



10 easy kalimba songs

+ tine stickers to cut out · 17-key kalimba in C · just numbers, no music reading

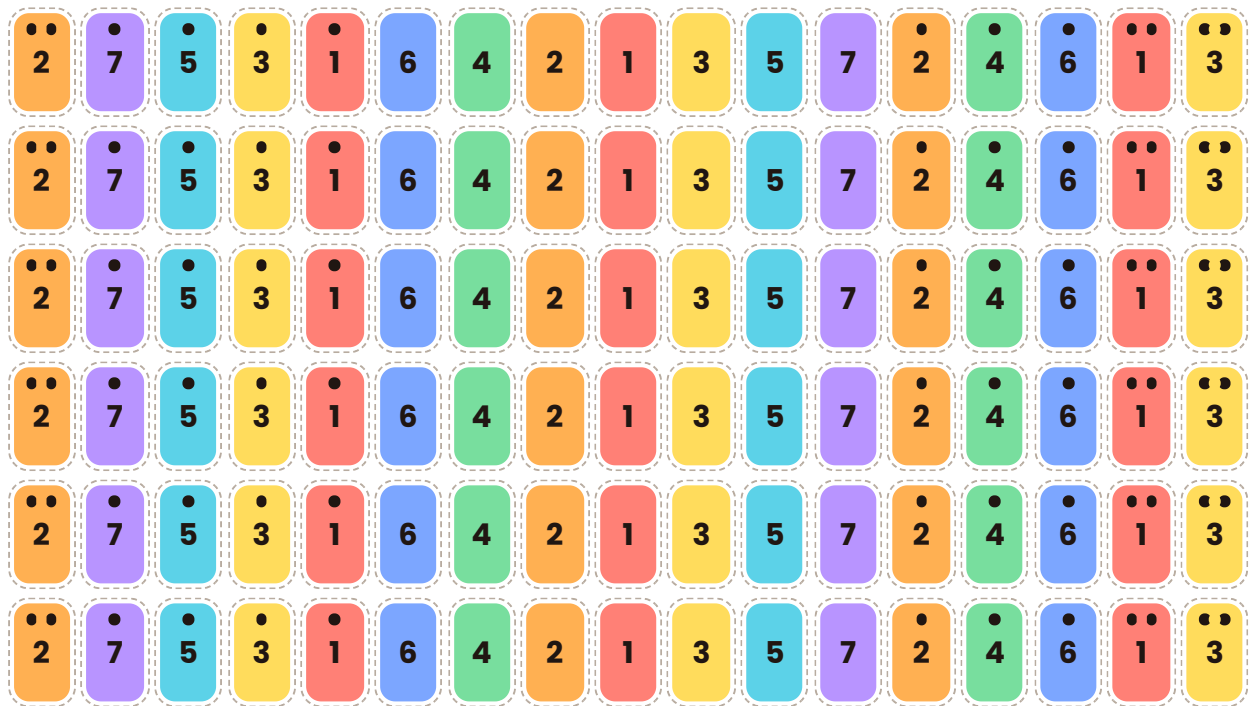
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| 1. Mary Had a Little Lamb | 6. Row, Row, Row Your Boat |
| 2. London Bridge Is Falling Down | 7. Oh! Susanna |
| 3. Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star | 8. Swan Lake Theme |
| 4. When the Saints Go Marching In | 9. Pachelbel Canon in D |
| 5. Grieg Morning Mood | 10. Going Home (New World Largo) |

Each song has a free video, slow then at tempo, on kalimbanumero.com.
Read the numbers: 1 is the long middle tine; a dot above = one octave up; - = hold an eighth; ○ = rest an eighth.



Tine stickers

Cut along the dashed lines and stick them at the end of the tines, in this order from left to right (one row = one kalimba). Printing on sticker paper is easiest; with plain paper, a strip of clear tape works too. Print at 100 % (no "fit to page").



The long middle tine is 1. A dot above = one octave higher, two dots = two octaves. Same colours as the tabs and videos.



