Castanets





Who does not know the fiery rhythms of the South? And who has not dreamt of playing Castanets? But what looks easy to do requires a lot of practice, before the hands skilfully and powerfully give these plain instruments their rhythmical fire.

The Castanets consist of two bowl-like hollowed shells of hardwood. With a loop they are fixed at the thumb and can be flicked onto to each other with the help of the other fingers. With skill, a variety of sounds can be created. Go on trying, do not give up!