

Trinity College Harp string chart

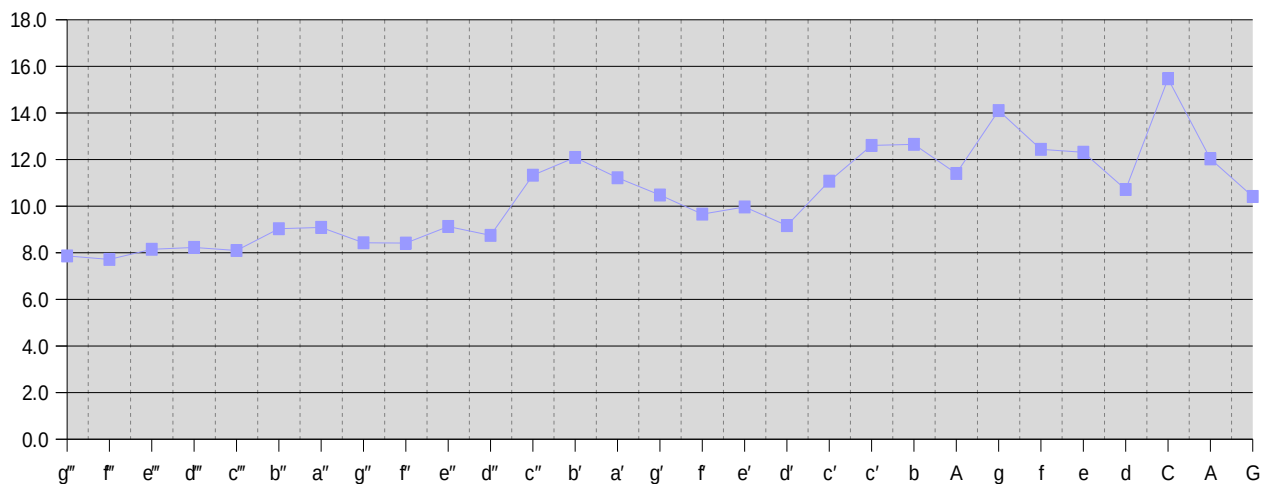
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String no.	freq	Note	Length (cm)	Length (in)	Gauge (mm)	Gauge (in)	Tension (kgf)	Metal	
1	1568	g'''	7.1	2.8	0.48	0.018912	7.9	Yellow brass	
2	1396	f'''	7.9	3.1	0.48	0.018912	7.7	Yellow brass	
3	1318	e'''	8.6	3.4	0.48	0.018912	8.2	Yellow brass	
4	1174	d'''	9.7	3.8	0.48	0.018912	8.2	Yellow brass	
5	1046	c'''	10.8	4.3	0.48	0.018912	8.1	Yellow brass	
6	986	b''	12.1	4.8	0.48	0.018912	9.0	Yellow brass	
7	880	a''	13.6	5.4	0.48	0.018912	9.1	Yellow brass	
8	784	g''	14.7	5.8	0.48	0.018912	8.4	Yellow brass	
9	698	f''	16.5	6.5	0.48	0.018912	8.4	Yellow brass	
10	659	e''	18.2	7.2	0.48	0.018912	9.1	Yellow brass	
11	587	d''	20	7.9	0.48	0.018912	8.7	Yellow brass	
12	523	c''	21.9	8.6	0.56	0.022064	11.3	Yellow brass	
13	493	b'	24	9.5	0.56	0.022064	12.1	Yellow brass	
14	440	a'	25.9	10.2	0.56	0.022064	11.2	Yellow brass	
15	392	g'	28.1	11.1	0.56	0.022064	10.5	Yellow brass	
16	349	f'	30.3	11.9	0.56	0.022064	9.7	Yellow brass	
17	329.5	e'	32.6	12.8	0.56	0.022064	10.0	Yellow brass	
18	293.5	d'	35.1	13.8	0.56	0.022064	9.2	Yellow brass	
19	261.5	c'	37.3	14.7	0.65	0.02561	11.1	Yellow brass	
20	261.5	c'	39.8	15.7	0.65	0.02561	12.6	Yellow brass	
21	246.5	b	42.3	16.7	0.65	0.02561	12.7	Yellow brass	
22	220	A	45	17.7	0.65	0.02561	11.4	Yellow brass	
23	196	g	47.5	18.7	0.7	0.02758	14.1	Hard Sterling Silver	
24	174.5	f	50.1	19.7	0.7	0.02758	12.4	Hard Sterling Silver	
25	164.75	e	52.8	20.8	0.7	0.02758	12.3	Hard Sterling Silver	
26	146.75	d	55.3	21.8	0.7	0.02758	10.7	Hard Sterling Silver	
27	130.75	C	58	22.9	0.9	0.03546	15.5	Hard Sterling Silver	
28	110	A	60.8	24.0	0.9	0.03546	12.0	Hard Sterling Silver	
29	98	G	63.5	25.0	0.9	0.03546	10.4	Hard Sterling Silver	
							Total:	302.0	

