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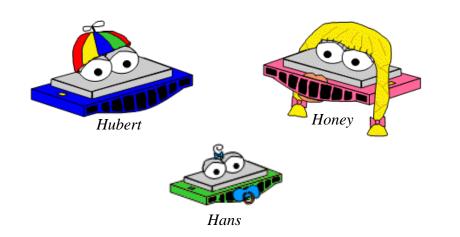


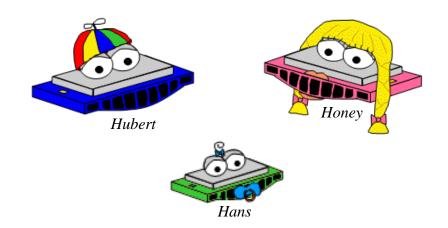




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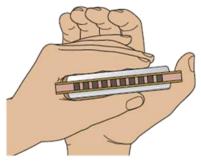


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http://www.makejoyfulsound.org/harmonica.html



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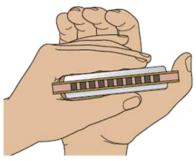
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whisper "It doesn't take much air" into your harmonic gently. Try "drawing" as you say this phrase too!



## **Good tone test:**



Hold the harmonica with just your mouth—between your teeth. This gets your jaw, lips and tongue out of the way. Listen to your sound as you draw and blow. This is the kind of tone you want to get when you are playing your harmonica the correct way.

Here are some other ways to help your tone:

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## Harmonica Tablature:

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4 = BLOW on hole 4-4 = DRAW on hole 4

## C Major Scale

4	-4	5	(-5)	6	(-6)	-7)	7
do	re	mi	fa	SO	la	ti	do

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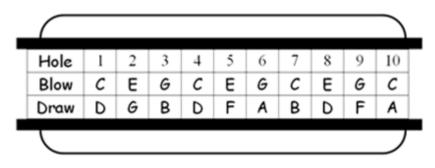
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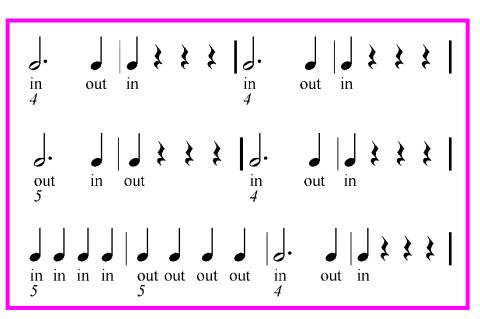
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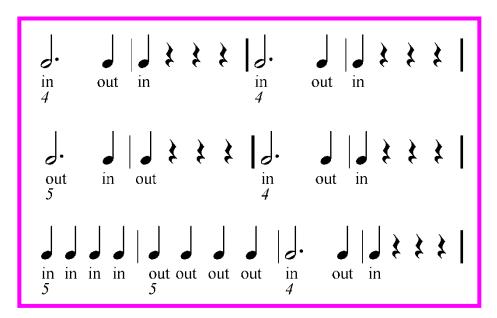


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## PLAYING SINGLE NOTES - Partial Songs

## **Old Mac Donald Had A Farm**

5 5 -4 -4 4 EE - I - EE - I - O

## **Fiddle-I-Fee**

5 5 4 4 Fid-dle I Fee

## **Down By The Bay**

 $5 \quad 5 \quad \cancel{4} \quad 4$  Down by the bay.

## **Hokey Pokey**

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## PLAYING SINGLE NOTES

- Partial Songs p.2

## He's Got the Whole World in His Hands



## Ten in the Bed

6 5 4 6 5 4 Roll over, roll over!

## **Camptown Races**

5 (4) 5 (4) (4) 5 (4) 4 Doo dah Doo dah / Oh, doo dah day

## <u>Today Is Monday</u>

5 5 -4 -4 4 Come and eat it up

## When I First Came to This Land

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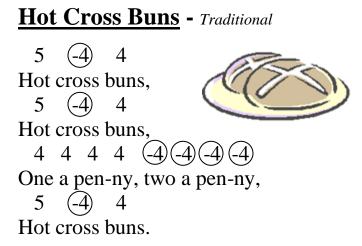
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## Hot Cross Buns - Traditional $5 \quad -4 \quad 4$ Hot cross buns, $5 \quad -4 \quad 4$ Hot cross buns, $4 \quad 4 \quad 4 \quad -4 \quad -4 \quad -4 \quad -4$ One a pen-ny, two a pen-ny, $5 \quad -4 \quad 4$ Hot cross buns.

