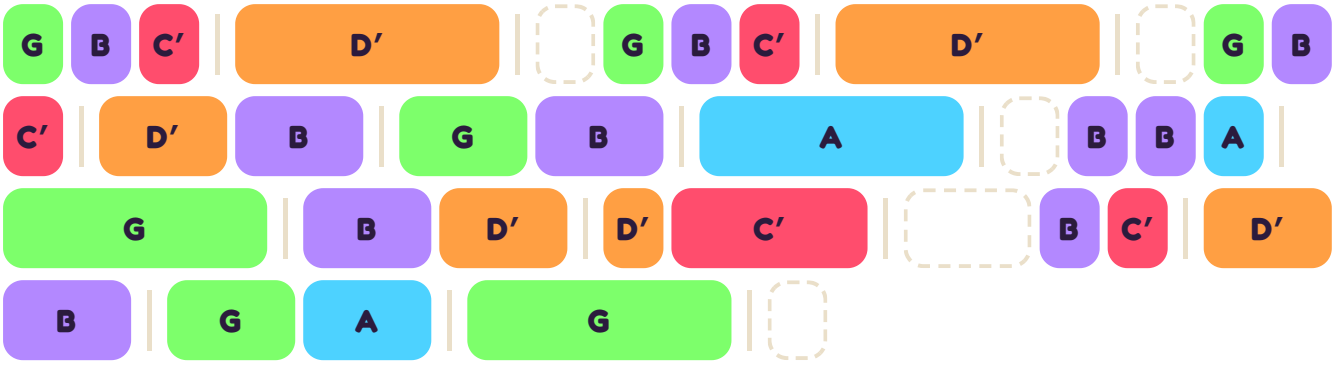
Easy · 5 notes

How to play When the Saints Go Marching In on the ocarina

When the Saints Go Marching In ocarina notes with color coding & letters, sheet music, fingering diagrams, and interactive audio practice.

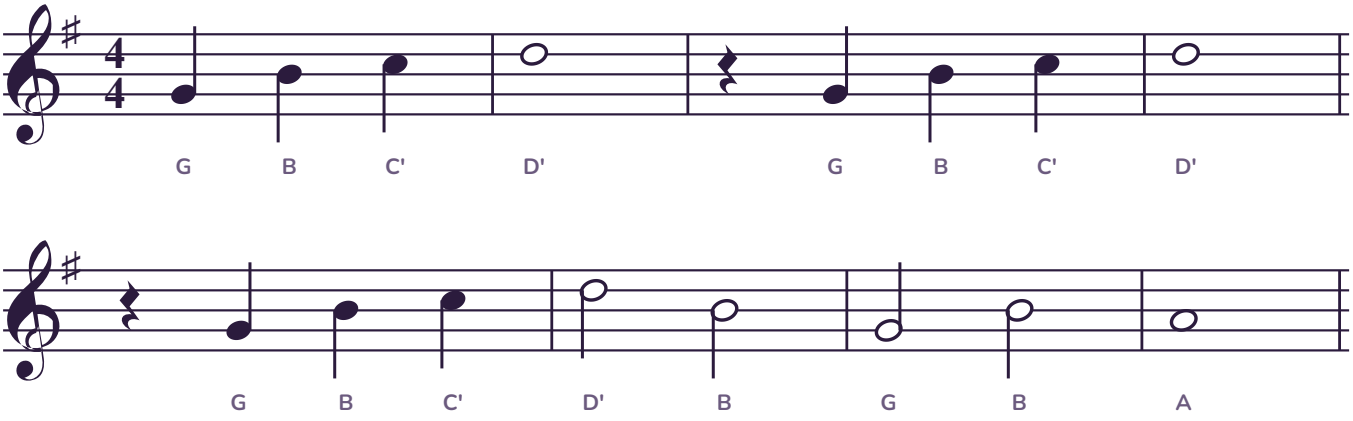
"When the Saints Go Marching In", an American spiritual popular in New Orleans jazz. A lively melody with rising notes. It uses 5 notes: **G**, **A**, **B**, **C'**, **D'**.

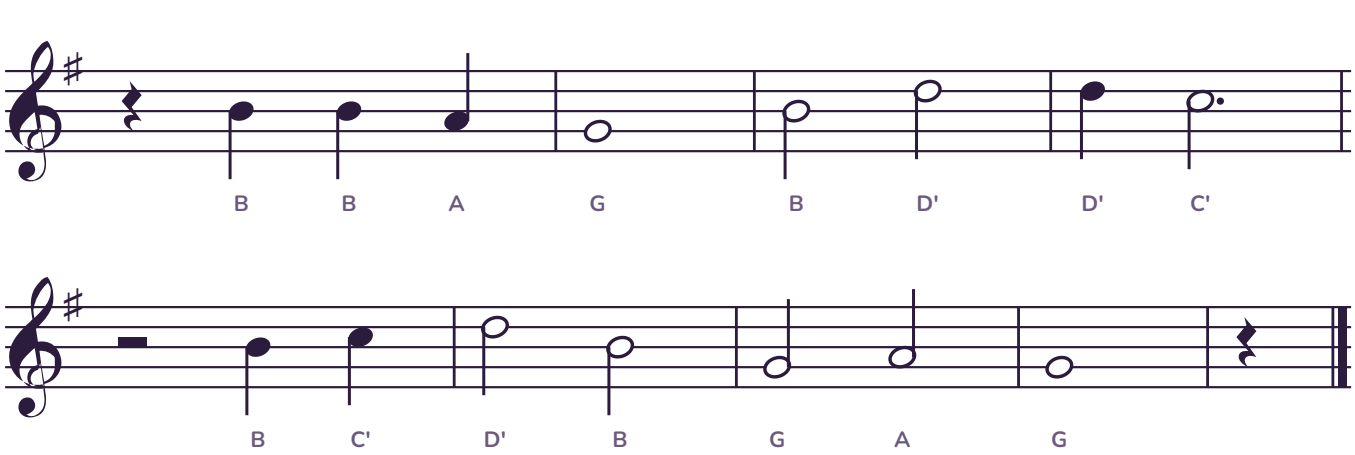
The notes & rhythm



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

G B C′ D′ G B C′ D′ G B C′ D′ B G B A B B A G
B D′ D′ C′ B C′ D′ B G A G

Ocarina fingerings

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)

Playing tips for When the Saints Go Marching In

- 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.