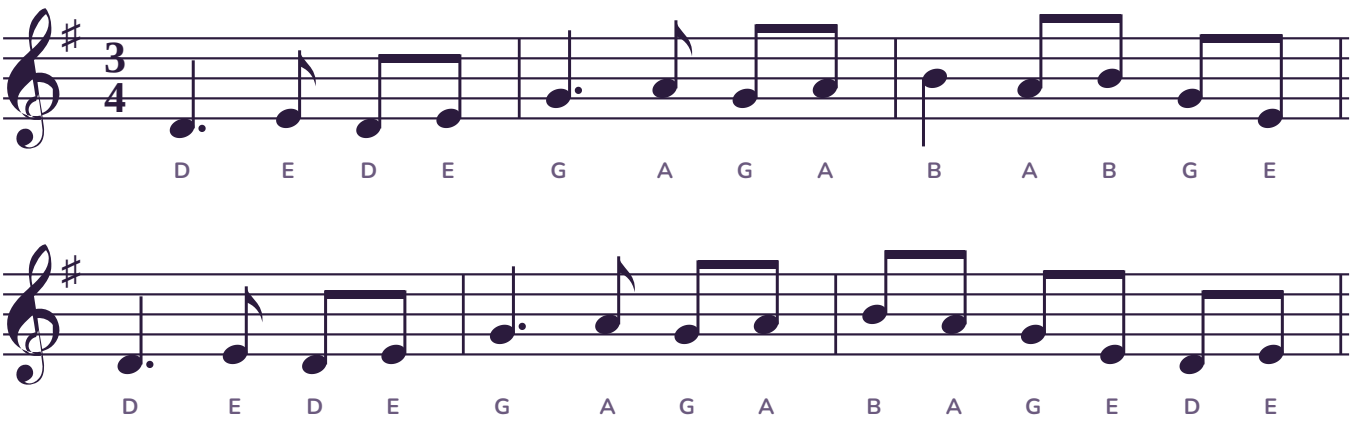
It uses 6 notes: **D**, **E**, **G**, **A**, **B**, **D'**.
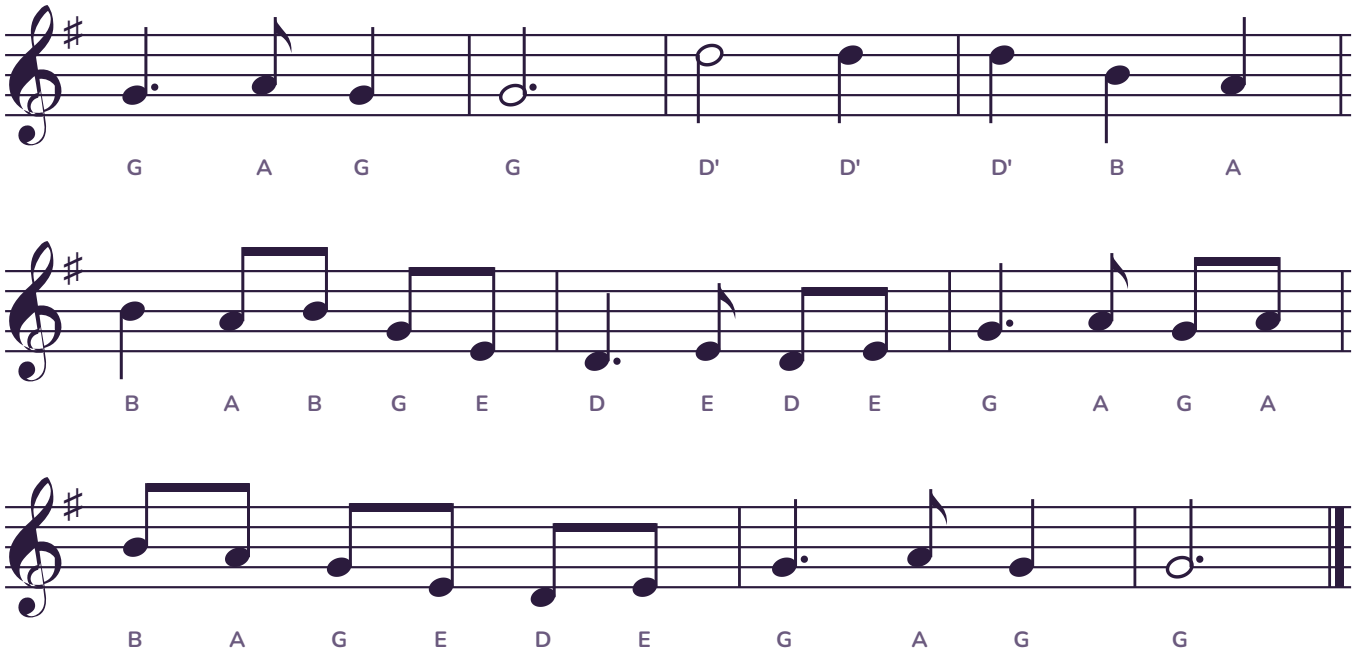
The notes & rhythm



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 E D E G A G A B A B G E D E D E G A G A B
A G E D E G A G G D´ D´ D´ B A B A B G E D E
D E G A G A B A G E D E G A G G

Ocarina fingerings

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)

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)

D' · high D



Front · finger holes

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

Playing tips for Arirang

- 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.