## Merrily We Roll Along - Traditional

5 -4 4 -4 5 5 5 Mer-ri-ly we roll a-long, -4 -4 -4 5 5 5 Roll a-long, roll a-long. 5 -4 4 -4 5 5 5 Mer-ri-ly we roll a-long -4 -4 5 -4 4 O'er the deep blue sea.

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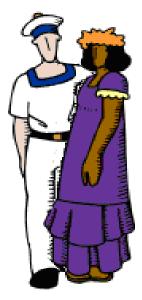
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#### **Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star** – Mozart Melody

6 6 (-6)(-6) 6 4 4 Twin-kle, twin-kle, lit-tle star, (-5)(-5) 5 5 (-4) (-4)4 How I won-der what you are 6 6 (-5) (-5) 5 5 (-4) Up a-bove the world so high 6 6 (-5) (-5) 5 5 (-4) Like a dia-mond in the sky. 6 (-6)(-6) 6 4 6 4 Twin-kle, twin-kle, lit-tle star, 5 (-5)(-5) 5 (-4) (-4)4 How I won-der what you are.



## When the Saints Go Marching In

- African/American Spiritual

5 (-5) 6 4 5 (-5) 6 4 Oh, when the saints go marching in (-5) 6 5 4 5 5 4 Oh, when the saints go marching in 5 (-4) 4 4 5 6 6 6 (-5) 5 Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number (-5) 6 5 4 (-4) 4 5 When the saints go marching in.

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## Hush, Little Baby – Lullaby



- 3 5 5 5(-5) 5 (-4)(-4)(-4) 1. Hush, little baby, don't say a word 3 3 (-4)(-4) (-4) (-4) 5 (-4) 4 4 Papa's gonna buy you a mocking bird.
- 3 5 5  $\overline{(-5)}$  5  $\overline{(-4)}$   $\overline{(-4)}$ 2. If that mocking bird can't sing, 3 3  $\overline{(4)}$   $\overline{(4)}$   $\overline{(4)}$   $\overline{(4)}$  5  $\overline{(4)}$  4 4 Papa's gonna buy you a diamond ring.
- If that diamond ring turns to brass,
- Papa's gonna buy you a looking glass.
- 4. If that looking glass gets broke, Papa's gonna buy you Billy goat.
- If that Billy goat won't pull, Papa's gonna buy you a cart and bull.
- 6. If that cart and bull turn over, Papa's gonna buy you a dog named Rover.
- 7. If that dog named Rover won't bark, Papa's gonna buy you a horse and cart.
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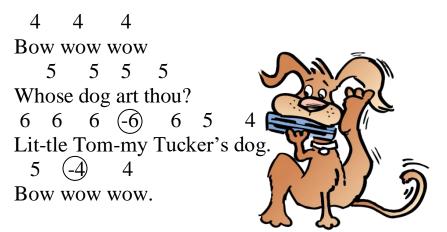
4 4 4 Bow wow wow 5 5 5 5 Whose dog art thou? 6 6 6 (-6) 6 5 4 Lit-tle Tom-my Tucker's dog. 5 (-4) 4 Bow wow wow.

Let Us Chase the Squirrel - Traditional (-4) 5 4 (-4) 6 4 Let us chase the squir-rel 4 (-4) (-4) 5 5 (-4) (-4) 4 Up the hick'ry, down the hick'ry 4 (-4) 5 6 4 4 (-4) 4 (-4)4 4 Let us chase the squir-rel up the hick'ry tree.

#### Frog in the Meadow - Traditional

5 5 5 (4) 4 5 5 5 4 Frog in the meadow, can't get him out, 5 5 5 5 (-4) 4 5 5 5 4 Take a lit-tle stick and stir him a-bout.

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4 5 4 4 4 4 4 5 Rocky Mountain, Rocky Mountain 4 4 5 6 6 Rocky Mountain high 5 4 (-6)6 When you're on that 5 (-6) 6 4 **Rocky Mountain** 5 5 (-4) (-4) 4 Hang your head and cry. 5 6 (-6) 5 5 (-4) 4 Do, do, do, do Do remember me. 4 5 6 (-6) Do, do, do, do 5 5 4 Do remember me.