Mary Had a Little Lamb

American nursery rhyme · 17-key kalimba in C · 26 notes · with the words under the numbers · Kalimba by numbers #7

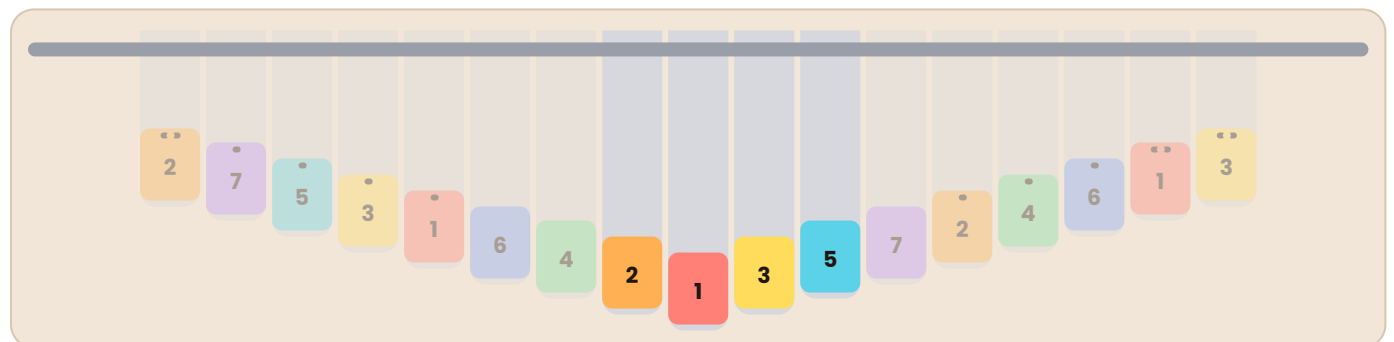
3 – **2** – **1** – **2** – **3** – **3** – **3** – – –
 Ma- ry had a lit- tle lamb,
 R L L L R R R

2 – **2** – **2** – – – **3** – **5** – **5** – – –
 lit- tle lamb, lit- tle lamb,
 L L L R R R

3 – **2** – **1** – **2** – **3** – **3** – **3** –
 Ma- ry had a lit- tle lamb,
 R L L L R R R

3 – **2** – **2** – **3** – **2** – **1** – – –
 its fleece was white as snow.
 R L L R L L

– hold an eighth ○ rest an eighth • dot above = octave up L / R = thumb Tempo: 70 bpm, then 110



← left thumb

right thumb →

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London Bridge Is Falling Down

English nursery rhyme · 17-key kalimba in C · 24 notes · with the words under the numbers · Kalimba by numbers #16

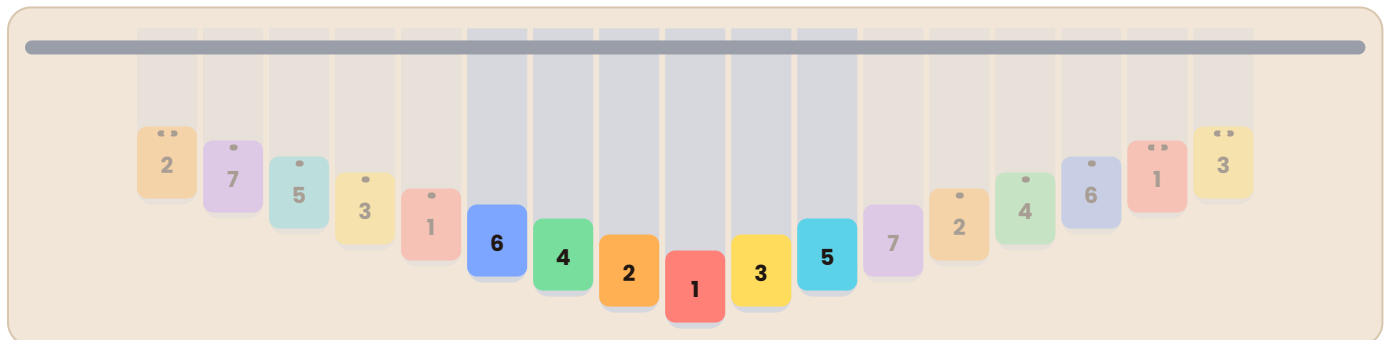
5 -- 6 5 - 4 - 3 - 4 - 5 ---
Lon- don Bridge is fall- ing down,
R L R L R L R

