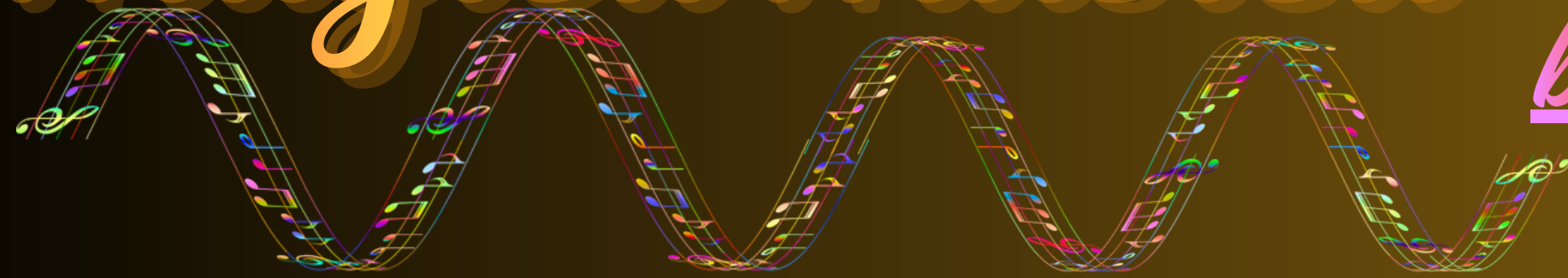


Magica Musica



by Crescendo

“Isn't the magic of rock music an ideal auger for communicating new ideas and shared consciousness?”
-Willi Paul, Planetshifter Magazine