- 2. Rocky Mountain, Rocky Mountain Rocky Mountain lowWhen you're in that sunny valley, Sing it soft and slow. (refrain)
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## Skip to My Lou - Traditional

5 5 5 4 4 4 5 5 6 Flies in the buttermilk, shoo, fly, shoo (-4)(-4)(-4)(-3)(-3)(-3)(-4) (-4)(-5) Flies in the buttermilk, shoo, fly, shoo 5 5 5 4 4 4 5 5 6 Flies in the buttermilk, shoo, fly, shoo (-4) 5 (-5) 5 (-4) 4 4 Skip to my Lou my darling 4 5 5 5 6 5 Lou, Lou, skip to my Lou (-3) (-4)(-4)(-4) (-5) (-4) Lou, Lou, skip to my Lou 5 4 5 5 5 6 Lou, Lou, skip to my Lou (-4) 5 (-5) 5 (-4) 4 4 Skip to my Lou my darling.

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#### Oh Susanna – Stephen Foster

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3 5 5 5 5 5 I feel, I feel, I feel, 3 5 5 5 (-5) 5 (-4)I feel like the morning star. 3 (-4) (-4) (-4) (-4) (-4)I feel, I feel, I feel, 3 6 6 6 (-5) (-4) 4 6 I feel like the morning star. Oh,

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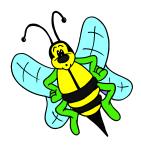


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#### Polly Wolly Doodle – Traditional

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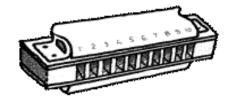
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## Oh, My Darling, Clementine – Traditional

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## On Top of Spaghetti– Traditional Parody

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It rolled off the table And on to the floor And then my poor meatball It rolled out the door

It rolled in to the garden And under a bush And then my poor meatball Was nothing but mush.

And early next summer It grew in to a tree All covered with meatballs As big as could be.

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## Camptown Races – Stephen Foster

6 6 5 6 (-6) 6 5 Camptown ladies sing this song, (-4) 5 (-4) 5 Doo-dah! Doo-dah! 5 6 6 5 6 (-6) 6 Camptown racetrack five miles long, (-4) 5 (-4) Oh! Doo-dah day! (4)(4) 5 (6)(-6)(-6) 7 (-6) 6 7 Gon-na run all night! Gon-na run all day. 5 5 6 6 (-6) 6 6 6 5 Bet my money on the bobtail nag. (-4) 5 (-5) 5 (-4) (-4) 4 Somebody bet on the bay.

## **Over My Head**

4 4 5 5 (-4)(-4) 4 5 O-ver my head I hear mu-sic in the air. (-4) 4 4 5 5 (-4) (-4) 4 4 4 4 O-ver my head I hear mu-sic in the air. 5 4 5 5 (-4) (4) 4 4 4 O-ver my head I hear mu-sic in the air. (-4) (-4) (-4) (-4) (-4) (-4)4 4 There must be a God some-where.

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## You Are My Sunshine

3 4 (-4) 5 5 You are my sun-shine, (4)5 4 5 4 My on-ly sun-shine, 5 (-5) (-6) (-4) 4 You make me hap-py (-6)6 (5) 5 When skies are grey (-4) 5 (-5) (-6)4 You'll nev-er know dear 6 (5) 5 (-6) 4 How much I love you 5 (5) (4) (4) 5 4 (-4) 4

Please don't take my sun-shine a-way.

## **This Old Man**

6 5 6 6 5 6 This old man, he played ONE (-6) 6 (-5) 5 (-4) 5 (-5)He played nick nack on my THUMB 5 (-5) 6 4 4 4 4 With a nick nack, paddy wack 4 (-4) 5 (-5) 6 Give your dog a bone, 6 (-4) (-4)(-5)5 4 This old man came rolling home.

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## Scotland's Burning - Round

3 3 4 4 3 3 4 4 Scot-land's burn-ing, Scot-land's burn-ing,

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 5
 -4
 5

 Look out!
 Look out!
 6
 6

 6
 6
 6
 6

 Fire!
 Fire!
 Fire!
 Fire!