2 - 3 - 4 --- 3 - 4 - 5 ---
fall- ing down, fall- ing down,
L R L R L R

5 -- 6 5 - 4 - 3 - 4 - 5 ---
Lon- don Bridge is fall- ing down,
R L R L R L R

2 --- 5 --- 3 - 1 ---
my fair la- dy.
L R R L

- hold an eighth ○ rest an eighth • dot above = octave up L / R = thumb Tempo: 70 bpm, then 110



← left thumb

right thumb →

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Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

French melody (18th century), the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star · 17-key kalimba in C · 42 notes · with the original French words ("Ah! vous dirai-je, maman") · Kalimba by numbers #2

1 - 1 - 5 - 5 - 6 - 6 - 5 ---
 Ah! vous di- rai- je, ma- man,
 L L R R L L R

4 - 4 - 3 - 3 - 2 - 2 - 1 ---
 ce qui cau- se mon tour- ment?
 L L R R L L L

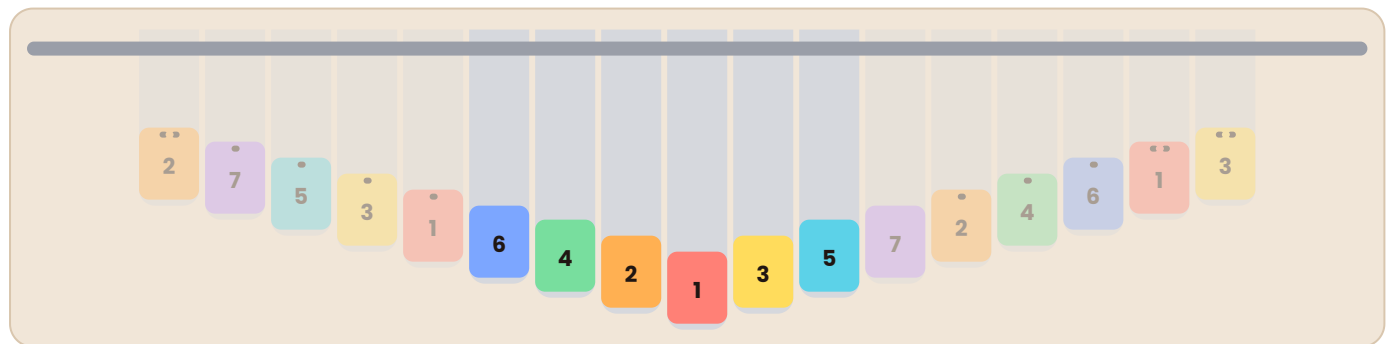
5 - 5 - 4 - 4 - 3 - 3 - 2 ---
 Pa- pa veut que je rai- sonne
 R R L L R R L

5 - 5 - 4 - 4 - 3 - 3 - 2 ---
 com- me u- ne gran- de per- sonne.
 R R L L R R L

1 - 1 - 5 - 5 - 6 - 6 - 5 ---
 Moi je dis que les bon- bons
 L L R R L L R

4 - 4 - 3 - 3 - 2 - 2 - 1 ---
 va- lent mieux que la rai- son.
 L L R R L L L

- hold an eighth ○ rest an eighth • dot above = octave up L / R = thumb Tempo: 70 bpm, then 100



← left thumb

right thumb →

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When the Saints Go Marching In

American spiritual · 17-key kalimba in C · 31 notes · with the words under the numbers · Kalimba by numbers #8