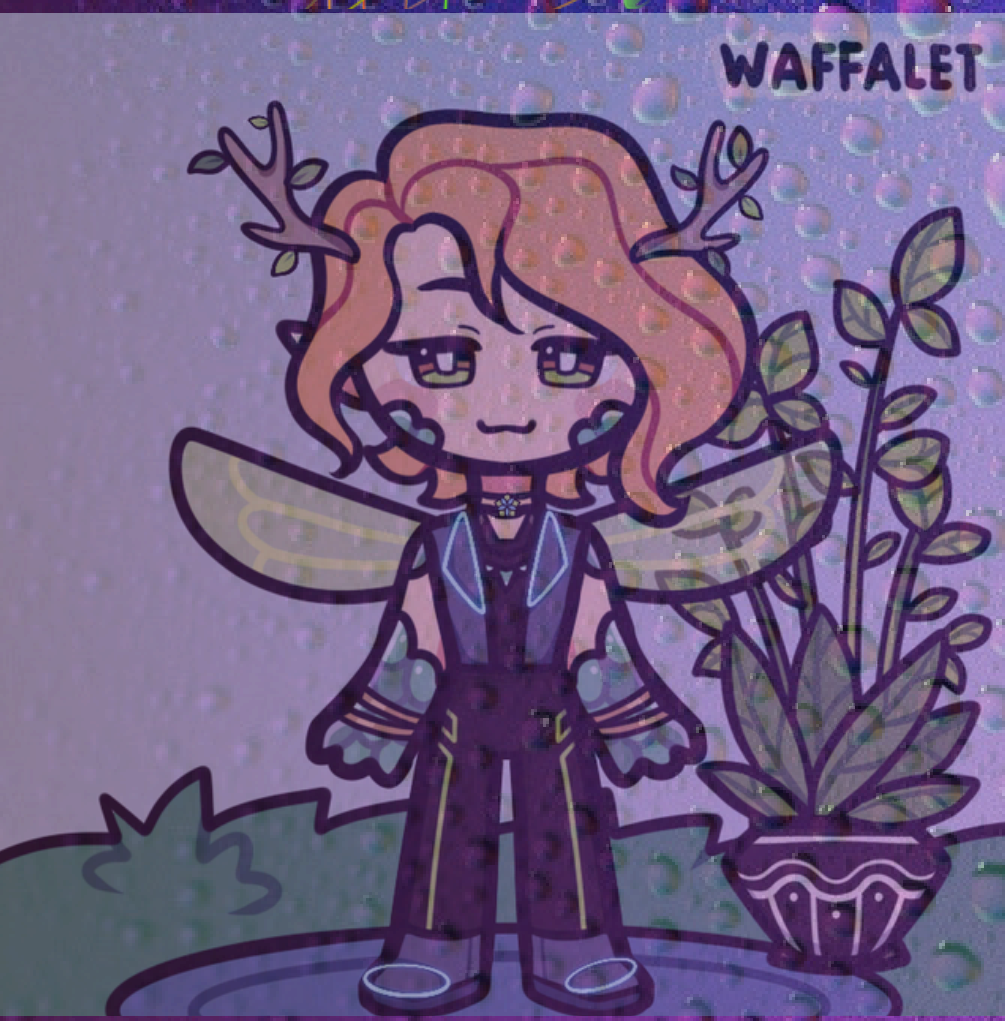


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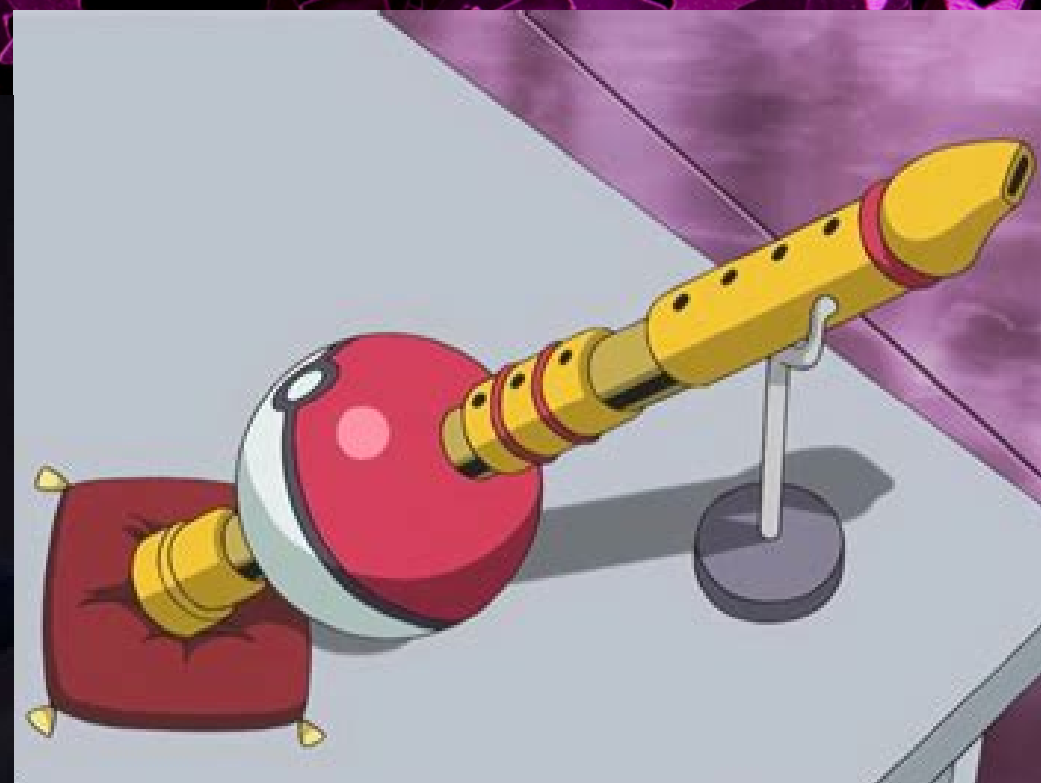
Why This Topic?

**Crescendo, 32, Mer/Fae, They
On/Off Magic since 2006
Singing for 20 years**

**Music is everywhere in Magic!
Needs moar niche hyperfocus!
Fill your brain with ideas!**



You may be familiar with...



