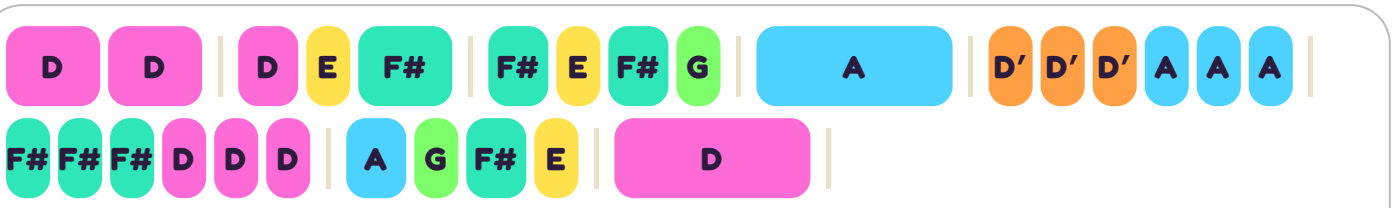
A little challenge · 6 notes

# How to play Row, Row, Row Your Boat on the ocarina

**Row, Row, Row Your Boat ocarina notes with color coding & letters**, sheet music, fingering diagrams, and interactive audio practice.

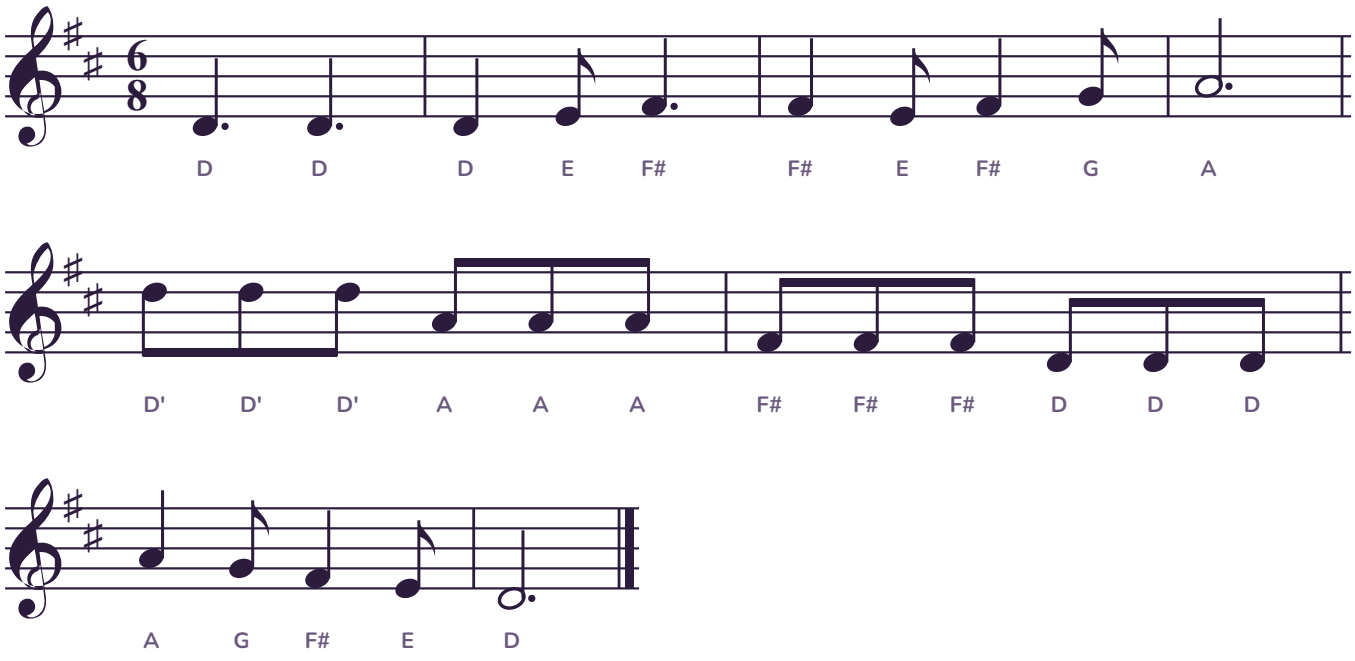
The playful 1850s round in 6/8 time. It starts low, climbs gracefully to high D, and returns home. It uses 6 notes: **D**, **E**, **F#**, **G**, **A**, **D'**.

## 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.

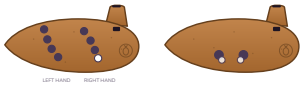
## The notes as letters

D D D E F# F# E F# G A D´ D´ D´ A A A F# F# F#

D D D A G F# E D

## 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)

### 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)

### D' · high D



Front · finger holes

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

## Playing tips for Row, Row, Row Your Boat

- 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.