



Pete Shaw's

2018 BEGINNER'S
MELODEON
workshop material

- Melodeon right hand
- Melodeon left hand
- Thirds removed

Happy Birthday

Dorset Four Hand Reel

Buttermilk

Man in the Moon

Michael Turner's Waltz

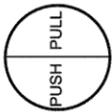
Lass o' Dallowgill

Cucumber Camper

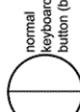
Bear Dance

D/G Melodeon Chart Showing Notes on the Stave

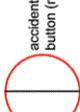
KEY



normal keyboard button (black)



accidental button (red)



Chords
+ = major
- = minor

KEYBOARD LAYOUT: 21 button D/G with standard accidentals

CHORD	BASS	CHORD	BASS
D+A+	D A	G+D+	G D
B+E-	B E	C+C+	C C

BELLOWS



Row G



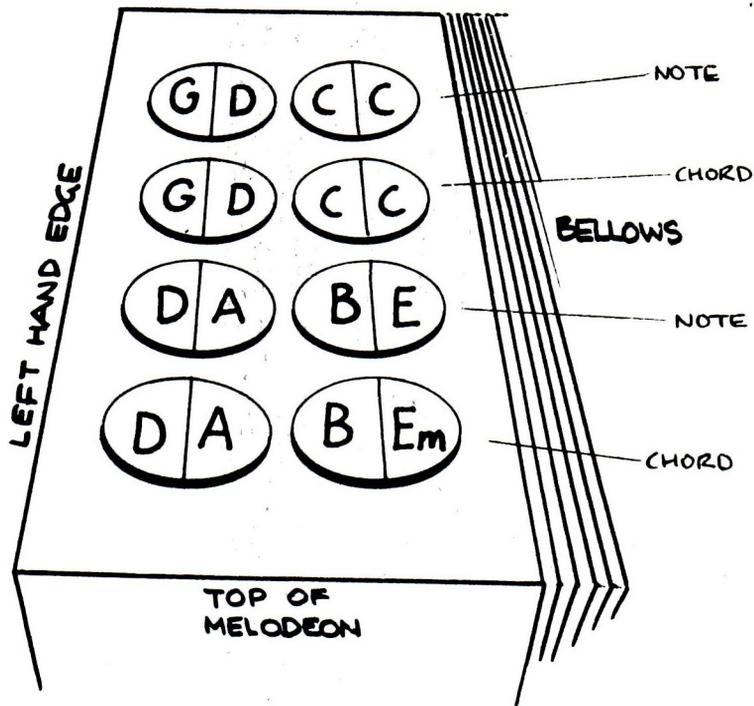
F ^b	D	F [#]	G	A	B	C	D	E	G	F [#]	B	A	D	C	G	E	B	F [#]		
G [#] B ^b	A	C [#]	D	E	F [#]	G	A	B	D	C [#]	F [#]	E	A	G	D	B	F [#]	C [#]	A	E