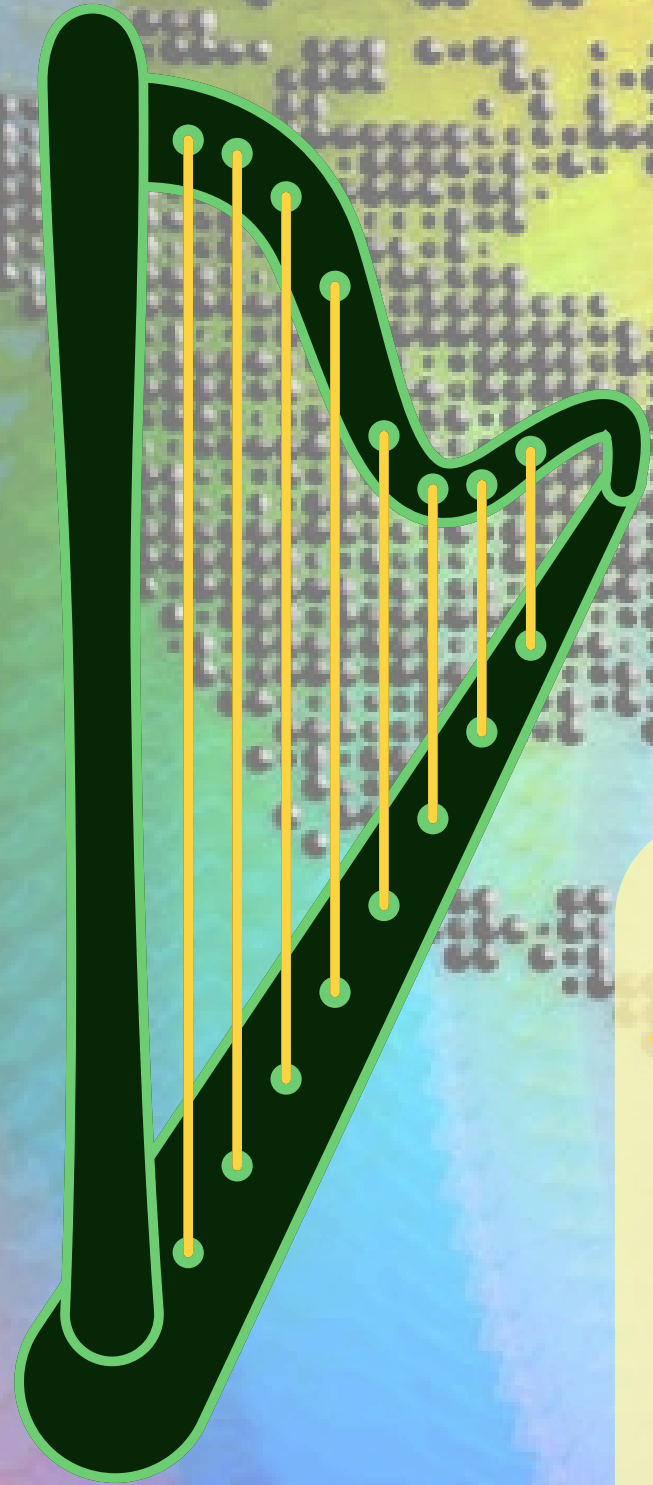
Enchantment of the Fae



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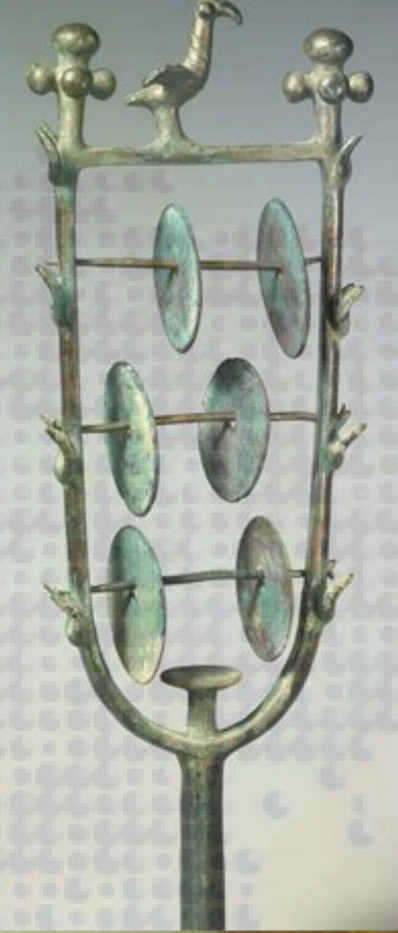
- an alluring magnet
- art of persuasion
- a means to communicate
- way of living, way of time





