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clarinet

clari-net [clarinet clarinets] BrE [,klærə'net] * NAmE [,klærə'net] * noun



a musical instrument of the †woodwind group. It is shaped like a pipe and has a †reed and a †mouthpiece at the top that you blow into.

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: from French clarinette, diminutive of clarine, denoting a kind of bell.

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clar inet /,klærə'net, ,klærı'net/ BrE * AmE * noun [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: clarinette, probably from Medieval Latin clario; ⇒ ↑clarion call]



a musical instrument like a long black tube, that you play by blowing into it and pressing †keys to change the notes —clarinettist noun [countable]

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