

## Tone Melody

<http://arduino.cc/en/Tutorial/Tone>

This example shows how to use the `tone()` command to generate notes. It plays a little melody you may have heard before.

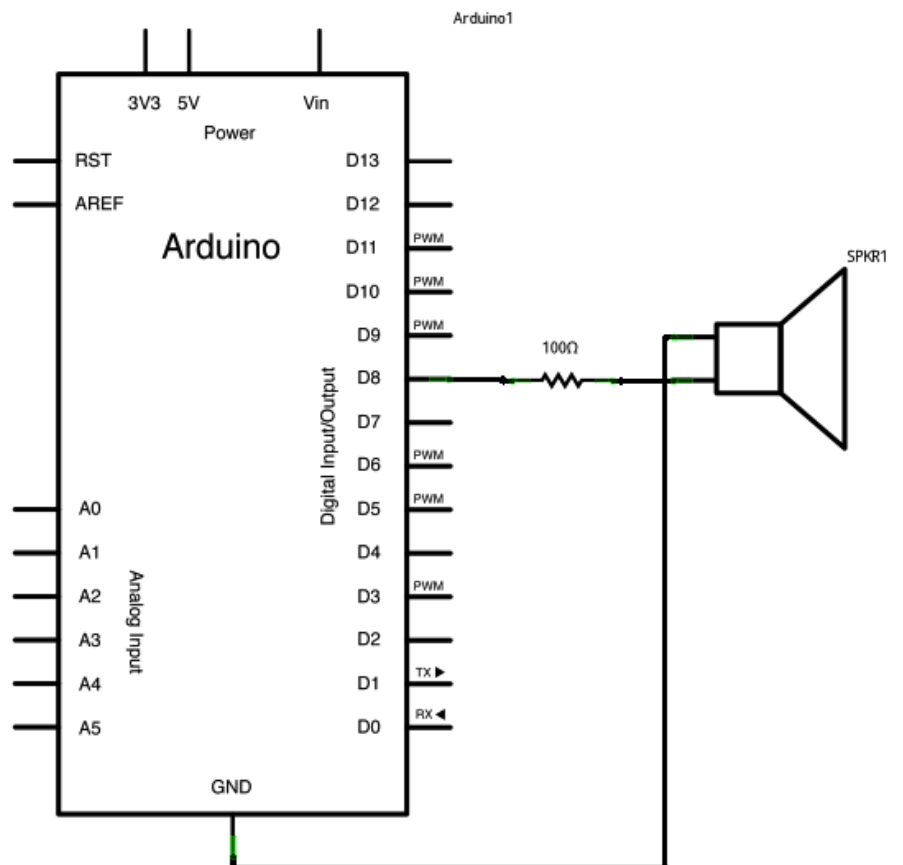
### HARDWARE REQUIRED

Arduino Board  
1 Piezo Buzzer  
1 100 ohm resistor  
breadboard  
hook-up wires

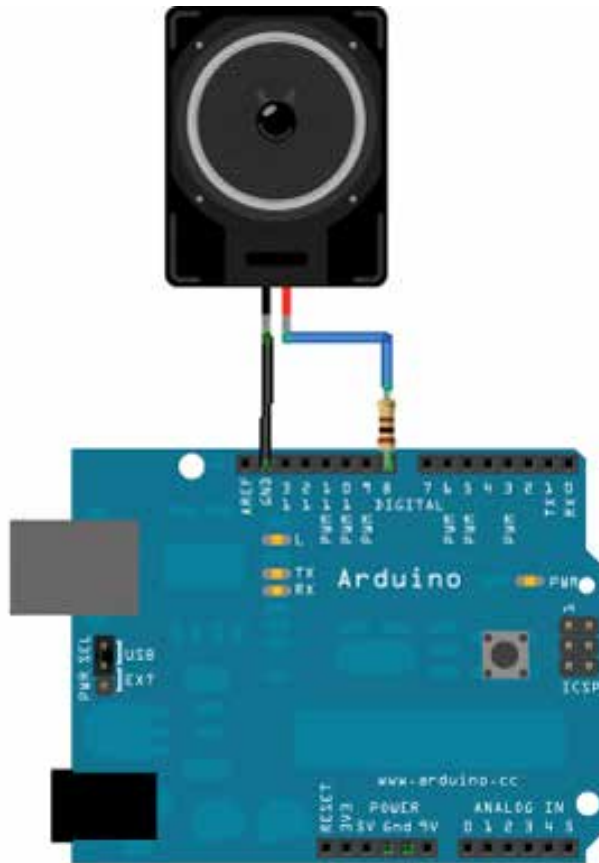
### CIRCUIT

The code below uses an extra file, `pitches.h`. This file contains all the pitch values for typical notes. For example, `NOTE_C4` is middle C. `NOTE_FS4` is F sharp, and so forth. This note table was originally written by Brett Hagman, on whose work the `tone()` command was based. You may find it useful for whenever you want to make musical notes.

### SCHEMATIC



IMAGE



CODE

```
// notes in the melody:
int melody[] = {
  NOTE_C4, NOTE_G3, NOTE_G3, NOTE_A3, NOTE_G3, 0, NOTE_B3,
  NOTE_C4};

// note durations: 4 = quarter note, 8 = eighth note, etc.:
int noteDurations[] = {
  4, 8, 8, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4 };

/*
  Melody

  Plays a melody

  circuit:
  * 8-ohm speaker on digital pin 8

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  This example code is in the public domain.

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// to calculate the note duration, take one second
// divided by the note type.
//e.g. quarter note = 1000 / 4, eighth note = 1000/8, etc.
int noteDuration = 1000/noteDurations[thisNote];

// use pin8 to output sound
tone(8, melody[thisNote],noteDuration);

// to distinguish the notes, set a minimum time between them.
// the note's duration + 30% seems to work well:
int pauseBetweenNotes = noteDuration * 1.30;
delay(pauseBetweenNotes);
// stop the tone playing:
noTone(8);
}
}

void loop() {
  // no need to repeat the melody.
}
```