 3
 3
 4
 4
 3



## Pour on wat-er, pour on wat-er.

## **My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean**

6 8 -8 7 -8 7 -6 6 5 My Bon-nie lies ov-er the o-cean, 6 8 -8 7 7 -7 7 -8My Bon-nie lies ov-er the sea, 6 8 -8 7 -8 7 -6 6 5 My Bon-nie lies ov-er the o-cean. 6 -6 -8 7 -7 -6 -7 7 Oh, bring back my Bon-nie to me

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## Rain, Rain, Go Away



## It's Raining, It's Pouring

6 6 5 (-6) 6 5 It's rain-ing. It's pour-ing. 5 6 5 (-6) 6 5 The old man is snor-ing. 6 6 5 5 (-6) 6 6 5 Went to bed and he bumped his head, 5 (-6) 6 6 6 5 5 (-6) 6 5 And he couldn't get up in the morn-ing.

## **Are You Sleeping**

4 (-4) 5 4 4 (-4) 5 4 Are you sleep-ing? Are you sleep-ing? 5 (-5) 6 5 (-5) 6 z Z Brother John, Brother John, 6 (-6) 6 (-5) 5 4 Morning bells are ringing. 6 (-6) 6 (-5) 5 4 Morning bells are ringing. 3 3 Δ 4 4 4 Ding, dong, ding, Ding, dong, ding.

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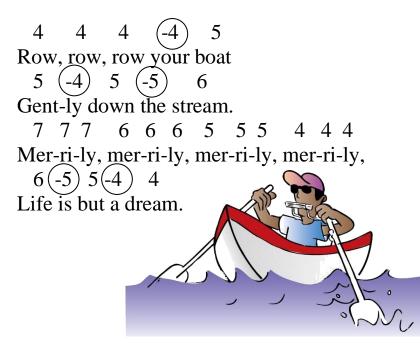


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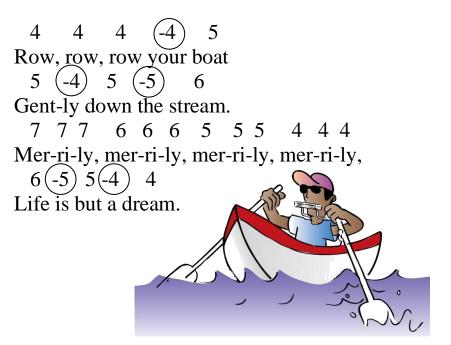
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## **Amazing Grace**

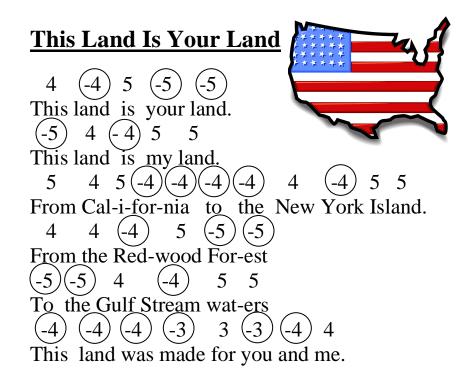
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## **Yankee Doodle**

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## **Happy Birthday**



6 6 (-6) 6 7 (-7)Hap-py birth-day to you, 6 6 (-6) 6 (-8) 7 Hap-py birth-day to you, 6 6 9 8 7 (-7) (-6)Hap-py birth-day dear \_\_\_\_\_\_ (-9) (-9) 8 7 (-8) 7 Hap-py birth-day to you.

## I've Been Working on the Railroad

7 6 7 6 7(-8) 8 7 I've been work-in' on the rail-road, -9-9 7 -8 8 All the live-long day; 7 6 7 6 7(-8) 8 7 I've been work-in' on the rail-road, 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 Just to pass the time a-way. (-8) (-8) 7 (-8) 8 (-8) 7 6 Don't you hear the whis-tle blow-in' Rise up so ear-ly in the morn, (-6) (-7) 7 (-7) 7 (-6) 6 7 Don't you hear the cap-tain shout-in' 8 (-9) 8 (-8) 7 "Din-ah, blow your horn."

