A little challenge · 7 notes

How to play Miryang Arirang on the ocarina

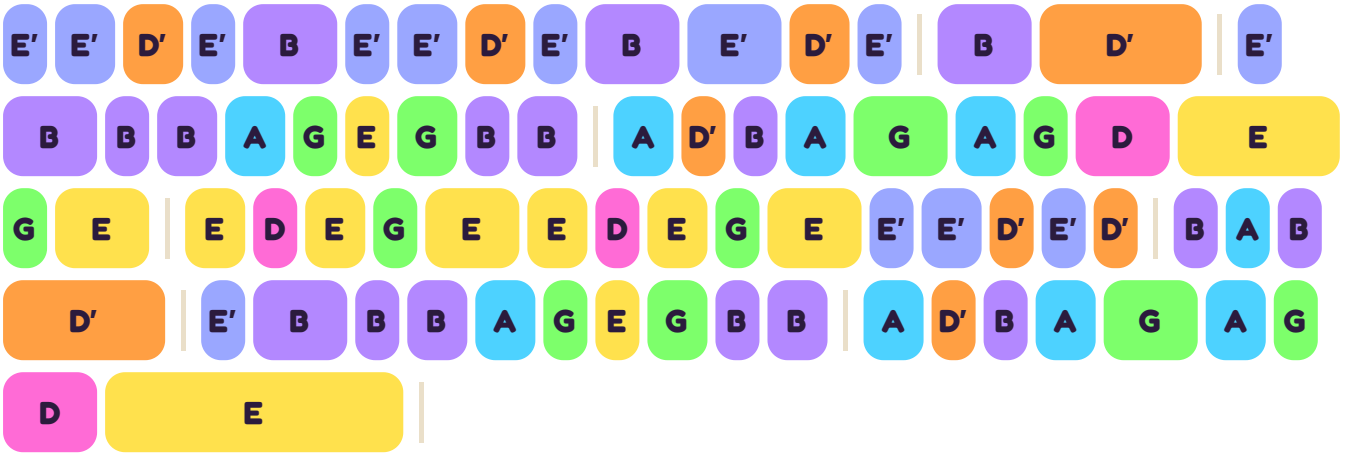


From the Korean children's & folk songs song pack.

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

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

The notes & rhythm



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

The notes as letters

E′ E′ D′ E′ B E′ E′ D′ E′ B E′ D′ E′ B D′ E′ B
B B A G E G B B A D′ B A G A G D E G E E D E
G E E D E G E E′ E′ D′ E′ D′ B A B D′ E′ B B
B A G E G B B A D′ B A G A G D E

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)

E' · high E



Front · finger holes

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

Playing tips for Miryang 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.
- The highest notes need firm, focused breath. Raise your breath slightly and keep the ocarina level so the airstream splits cleanly.