A little challenge · 10 notes

How to play Paruparong Bukid on the ocarina

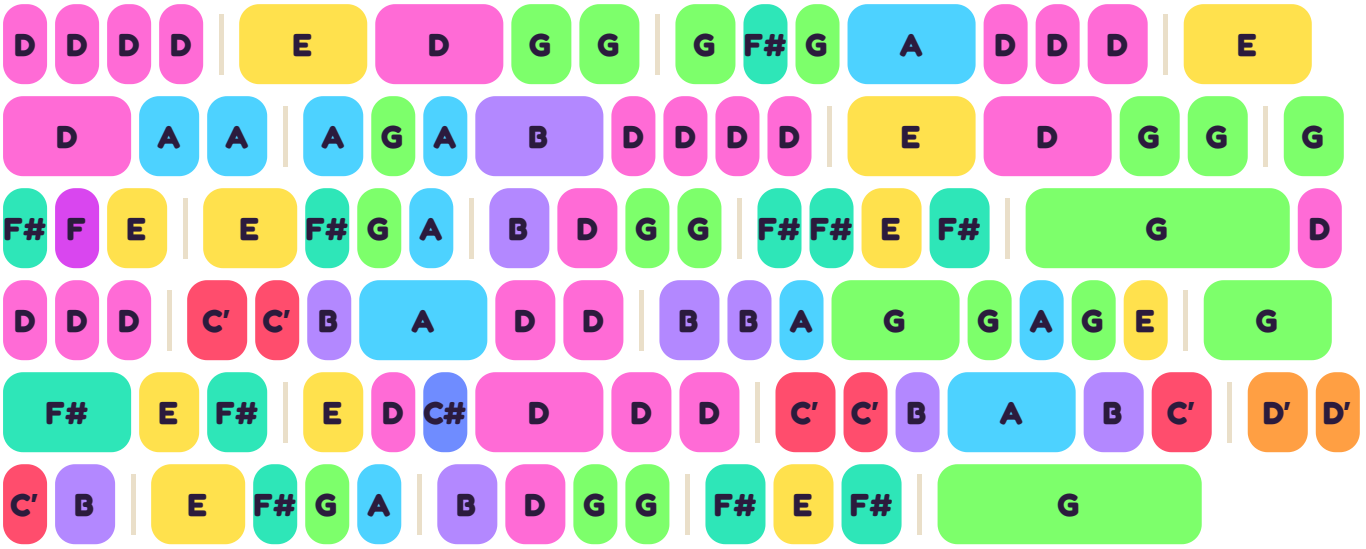


From the Philippine children's & folk songs song pack.

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

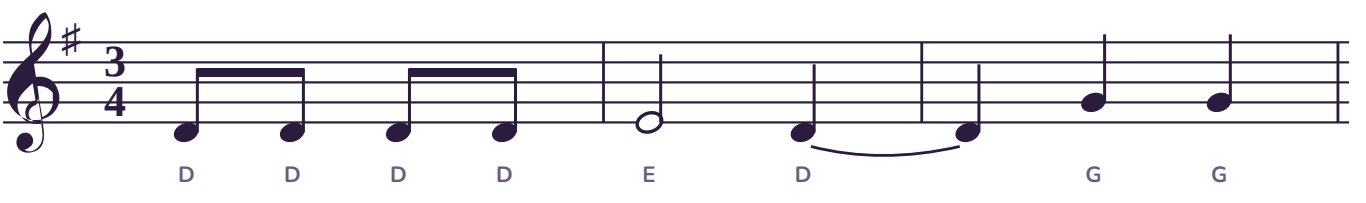
It uses 10 notes: **C#**, **D**, **E**, **F**, **F#**, **G**, **A**, **B**, **C'**, **D'**.
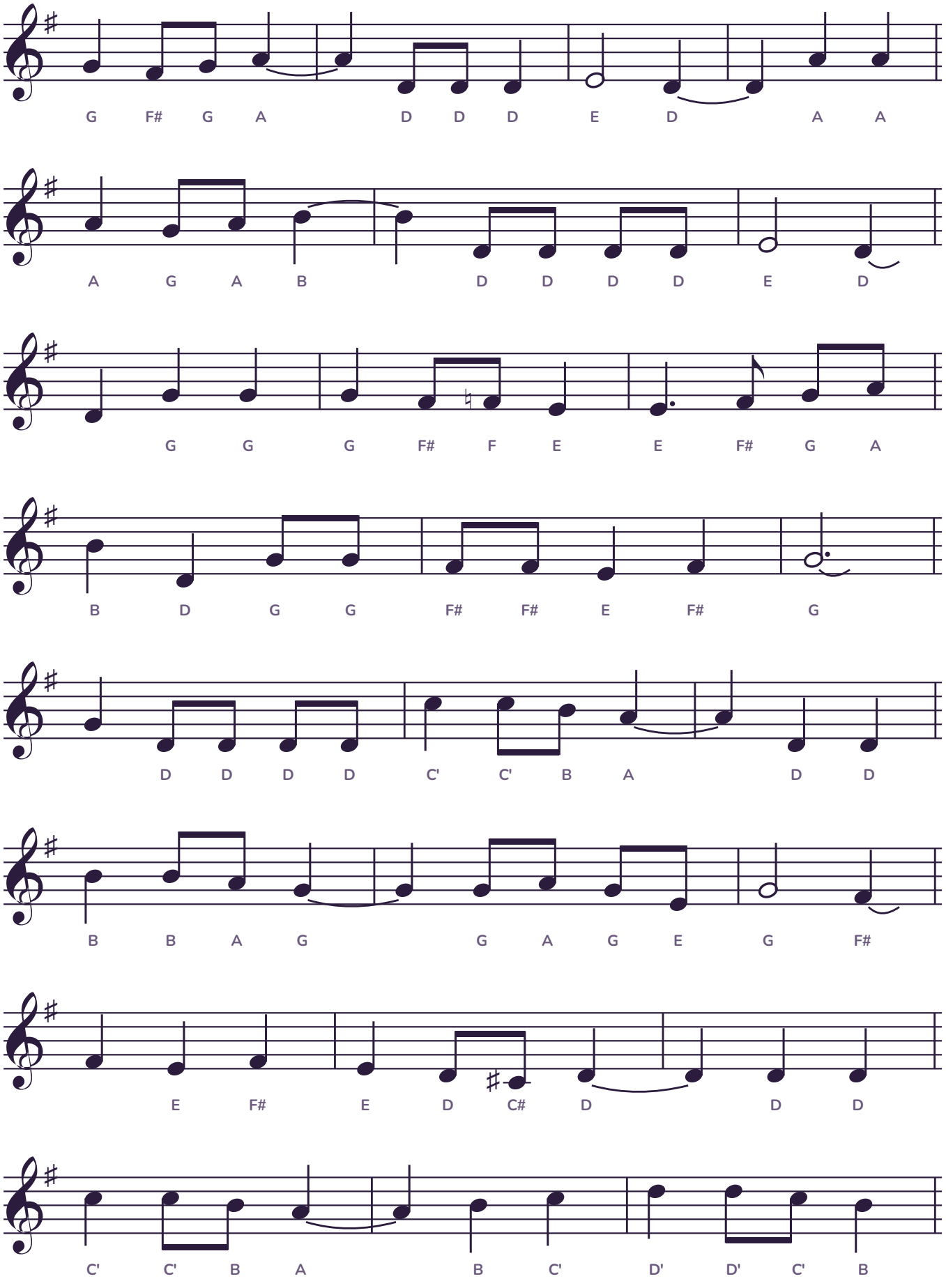
The notes & rhythm