1 – **3** – **4** – **5** – – –
Oh when the saints
L R L R

1 – **3** – **4** – **5** – – –
go march- ing in,
L R L R

1 – **3** – **4** – **5** – – – **3** – – –
oh when the saints go
L R L R R

1 – – – **3** – – – **2** – – –
march- ing in,
L R L

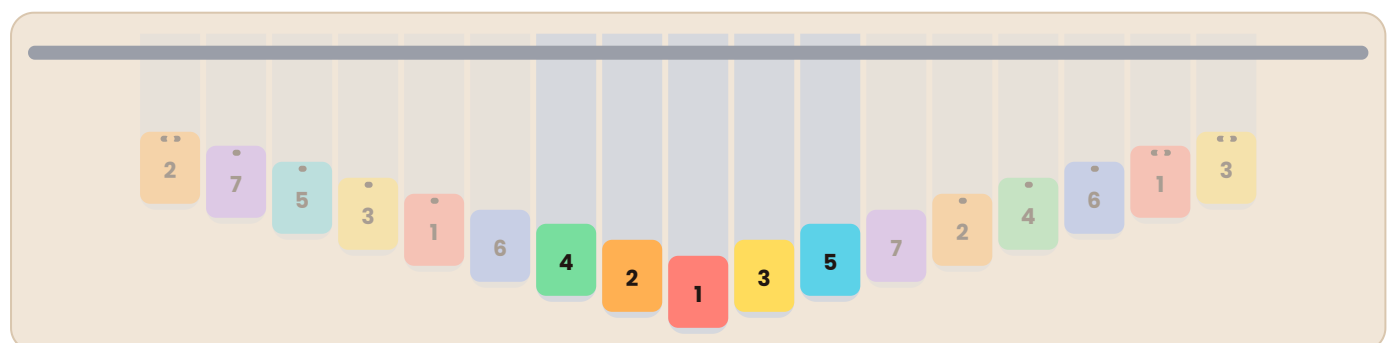
3 – **2** – **1** – – – ○ ○
I want to
R L L

1 – **3** – – – **5** – – – **5** – **4** – – – ○ ○ ○ ○
be in that num- ber
L R R R L

3 – **4** – **5** – **3** – – –
when the saints go
R L R R

1 – – – **2** – – – ○ ○ ○ ○ **1** – – –
march- ing in.
L L L

– hold an eighth ○ rest an eighth • dot above = octave up L / R = thumb Tempo: 70 bpm, then 132



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right thumb →



Grieg Morning Mood

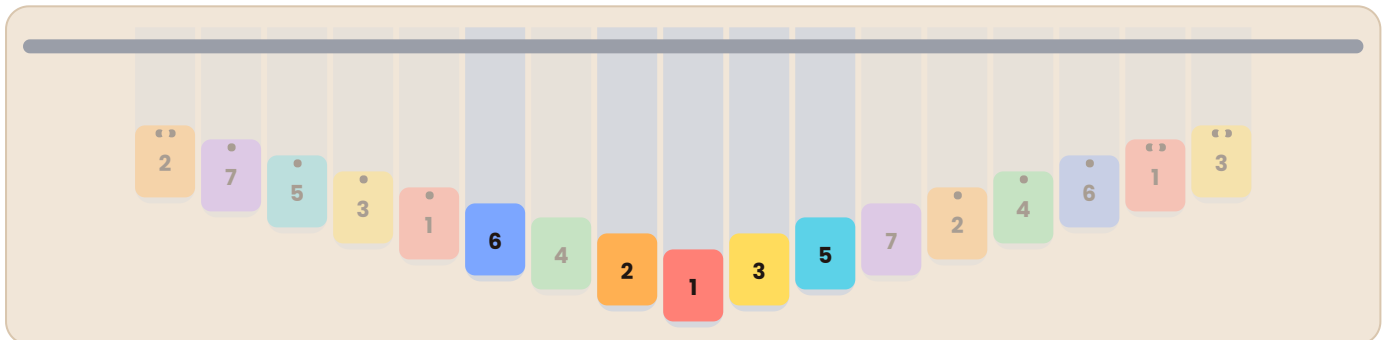
Grieg, Peer Gynt (1875) · 17-key kalimba in C · 24 notes · numbers only (words not shown) · Kalimba by numbers #17

5 – 3 2 – 1 2 – 3 5 – 3 2 – 1
R R L L L R R R L L

2 3 2 3 – 5 3 – 5 6 – 3 6 –
L R L R R R R L R L

5 3 – 2 1 ----
R R L L

– hold an eighth ○ rest an eighth • dot above = octave up L / R = thumb Tempo: 70 bpm, then 115