Tension



String lengths (and therefore tensions) are approximate, based on the most accurate measurements yet available, from Paul Dooley 'Reconstructing the medieval Irish harp', *Galpin Society Journal* LXVII, 2014, used with permission

Gauge (mm)	no spares cm	including one spare of each gauge cm	individual strings cm
0.48			23.1
0.48			23.9
0.48			24.6
0.48			25.7
0.48			26.8
0.48			28.1
0.48			29.6
0.48			30.7
0.48			32.5
0.48			34.2
0.48	315.2	351.2	36
0.56			37.9
0.56			40
0.56			41.9
0.56			44.1
0.56			46.3
0.56			48.6
0.56	309.9	361	51.1
0.65			53.3
0.65			55.8
0.65			58.3
0.65	228.4	289.4	61
0.7			63.5
0.7			66.1
0.7			68.8
0.7	269.7	341	71.3
0.9			74
0.9			76.8
0.9	230.3	309.8	79.5

Queen Mary Harp string chart (30 strings)



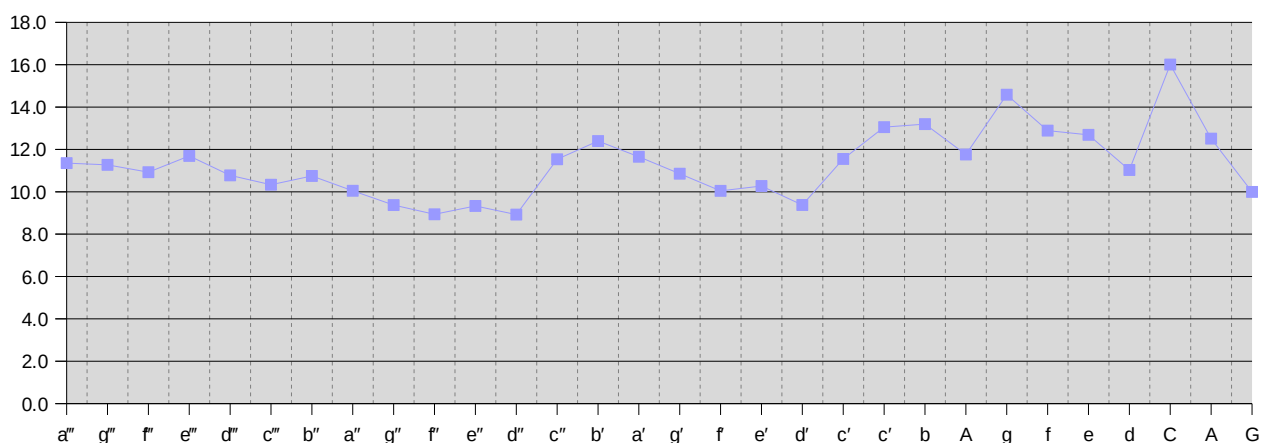
For replicas with shorter trebles, requiring the 30th pin and loop in the bass.

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String no.	freq	Note	Length (cm)	Length (in)	Gauge (mm)	Gauge (in)	Tension (kgf)	Metal	
1	1760	a ^{'''}	7.6	3.0	0.48	0.018912	11.4	Yellow brass	
2	1568	g ^{'''}	8.5	3.3	0.48	0.018912	11.3	Yellow brass	
3	1396	f ^{'''}	9.4	3.7	0.48	0.018912	10.9	Yellow brass	
4	1318	e ^{'''}	10.3	4.1	0.48	0.018912	11.7	Yellow brass	
5	1174	d ^{'''}	11.1	4.4	0.48	0.018912	10.8	Yellow brass	
6	1046	c ^{'''}	12.2	4.8	0.48	0.018912	10.3	Yellow brass	
7	986	b ^{''}	13.2	5.2	0.48	0.018912	10.7	Yellow brass	
8	880	a ^{''}	14.3	5.6	0.48	0.018912	10.0	Yellow brass	
9	784	g ^{''}	15.5	6.1	0.48	0.018912	9.4	Yellow brass	
10	698	f ^{''}	17	6.7	0.48	0.018912	8.9	Yellow brass	
11	659	e ^{''}	18.4	7.2	0.48	0.018912	9.3	Yellow brass	
12	587	d ^{''}	20.2	8.0	0.48	0.018912	8.9	Yellow brass	
13	523	c ^{''}	22.1	8.7	0.56	0.022064	11.5	Yellow brass	
14	493	b [']	24.3	9.6	0.56	0.022064	12.4	Yellow brass	
15	440	a [']	26.4	10.4	0.56	0.022064	11.7	Yellow brass	
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18	329.5	e [']	33.1	13.0	0.56	0.022064	10.3	Yellow brass	
19	293.5	d [']	35.5	14.0	0.56	0.022064	9.4	Yellow brass	
20	261.5	c [']	38.1	15.0	0.65	0.02561	11.6	Yellow brass	
21	261.5	c [']	40.5	16.0	0.65	0.02561	13.1	Yellow brass	
22	246.5	b	43.2	17.0	0.65	0.02561	13.2	Yellow brass	
23	220	A	45.7	18.0	0.65	0.02561	11.8	Yellow brass	
24	196	g	48.3	19.0	0.7	0.02758	14.6	Hard Sterling Silver	
25	174.5	f	51	20.1	0.7	0.02758	12.9	Hard Sterling Silver	
26	164.75	e	53.6	21.1	0.7	0.02758	12.7	Hard Sterling Silver	
27	146.75	d	56.1	22.1	0.7	0.02758	11.0	Hard Sterling Silver	
28	130.75	C	59	23.2	0.9	0.03546	16.0	Hard Sterling Silver	
29	110	A	62	24.4	0.9	0.03546	12.5	Hard Sterling Silver	
30	98	G	62.2	24.5	0.9	0.03546	10.0	Hard Sterling Silver	
							Total:	339.1	

