A little challenge · 6 notes

How to play Gunbam Taryeong (Roasted Chestnuts) on the ocarina

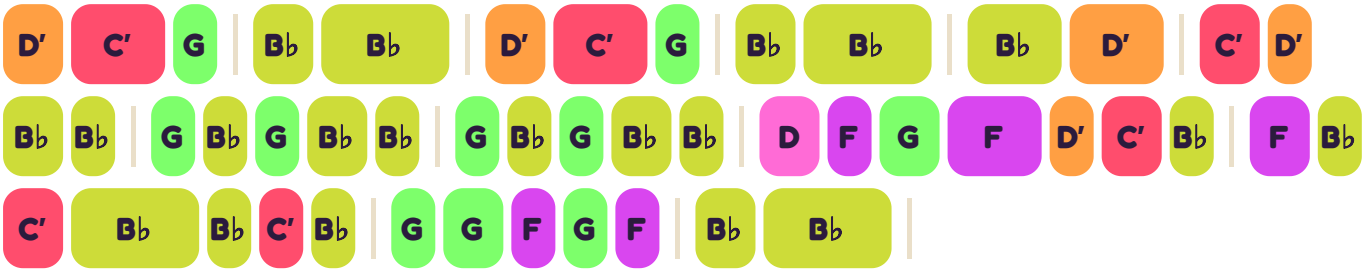


From the Korean children's & folk songs song pack.

Gunbam Taryeong (Roasted Chestnuts) ocarina notes with color coding & letters, sheet music, fingering diagrams, and interactive audio practice.

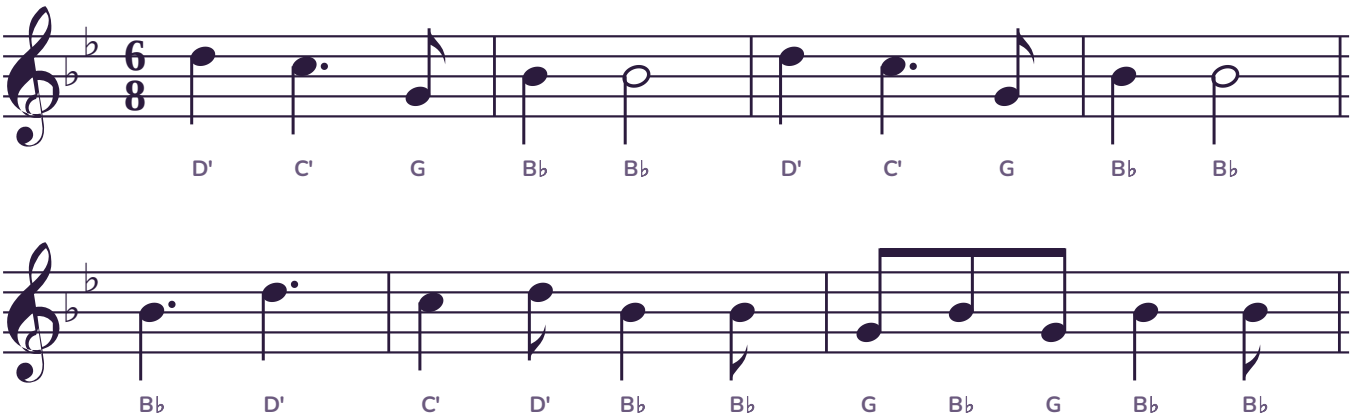
It uses 6 notes: **D**, **F**, **G**, **B♭**, **C'**, **D'**.

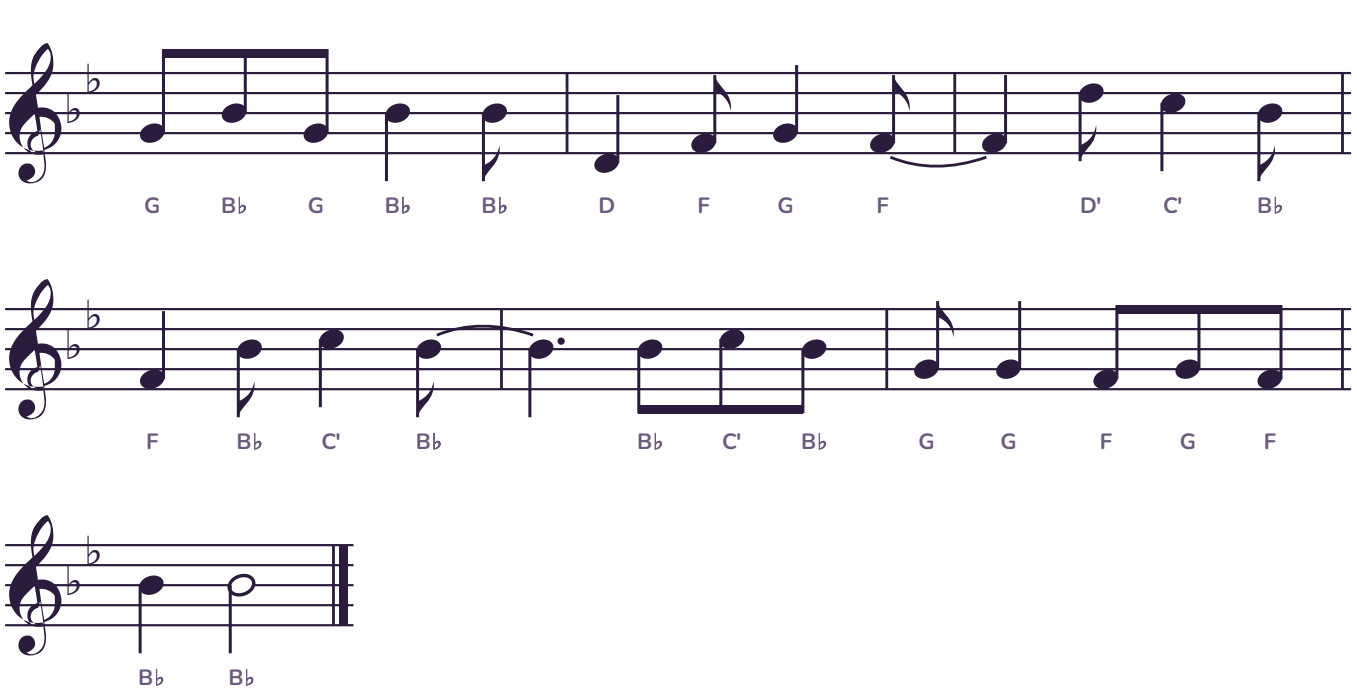
The notes & rhythm



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′ C′ G B♭ B♭ D′ C′ G B♭ B♭ B♭ D′ C′ D′ B♭ B♭ G
B♭ G B♭ B♭ G B♭ G B♭ B♭ D F G F D′ C′ B♭ F B♭
C′ B♭ B♭ C′ B♭ G G F G F B♭ B♭

Ocarina fingerings

D · low D



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)

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)

D' · high D



Front · finger holes

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

Playing tips for Gunbam Taryeong (Roasted Chestnuts)

- 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.
- B♭ uses a cross-fingering pattern. Keep the open hole free and blow with a steady, relaxed breath.