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right thumb →

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Row, Row, Row Your Boat

American round (words 1852, tune 1881) · 17-key kalimba in C · 27 notes · with the words under the numbers · Kalimba by numbers #21

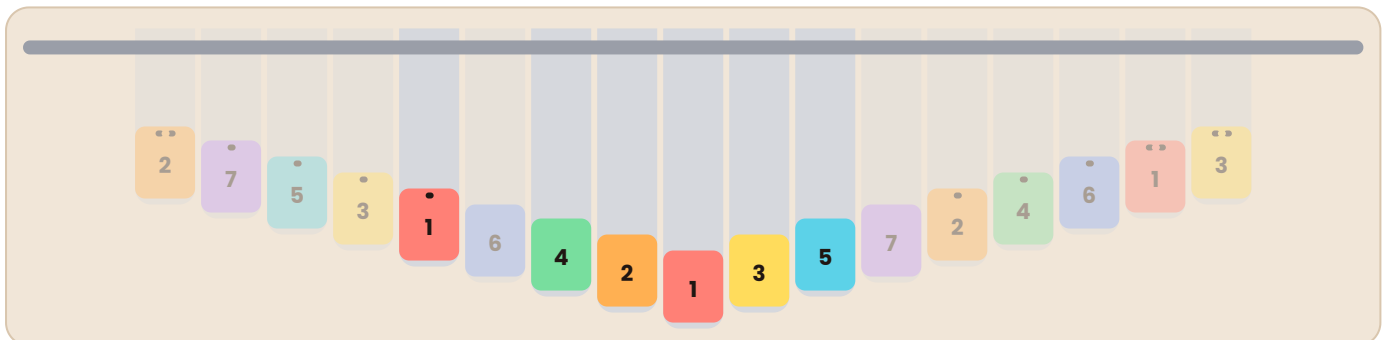
1 -- **1** -- **1** - **2** **3** --
 Row, row, row your boat
 L L L L R

3 - **2** **3** - **4** **5** --- ○ ○
 gent- ly down the stream,
 R L R L R

1 **1** **1** **5** **5** **5** **3** **3** **3**
 mer- ri- ly, mer- ri- ly, mer- ri- ly,
 L L L R R R R R R

1 **1** **1** **5** - **4** **3** - **2** **1** ---
 mer- ri- ly, life is but a dream.
 L L L R L R L L

- hold an eighth ○ rest an eighth • dot above = octave up L / R = thumb Tempo: 70 bpm, then 100



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right thumb →

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Oh! Susanna

Stephen Foster, Oh! Susanna (1848) · 17-key kalimba in C · 55 notes · numbers only (words not shown) · Kalimba by numbers #26