Row D



DIAGRAM OF LEFT HAND BASS BUTTONS

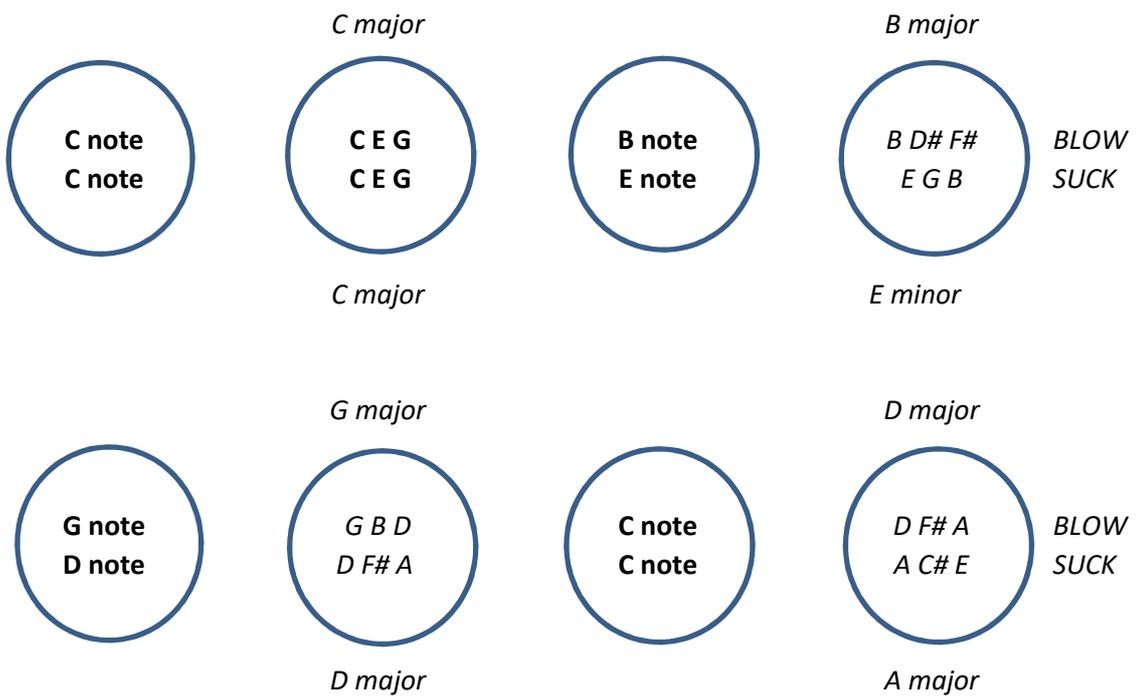
LEFT HALF OF BUTTON PUSH BELLOWS
 RIGHT HALF OF BUTTON PULL BELLOWS



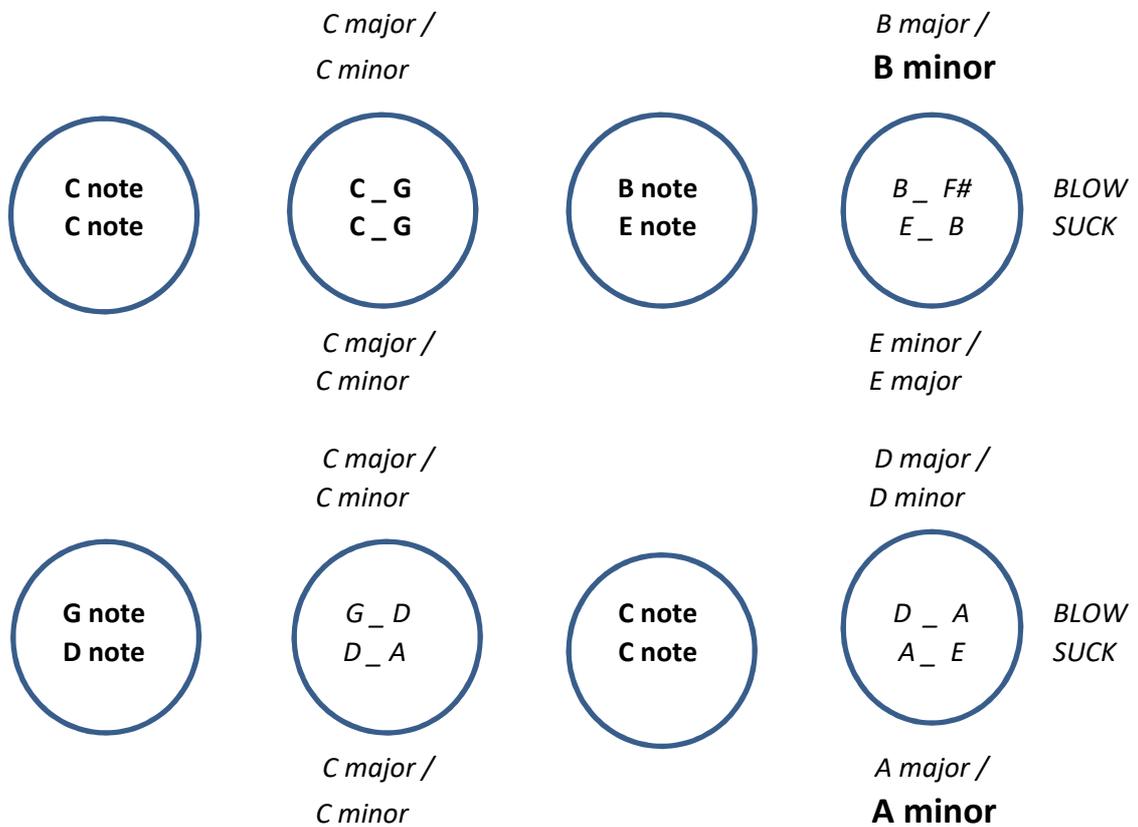
Each pair of buttons consists of a note, made up from two or three reeds one of which is an octave lower than the others, and a chord made up from three different notes.

