A little challenge · 8 notes

How to play Debajo un botón (Under a Button) on the ocarina



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

Debajo un botón (Under a Button) ocarina notes with color coding & letters, sheet music, fingering diagrams, and interactive audio practice.

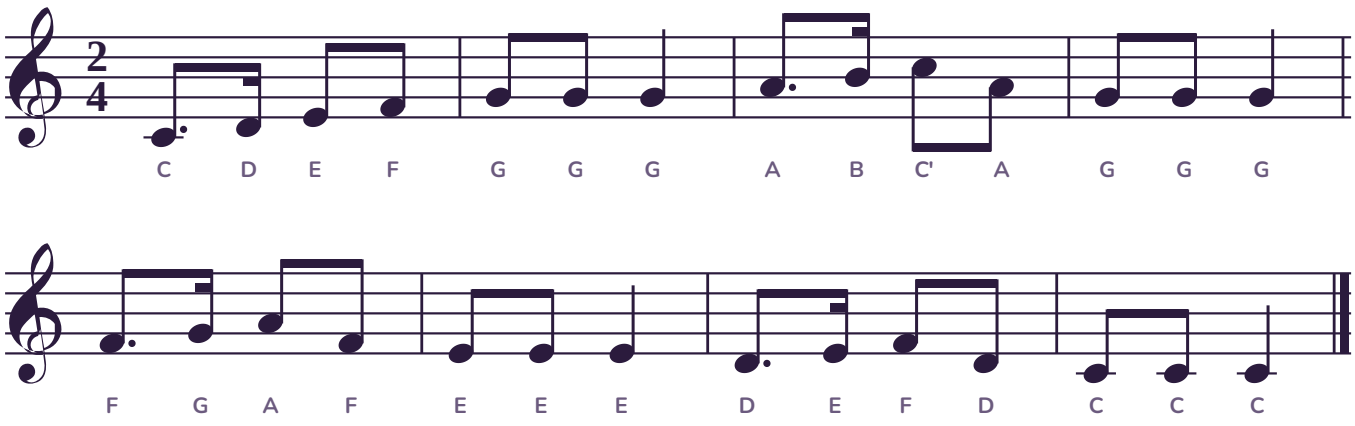
It uses 8 notes: **C**, **D**, **E**, **F**, **G**, **A**, **B**, **C'**.

The notes & rhythm

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

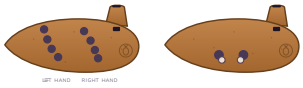
The notes as letters

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

E F D C 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)

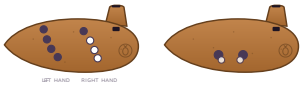
E · low E



Front · finger holes

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

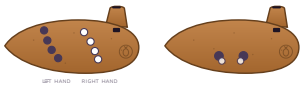
F · F



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)

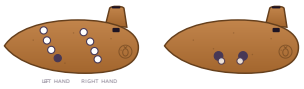
B · B



Front · finger holes

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

C' · high C



Front · finger holes

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

Playing tips for Debajo un botón (Under a Button)

- 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.