1 2 3 - 5 - 5 -- 6 5 - 3 - 1 -- 2
L L R R R L R R L L

3 - 3 - 2 - 1 - 2 --- ○○
R R L L L

1 2 3 - 5 - 5 -- 6 5 - 3 - 1 -- 2
L L R R R L R R L L

3 - 3 - 2 - 2 - 1 --- ○○○○
R R L L L

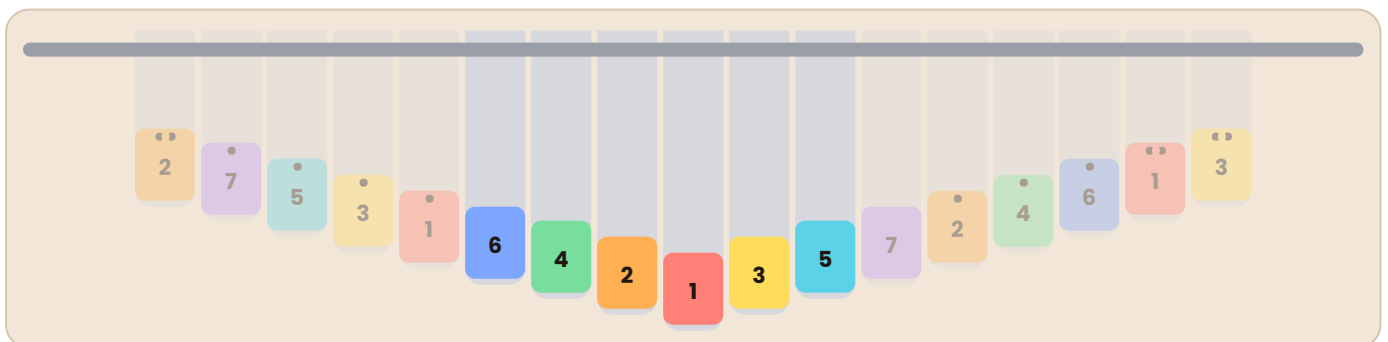
4 --- 4 --- 6 - 6 ---
L L L L

6 - 5 - 5 - 3 - 1 - 2 --- ○○
L R R R L L

1 2 3 - 5 - 5 -- 6 5 - 3 - 1 -- 2
L L R R R L R R L L

3 - 3 - 2 - 2 - 1 ---
R R L L L

- hold an eighth ○ rest an eighth • dot above = octave up L / R = thumb Tempo: 70 bpm, then 120



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Swan Lake Theme

Tchaikovsky, Swan Lake (1876) · 17-key kalimba in C · 16 notes · numbers only (words not shown) · Kalimba by numbers #13

3̣ ---
L

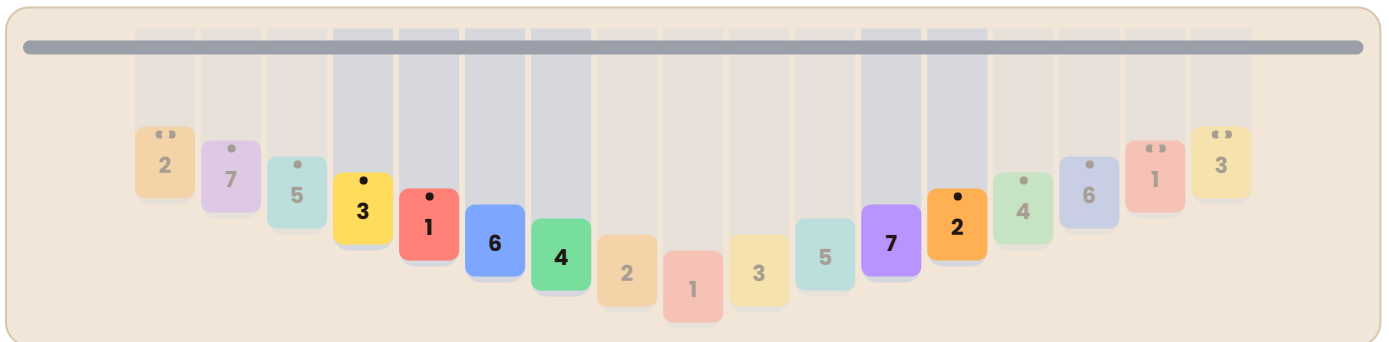
6̣ 7̣ 1̣ 2̣ 3̣ --
L R L R L

1̣ 3̣ --
L L

1̣ 3̣ --
L L

6̣ 1̣ 6̣ 4̣ 1̣ 6̣ ---
L L L L L L

- hold an eighth ○ rest an eighth • dot above = octave up L / R = thumb Tempo: 45 bpm, then 60



