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**EDU STEEL  
TONGUE DRUM  
(CHINESE DRUM)**

**ITEM# 7200-00**

# Introduction

The Edu Steel Tongue Drum in C Major mode features a 8-in. hardened steel shell with 8 precise laser cut tongues for accurate and consistent tuning.

Learn about the history and meaning of the Steel Tongue Drum, further your knowledge in music theory and practice, and enjoy the pure, soothing sounds of the Chinese Drum. The relaxing tones will have you in tune with your surroundings.

# Features

Create amazing music—no music theory required

Played by beating or tapping with your bare hands/fingers or mallets (included)

Notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G,4, A4, B4, C5 (C Major)

Follow the included music sheets, or improvise and play your own songs and melodies

Explore new composition methods

Included: Mallets, cloth bag, note stickers, song cards, instructions

# Tech Specs

Type: Tongue Drum

Material: Steel

Diameter-8 inches/19cm

Manufacturer Part Number: Item# 7200-00

Each drum comes with two rubber rods and 1 cloth bag for storage.

The instrument can be played with fingers or with the included mallets.

# Background

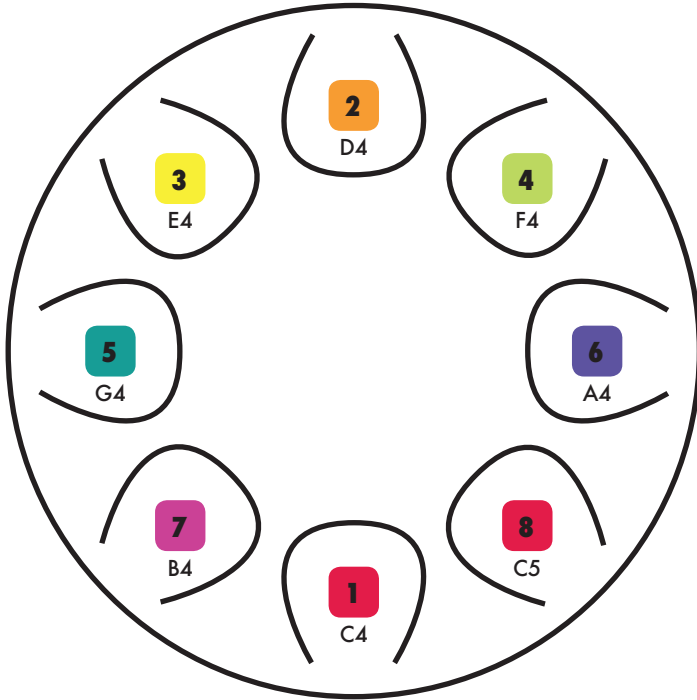
Steel tongue drums are rooted in philosophy, religion, culture, and art. They are a special blend of contemporary science and technology, vibration theory, and novelty design. Their music is delicate, elegant, and combine the flavor of traditional Chinese musical instruments, such as chimes, guqin, guzheng, and modern hand drums that have strong penetrating power. They are widely used in religion and spiritual practices, such as Buddhism, Confucian, Zen, yoga, Zen Tea, and Sound Healing. The rich tones of the drum can be restorative, helping to clean the mind and spirit.

When attentively playing with the drum, your breathing will regulate to the soft sounds. While you are concentrating on both relaxing your body and mind, it can naturally take you to a peaceful state of mind, bringing closer attention to yourself and the world around you. As a newly-developed musical instruments, steel tongue drums do not require complicated musical theory knowledge or any rudiments of music. They can be played with drumsticks or bare hands by beating, patting, and tapping the steel tongues - following a set pattern, or free flowing. You can use the easy to follow music cards that are included with the drum or create your own melodies, improvising and creating something new every time you play. This makes them popular with both music lovers and novices alike! Become a musician today, with the Edu Steel Tongue Drum!

# Science

The Steel Tongue Drum is a hollow metal body used as a resonating chamber for the sound vibrations released when one or more of the tongues at the top of the drum are struck with your hands or a mallet. The resonating chamber amplifies the sound that is created by tapping the tongues and the sound is released through the opening slits surrounding the tongues. Creation of the pitch is correlated to the size of the resonating chamber. In order to produce the correct sound, the airspace within the drum needs to have the right volume. This volume needs to be right size for the sound wave to complete one full wave for each particular pitch.

# Notes



# Songs

## Included in this Guide:

- Ode to Joy - Beethoven
- Happy Birthday
- One Love - Bob Marley
- Starwars Theme
- Susanna
- Wooden Heart - Elvis Presley

## Children's Song Cards:

- Itsy Bitsy Spider
- Old McDonald
- Oh When the Saints
- Chopsticks
- Jingle Bells
- The First Noel

# ODE TO JOY - BEETHOVEN

3 3 4 5 5 4 3 2

1 1 2 3 3 2 2

3 3 4 5 5 4 3 2

1 1 2 3 2 1 1

2 2 3 1 2 3 4 3 1

2 3 4 3 2 1 2 1

3 2 4 5 5 4 3 2

1 1 2 3 2 1 1

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Hap.....py

Birth.....day

to

you

1

1

2

1

4

3

Hap.....py

Birth.....day

to

you

1

1

2

1

5

4

Hap.....py

Birth.....day

Hap.....py

Birth.....day

1

1

8

6

4

4

3

2

Hap.....py

Birth.....day

to

you

1

1

2

1

2

1

# ONE LOVE - BOB MARLEY

One love one heart

3 3 2 2

Let's get together er and feel al.....right

4 3 2 1 2 1 3 2 1

Hear the chil.....dren cry.....ing (one love)

5 5 5 3 5 6 3 3

Hear the chil.....dren cry ..... ing (one love)

6 5 5 3 5 3 2 2 2

Give thanks and praise to the lord

3 4 4 4 3 2 1

and it will feel al.....right

1 1 2 3 2 1

Let's get together er and feel al.....right

4 3 2 1 2 1 3 2 1

# STARWARS THEME





# OH SUSANNA

Oh I come from Al ..... a ..... ba ..... ma with



my ban ..... jo on my knee



I'm goin' to Lu ..... j ..... si ..... a ..... na



My true love for to see



Oh! Su ..... san ..... na



now don't you cry for me



For I come from Al ..... a ..... ba ..... ma with



my ban ..... jo on my knee



# WOODEN HEART - ELVIS

Can't you see I love you

1 2 3 3 5 4

please don't break my heart in two

4 6 5 6 5 4 3

That's not hard to do

5 6 5 4 3

'cause I don't have a wooden heart

3 5 4 4 3 2 5 3

And if you say good bye

1 2 3 3 5 4

then I know that I would cry

4 6 5 6 5 4 3

may ..... be I would die

5 6 5 4 3

'cause I don't have a wooden heart

3 5 4 4 3 2 3 1

There's no strings up on this love of mine

1 3 2 3 4 2 3 4 5

it was all ways you from the start

5 5 6 6 8 7 6 5

Treat me nice treat me good

1 2 3 3 5 4

treat me like you really should

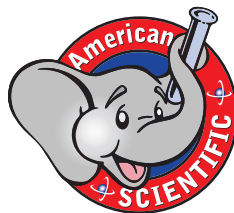
4 6 5 6 5 4 3

I'm not made of wood

5 6 5 4 3

and I don't have a wood den heart

3 5 4 4 5 6 7 8



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