A Global (but not Emerging) Trend

- *Choirs and Carnival - music as a means to celebrate with community
- *What is True of the Rhymer?
- *What does Orpheus have in common?
- *Of Seidr and Galdr - singing to commune with the divine, chanting to change the world



Mood and Outlook

*** Cause I'm Happy: The Mirror Magic of Feedback Loops**

*** If the emotion exists musically, it exists magically**

The beauty of music, particularly instrumental, is that it lets us move through the feeling rather than announcing it all at once. So we can discover what the song means to us. This makes songs a great canvas for integrating spells.

*** Set the atmosphere, or move through it - intent matters**



Memory and Attention

- * **Hooked On Mnemonics**
- * **Focus on the result, keep the rhythm**
- * **Simple rhymes save in time**
- * **Deep impacts on habits**



Social Bonding

*Entranced with entrainment

*Identity and storytelling

* The Motion in Emotion

* Break the ice



Music and Your Body

***The Dopamine Machine©**

Frisson and the Mozart Effect

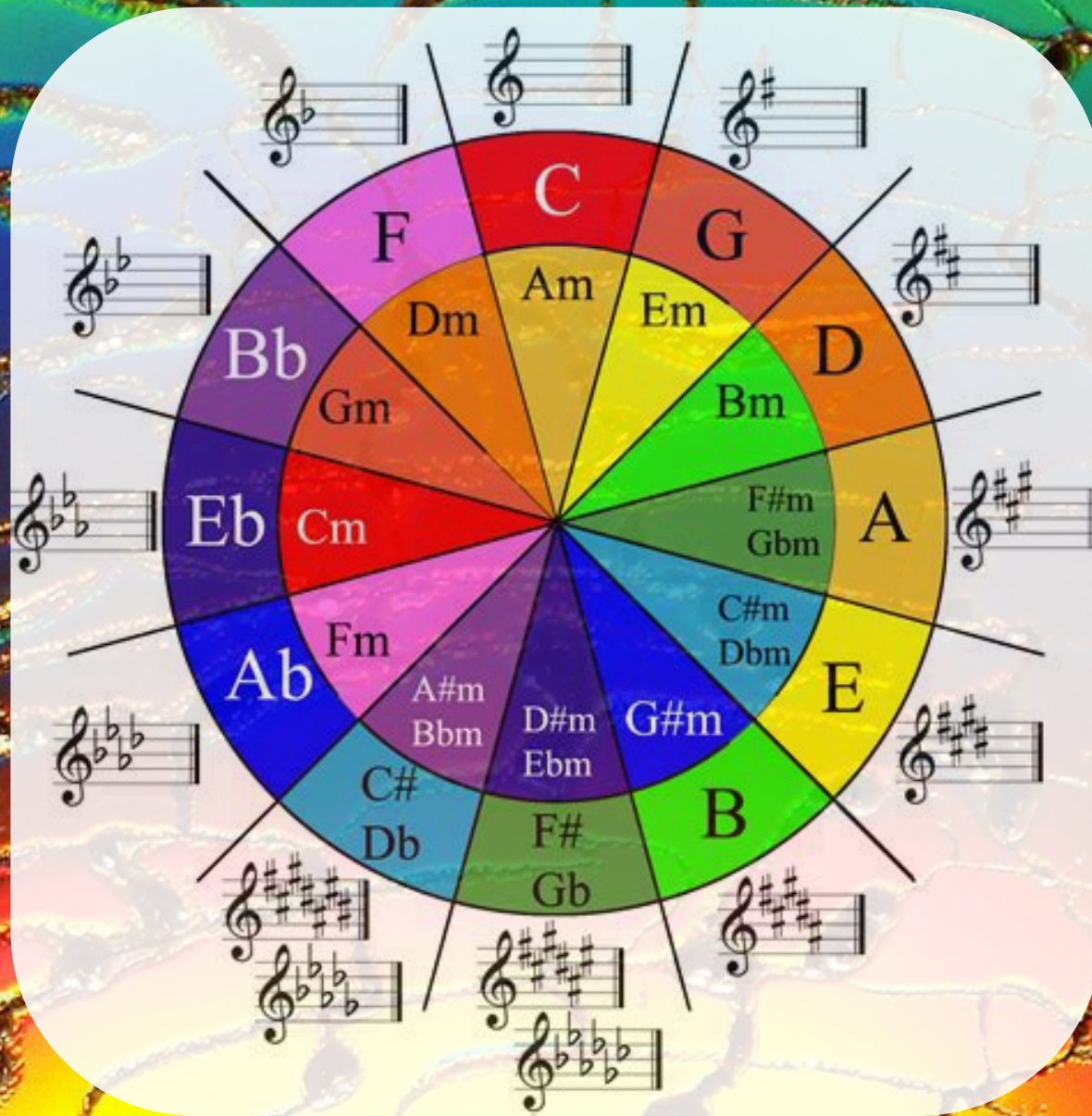
***If the plants like it...**

***Speeds up healing process**

***Your gym workout thanks you**

**Please Rocky montage in moderation*

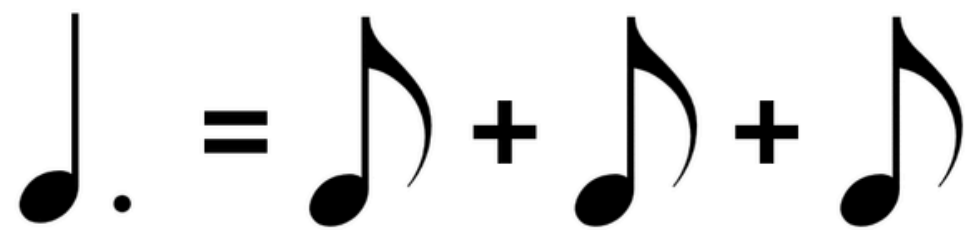
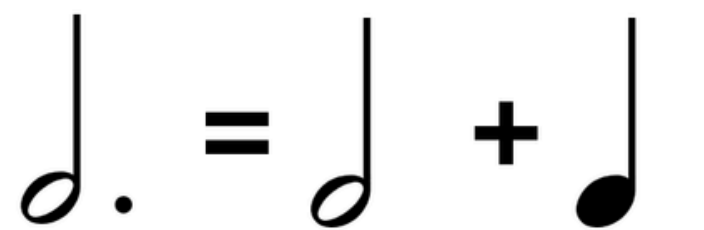
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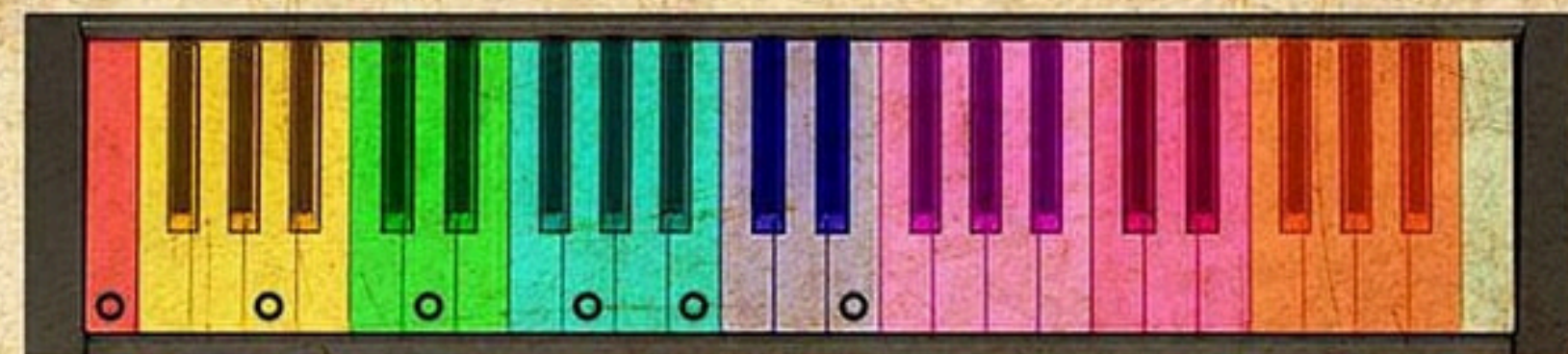
This is the part to not get overwhelmed!