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Pachelbel Canon in D

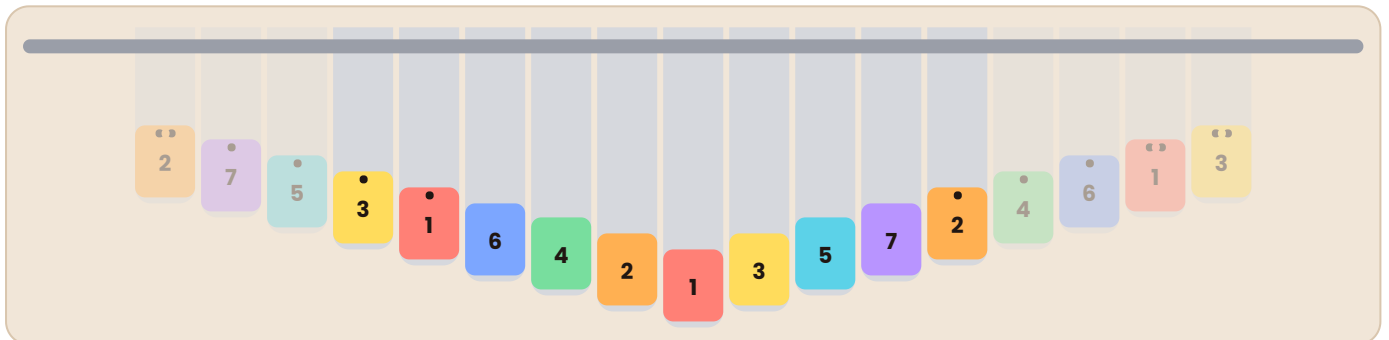
Pachelbel, Canon in D (c. 1680) · 17-key kalimba in C · 25 notes · numbers only (words not shown) · Kalimba by numbers #5

3 – **2** – **1** – **7** – **6** – **5** – **6** – **7** – **1** – **7** –
L R L R L R L R L R

6 – **5** – **4** – **3** – **4** – **2** – **1** **3** **5** **4**
L R L R L L L R R L

3 **1** **3** **2** **1** –
R L R L L

– hold an eighth ○ rest an eighth • dot above = octave up L / R = thumb Tempo: 53 bpm, then 71



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right thumb →

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Going Home (New World Largo)

Dvořák, Symphony No. 9, From the New World (1893) · 17-key kalimba in C · 44 notes · numbers only (words not shown) · Kalimba by numbers #24

3 5 5 – 3 2 1 – 2 3 5
R R R R L L L R R

3 2 ----
R L

3 5 5 – 3 2 1 –
R R R R L L

2 3 2 1 1 ----
L R L L L

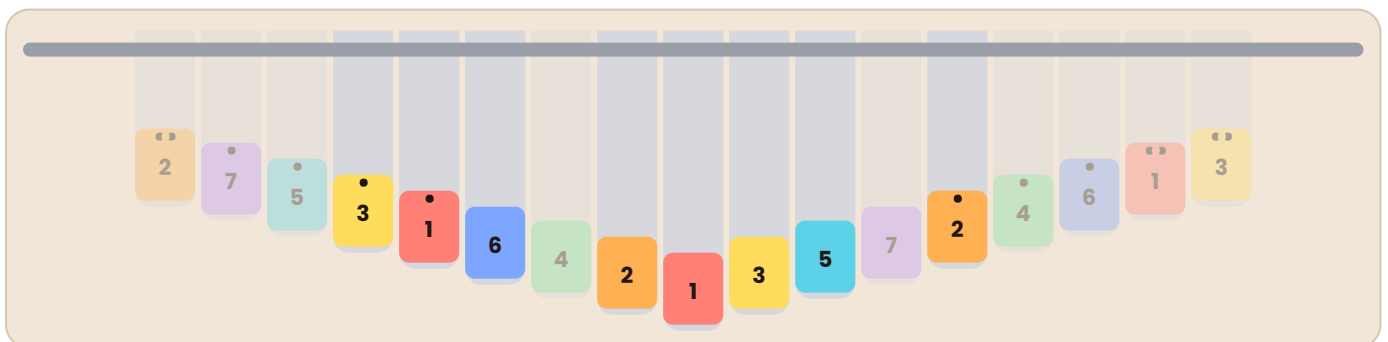
3 5 5 – 3 2 1 – 2 3 5
R R R R L L L R R

3 2 ----
R L

3 5 5 – [•]1 [•]2 [•]3 –
R R R L R L

[•]2 [•]1 [•]2 6 [•]1 ----
R L R L L

– hold an eighth ○ rest an eighth • dot above = octave up L / R = thumb Tempo: 41 bpm, then 54



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right thumb →

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