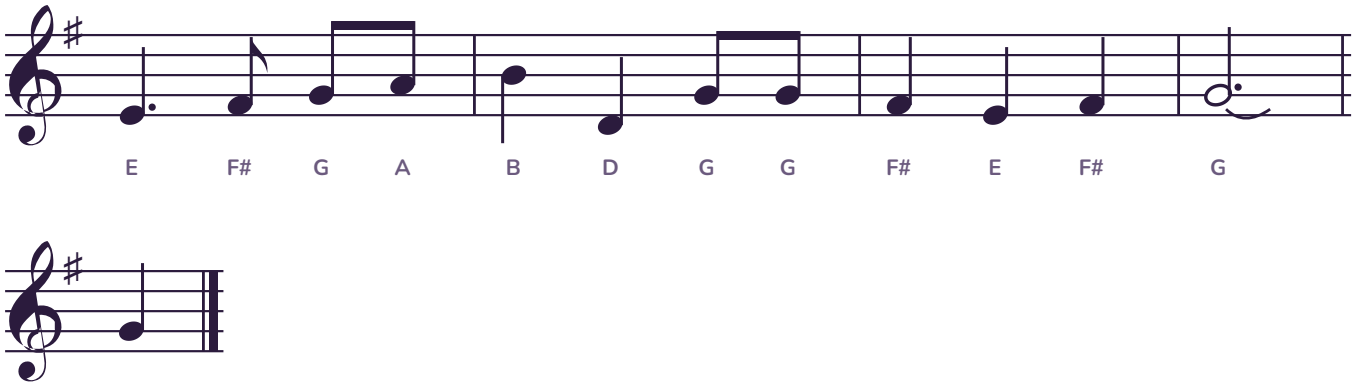


Longer blocks are longer notes; a vertical line marks each bar.

Sheet music




G F# G A D D D E D A A
A G A B D D D D E D
G G G F# F E E F# G A
B D G G F# F# E F# G
D D D D C' C' B A D D
B B A G G A G E G F#
E F# E D C# D D D
C' C' B A B C' D' D' C' B



Standard treble clef notation with letter guides below each note.

The notes as letters

D D D D E D G G G F# G A D D D E D A A A G A
B D D D D E D G G G F# F E E F# G A B D G G
F# F# E F# G D D D D C′ C′ B A D D B B A G G
A G E G F# E F# E D C# D D D C′ C′ B A B C′
D′ D′ C′ B E F# G A B D G G F# E F# G

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)

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

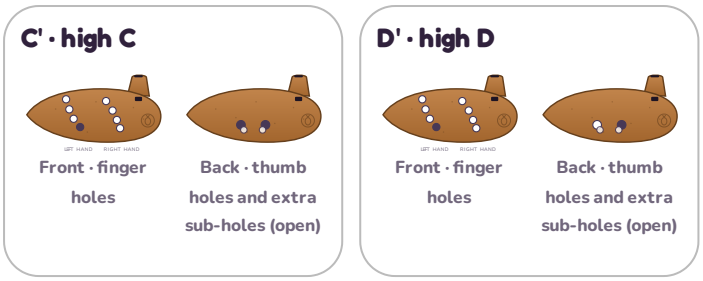
Back · thumb holes and extra sub-holes (open)

B · B



Front · finger holes

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



Playing tips for Paruparong Bukid

- 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.
- F# uses a cross-fingering: check that the holes around the open one stay firmly sealed.