Many different options are at hand.

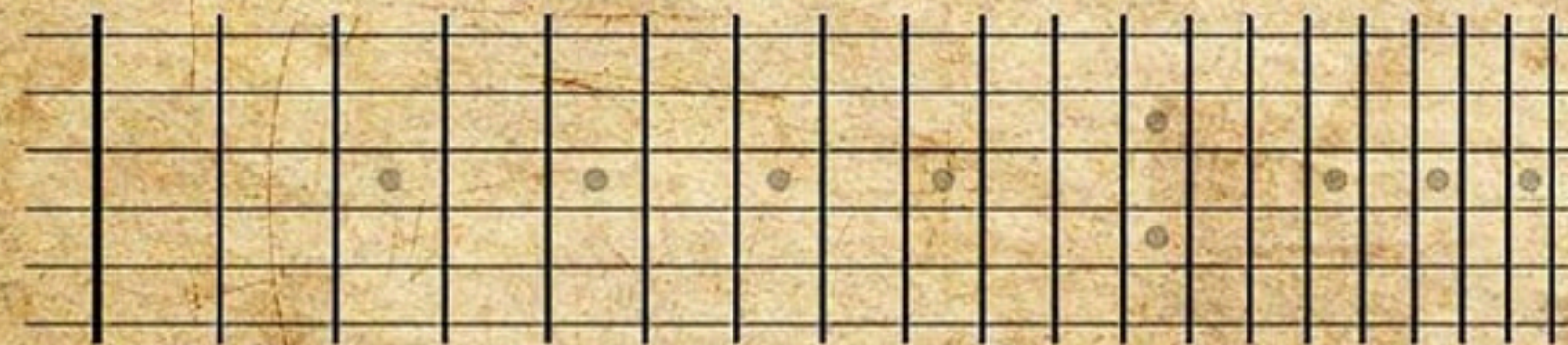
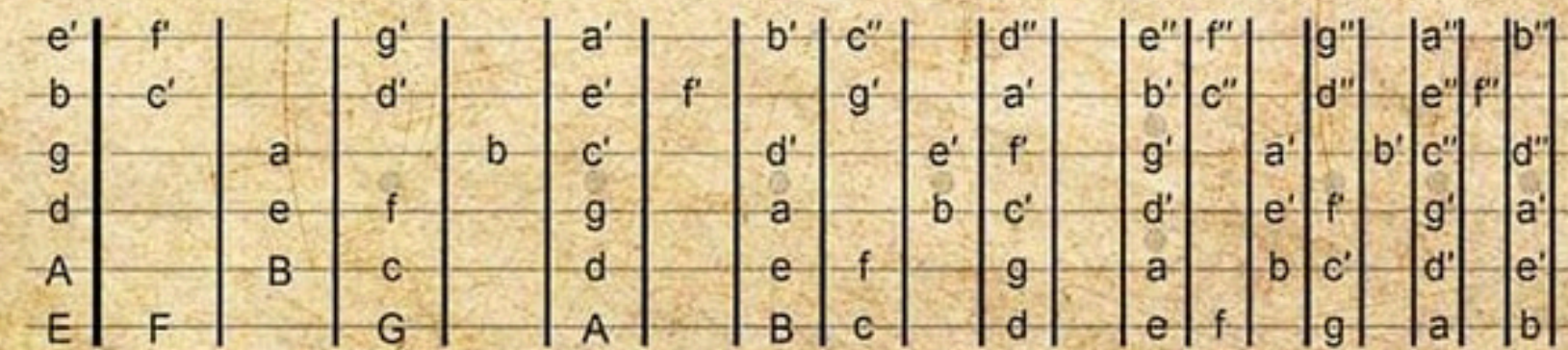
Let's break some of it down...