- The notes in the chord of G are G, B and D
- The notes in the chord of C are C, E and G
- The notes in the chord of D are D, F # and A
- The notes in the chord of A are A, C # and E
- The notes in the chord of Em are E, G and B
- The notes in the Chord of B are B, D # and F #

STANDARD MELODEON



MELODEON WITH THIRDS REMOVED



MUSIC FOR MELODEON

black notes = inside row, red notes = outside row

The Finger number tells which finger to use

The >< means closing bellows, & <> opening

The buttons are numbered from the top as you play

Any chords in red are played on the upper buttons

Dorset Four Hand Reel

G G C C G G D D

Finger: 1 2 3 2 2 3 2 3 1 2 3 2 2 1 1

Bellows: × × × × <> <> <> <> × × × × <> <> <>

Button: 3 4 5 4 4 5 4 5 3 4 5 4 4 3 3

G G C C G **D** G G

1 2 3 2 2 3 2 3 1 2 3 2 2 1 1

× × × × <> <> <> <> × × × <> × × ×

3 4 5 4 4 5 4 5 3 4 5 4 4 3 3

C C G G D D D **D**

4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 2 2 1 2 2 3 3 3 3

× × × <> <> × × × <> × <> × <> × <> × × ×

6 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 4 4 3 4 4 5 5 5 5

C C G G D D D G

4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 2 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 1

× × × <> <> × × × <> × <> × <> × <> × × ×

6 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 4 4 3 4 4 2 3 3 3

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Buttermilk

G / C / G C D /

Finger: 1 2 3 2 3 3 3 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 1
 Bellows: x x x <> <> <> x x <> <> <> x x x
 Button: 3 4 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 5 3 4 4 5 3

G / C / G D G /

1 2 3 2 2 3 3 3 2 2 1 1 1
 x x x x <> <> <> x x <> <> x x
 3 4 5 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 3 3 3

G / C / G C D /

4 3 2 2 3 3 3 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1
 x x x x <> <> <> x x <> <> <> x x x
 6 5 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 5 3 4 4 3 3

G / C / G D G /

1 2 3 2 2 3 3 3 2 2 1 1 1
 x x x x <> <> <> x x <> <> x x
 3 4 5 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 3 3 3

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Man in the Moon

Finger: 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 3
Bellows: × × <> × <> <> × × × <> ×
Button: 3 3 3 3 2 3 3 3 3 4

Finger: 3 3 2 4 3 3 3 2 2
Bellows: <> × <> × <> × <> <> <> ×
Button: 4 4 3 5 4 4 4 3 3

Finger: 3 4 3 4 3 2 3 3 3 2 3 4 3 2
Bellows: × × × × <> <> × <> × <> × <> × × ×
Button: 4 5 3 5 4 3 4 4 4 3 4 5 4 3

Finger: 1 1 2 2 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 3
Bellows: <> <> × <> × × <> × <> <> × × × <> ×
Button: 3 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 3 3 3 3 4

Finger: 3 3 2 4 4 3 3 2 2
Bellows: <> × <> × <> × <> <> <> ×
Button: 4 4 3 5 4 4 4 3 3

