A little challenge · 6 notes

How to play Un elefante se balanceaba (One Elephant Went Out to Play) on the ocarina

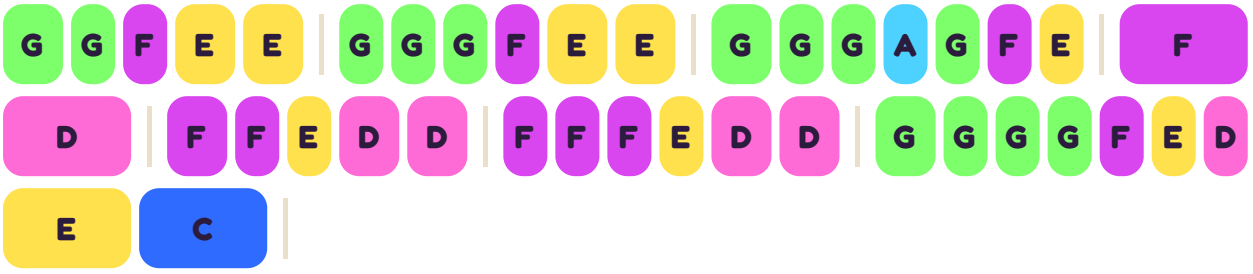


From the Spanish children's & folk songs song pack.

Un elefante se balanceaba (One Elephant Went Out to Play) ocarina notes with color coding & letters, sheet music, fingering diagrams, and interactive audio practice.

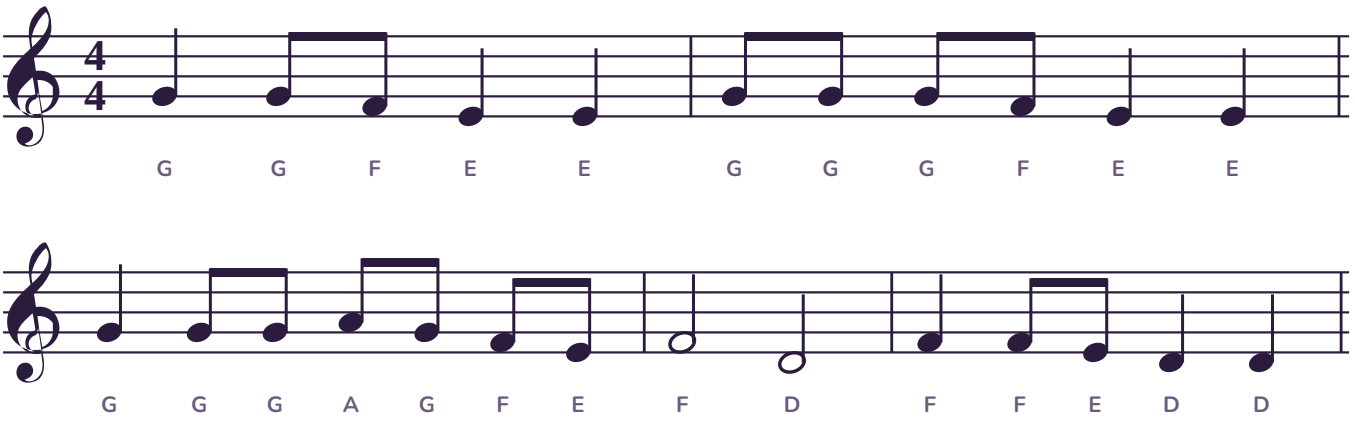
It uses 6 notes: **C**, **D**, **E**, **F**, **G**, **A**.

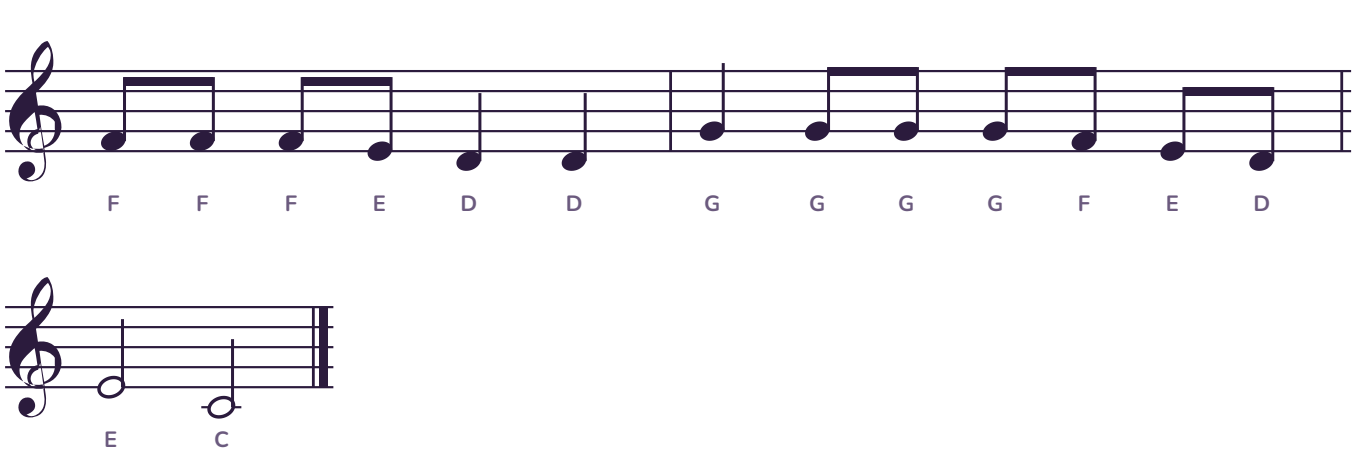
The notes & rhythm



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

Sheet music



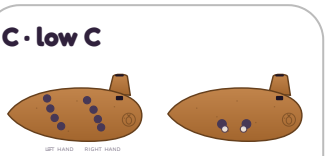


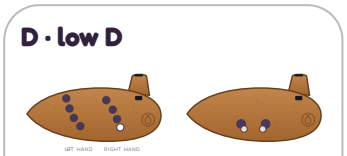
Standard treble clef notation with letter guides below each note.

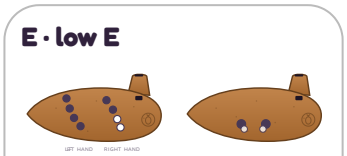
The notes as letters

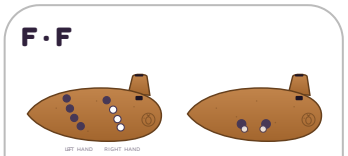
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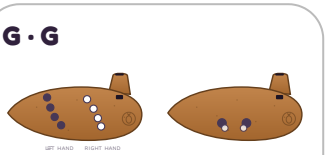
Ocarina fingerings

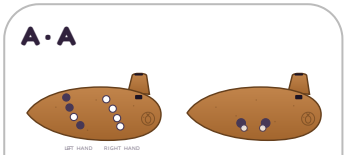












Playing tips for Un elefante se balanceaba (One Elephant Went Out to Play)

- 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.