## harpsichord

['ha:psiko:d] *n* клавесин

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['ha rps k ] frd noun an early type of musical instrument similar to a piano, but with strings that are plucked (= pulled), not hit

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from obsolete French harpechorde, from late Latin harpa 'harp' + chorda 'string' (the insertion of the letter s being unexplained).

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harp sichord /'ha ps k \$dha rps k 4 & Me \* noun [countable] [Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Italian arpicorda, from arpa 'harp' + corda 'string'] a musical instrument like a <sup>†</sup>piano, used especially in the past —harpsichordist noun [countable]

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