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Michael Turner's Waltz

G G C

Finger: 1 1 2 2 2 3 4 4 3 3 4 4 3
 Bellows: >< <> >< >< <> >< >< <> <> >< >< <>
 Button: 3 3 4 4 4 5 6 6 5 5 6 6 5

G G G G G

3 1 1 2 2 2 3 2 1 1 1 1 1
 >< >< <> >< >< <> >< <> >< >< <> ><
 5 3 3 4 4 4 5 4 3 3 3 3 3

Am* D G Em

1 2 1 1 2 1 2 2 3 3 2 2 4 4
 <> >< >< >< >< <> <> >< >< >< <> >< ><
 3 5 4 4 5 3 5 5 5 5 4 5 6 6

C G G G

3 3 4 4 3 3 1 1 2 2 1 1
 <> <> >< >< >< >< >< >< >< >< >< ><
 5 5 6 6 5 5 3 3 4 4 3 3

* If your melodeon has not had the C# (the third) taken out of the A chord, play a C chord here instead of the Am.

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Lass o' Dallowgill

G / C G / / D G

Finger: 3 2 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 2 3 1 1 1 1 2
 Bellows: x <> x x x <> <> x x x <> <> x
 Button: 4 3 4 3 3 3 3 3 4 3 4 3 3 3 2 3

G / C G G / D G

Finger: 3 2 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 2 3 1 1 1 1 1
 Bellows: x <> x x x <> <> x x x <> <> x
 Button: 4 3 4 3 3 3 3 3 4 3 4 3 3 3 2 3

G D Em D G D G /

Finger: 3 2 2 1 2 2 2 1 1 3 2 2 1 2 3 4
 Bellows: x x <> <> <> <> x <> x x x <> <> x x x
 Button: 4 3 3 2 4 4 4 3 3 4 3 3 2 3 4 5

C G D Em G / D G

Finger: 4 3 4 3 3 2 3 3 2 3 2 3 1 1 1 1 1
 Bellows: <> <> x x <> <> <> x <> x x <> <> x
 Button: 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 5 4 4 3 4 3 3 3 2 3

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Cucumber Camper

Pete Shaw

G G C G G C G D

Finger: 1 2 3 1 2 3 3 3 3 1 2 3 3 3 2 2 1
 Bellows: x x x x x x <> <> x x x x <> x <> x <>
 Button: 3 4 5 3 4 5 5 5 5 3 4 5 5 5 4 4 3

G G C G G D G G

Finger: 1 2 3 1 2 3 3 3 3 1 2 3 2 2 1 1 1
 Bellows: x x x x x x <> <> x x x x <> <> <> x x
 Button: 3 4 5 3 4 5 5 5 5 3 4 5 4 5 3 3 3

G G C G G C G D

Finger: 4 4 3 3 3 3 2 3 1 2 3 3 3 2 2 1
 Bellows: x x x x <> x <> x x x x <> x <> x <>
 Button: 6 6 5 5 5 5 4 5 3 4 5 5 5 4 4 3

G G C G G D G G

Finger: 4 4 3 3 3 3 2 3 1 2 3 2 2 1 1 1
 Bellows: x x x x <> x <> x x x x <> <> <> x x
 Button: 6 6 5 5 5 5 4 5 3 4 5 4 5 3 3 3

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Bear Dance

Em / Em / G / D D

Finger: 4 2 2 4 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 3 2 3

Bellows: <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> x x x x x x x x

Button: 5 3 3 5 3 3 2 3 3 4 3 5 3 5

Em D C B Em D Em Em

Finger: 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 2 1 2 2 1 1

Bellows: <> <> x x <> <> x x x x x x <>

Button: 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 3 2 4 4 3 3

Em Em D D Em Em D D

Finger: 1 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 2 3 2 3

Bellows: <> <> <> <> x x x x x x <> <> <> <> x x x x

Button: 3 4 3 4 4 3 3 3 4 3 4 5 3 5

Em D C B Em D Em Em

Finger: 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 2 1 2 2 1 1

Bellows: <> <> x x <> <> x x x x x x <>

Button: 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 3 2 4 4 3 3