E F G A B C D E F G A B C D E F G A B C



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* Start with do-re-mi, note how each note tastes

* Half steps (the flats/sharps) have value: liminality, mutability

* Correspondence is up to you: it can represent degrees and phases. (See next slide) They could also represent emotions or elements. (Get creative!)

* Chords are essentially combos of three or more notes. You can either create new spells or base them on combinations of the individual notes.

* Choose a <110 BPM for big gradual spells, and 160> BPM for short and quick spells. You can also play around with intervals (distance between pitches) for time-based charms or for amplifying

Theory: Notes, Chords, Scale, Time

Lucky Number 13



C	C# Db	D	D# Eb	E	F	F# Gb	G	G# Ab	A	A# Bb	B	C
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Number of full moons

Prime factor of 78

Instruments: Electric, Wood, Leather, Metal

- * Understanding the real components = understanding the real sound
- * Less correspondence, more feeling
- * The instrument as an expression of your kinself
- * Alternatives are out there - the fae can play anything ;P



Voice: Melody, Harmony, Chanting, Humming

* A little chant goes far

* Diaphragm is your friend.

True volume comes from deep
within...

* Melody = direct, generating;

Harmony = passive, amplifying

* Pitch, range, vibrato,
melisma

* Humming as a quiet
alternative



Dance: Solo, Group, Freestyle, Tradition

***Dance when no one's watching, or like no one's watching?**

***Spin me round & round**

***In tune with tradition**

***The power of group dancing**

***Intuitive dance = letting the music dance
you**



**Listen: Favorites,
Effects, Nature, Events**



**Creation: Original, Remix,
Hymns, Jingles**



Music Spell Examples

Sigilwork - Music can be played to activate and seal sigils

Consecrating - You can create a song to consecrate tools and foods

Devotional - Songs, even hums, can be good offerings in general

Lucid Dreaming - Memorize a string of notes for lucid dream recall

Kitchen Craft - Singing to enchant food for healing and energy

Cleansing - Bells, pots and pans, songs and screams to clear a room's energy

Luck - Create your own lucky chant before starting your day

sorry we won't have time to cover acoustic levitation today!!

Sample Foundational Spell

~Vibrato Vibrance~

This spell serves as a foundation for many more you can build from here. For this, you will need only your voice, or an instrument with the ability to waver or vibrate on long notes. It's recommended to drink something of your preference before starting.

Deep breath, times four. Imagine a small glowing light within your chest. This light can represent a desire you wish to grow. It can be a fire you wish to ground. It can be a truth you wish to proclaim to the world or to your devotional. Breathe deep, remembering and holding your intent as close as the light. As you breathe, imagine the energy being drawn to your voice. Keep both feet firmly grounded, allowing your voice to rest on a pitch you find most comfortable. With one more inhale, let the light, the fire, the truth of your inner song bellow out, in bursts of fast short waves followed by a slow, steady hum. As your voice naturally falls from vibrato to hum to silence, feel the energy still inside you and the ground beneath you. End the spell with gratitude and a closing breath.



♪ **That's a Wrap!** ♪

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Cool Free Music Things Online

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<https://www.lightnote.co/> - another music theory site

<https://www.beepbox.co/> - free music sketch tool

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