

CHEATSHEET (TOY) MELODEON

I got this little 'mini toy accordion' (or so I thought) for €18. It is pretty decent.
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NOTES PER KEY:

Notes per key: C, E, G, c, e, g, b. Fingerings: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Includes icons for push, pull, and righthand key counting from above.

The melodeon should be able to play all slow pieces that stay in this range who don't require minor or major (# and b) notes, and can be played with a single voice in solo. Start with beginner flute pieces.

EXTRA KEYS:

The melodeon has two keys next to the air valve (lowest key of these three) that produce 4 'sounds', that might pressed together to form two more sounds. I'm weary of calling it chords as I have not figured out what notes they produce. If someone knows what notes these keys produce exactly, I would be happy to include & credit them!

PRACTICAL NOTATION:

Goes along with the usual bar notation, written in between the bars. Everyone can play this way. Not perfect but very practical:

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

♩. = 108

Practical notation: X <> 3- 3- 3- 3 4- 4 3 4 5- 6 6 6 5 5 5 4 4 4 3 3 3 5 4 3 3-

Basic idea is simple; again above line is push, under the line is pull. A dash indicates longer notes. I personally prefer seeing the original notes along with notation. This could easily be distributed as text only. Shown sheet music taken kindly from flutetunes.com, so look there for more!

Send me more pieces you did and I will include them at <http://barrystaes.nl/melodeon/> for others to enjoy. See you!