Tension



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Karen A. Loomis, *The organology of the Queen Mary and Lamont harps*, PhD thesis, The University of Edinburgh, 2014, p.142

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0.44			23.6
0.44			24.5
0.44			25.4
0.44			26.3
0.48			27.1
0.48			28.2
0.48			29.2
0.48			30.3
0.48			31.5
0.52			33
0.52			34.4
0.52	349.7	385.9	36.2
0.56			38.1
0.56			40.3
0.56			42.4
0.6			44.6
0.6			46.9
0.6			49.1
0.65	312.9	364.4	51.5
0.65			54.1
0.65			56.5
0.65			59.2
0.7	231.5	293.2	61.7
0.65			64.3
0.7			67
0.75			69.6
0.8	273	345.1	72.1
0.85			75
0.9			78
0.95	231.2	309.4	78.2

Queen Mary Harp string chart (29 strings)



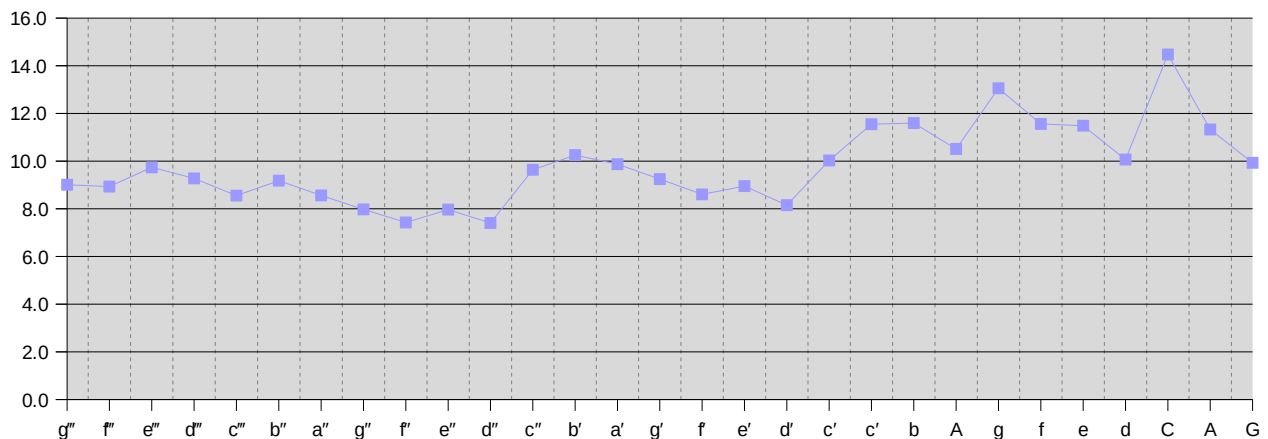
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29	98	G	62	24.4	0.9	0.03546	9.9	Hard Sterling Silver	
30	87.25	F	61	24.0	0.9	0.03546	7.6	Hard Sterling Silver	
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0.48			30.3
0.48			31.5
0.48			33
0.48	313.5	347.9	34.4
0.56			36.2
0.56			38.1
0.56			40.3
0.56			42.4
0.56			44.6
0.56			46.9
0.56	297.6	346.7	49.1
0.65			51.5
0.65			54.1
0.65			56.5
0.65	221.3	280.5	59.2
0.7			61.7
0.7			64.3
0.7			67
0.7	262.6	332.2	69.6
0.9			72.1
0.9			75
0.9	225.1	303.1	78
0.9	302.1	379.1	77