A little challenge · 9 notes

How to play Doña Blanca (Lady White) on the ocarina



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

Doña Blanca (Lady White) ocarina notes with color coding & letters, sheet music, fingering diagrams, and interactive audio practice.

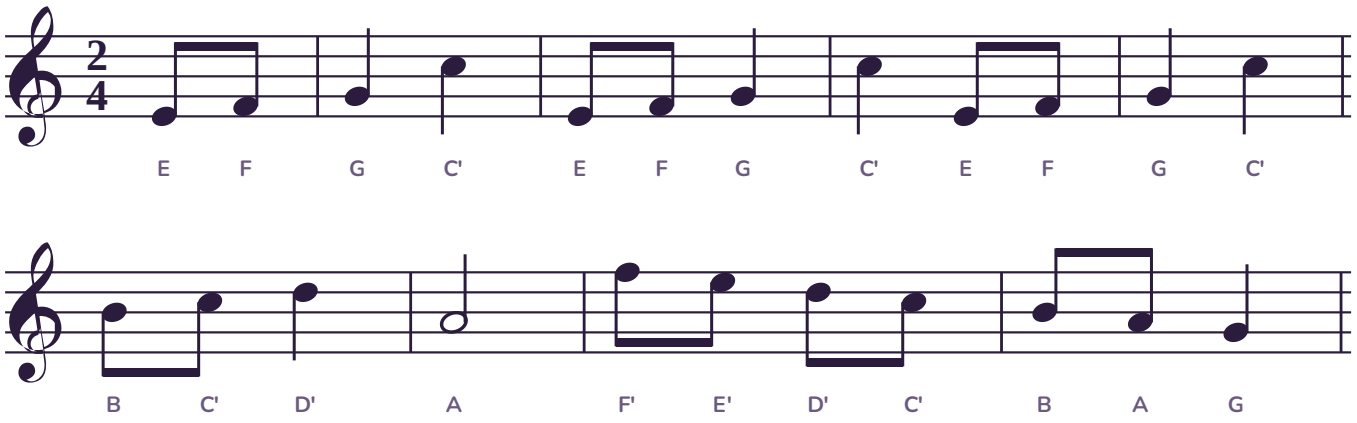
It uses 9 notes: **E**, **F**, **G**, **A**, **B**, **C'**, **D'**, **E'**, **F'**.

The notes & rhythm

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

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

Ocarina fingerings

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)

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)

F' · high F



Front · finger holes

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

Playing tips for Doña Blanca (Lady White)

- 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.