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## **Ode to Joy**

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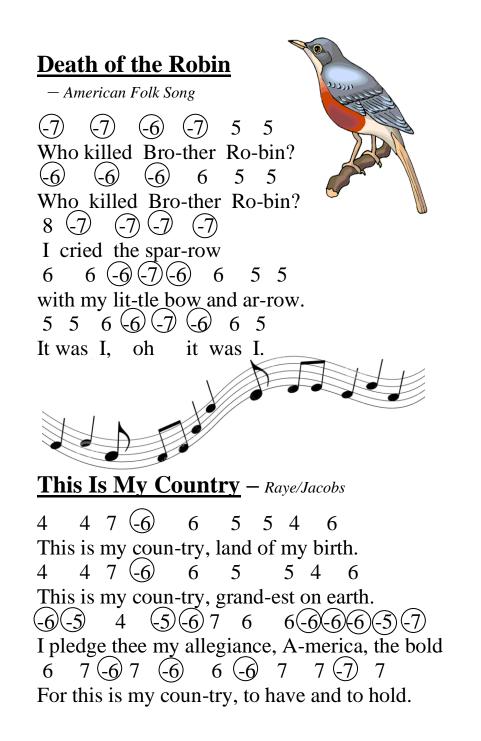
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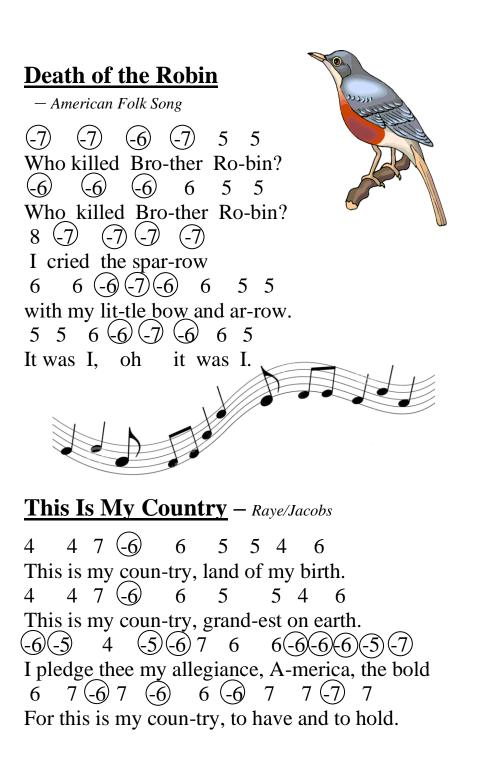
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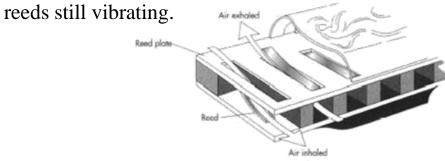


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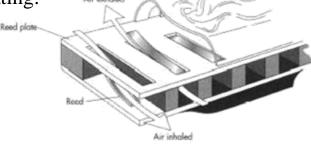


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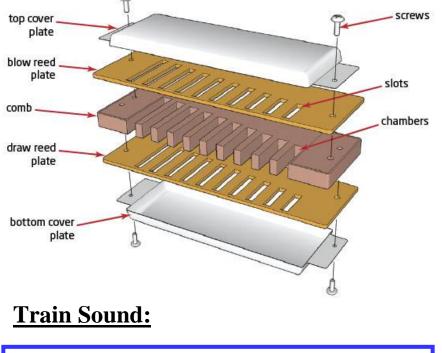
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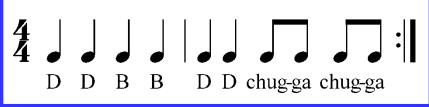
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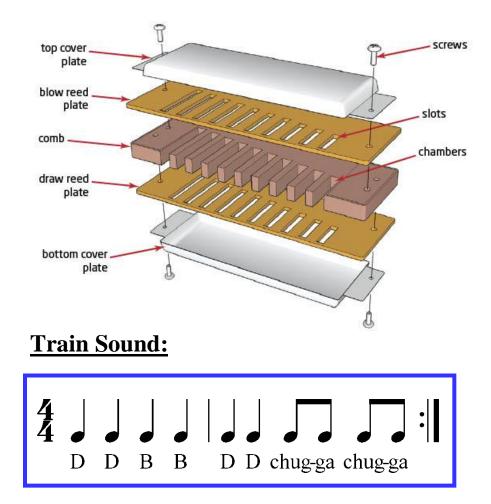




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