

# Presidents and Music

From the beginning music has been a part of our national character. It was the music of freedom that stirred the patriot's heart in 1776 and music that saw Lincoln through the darkest days of the Civil War. We Americans use music as a backdrop against which to remember and celebrate the important events in our nation's history.

We are a music people—in times of joy and even more so in times of trouble. It should come as no surprise then that the men we elect as Mr. Presidents should reflect the country's love of music. Listed below are a few of our Presidents and the musical instruments they played.



1. Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ was a very good clavichord, cello and violin player.
2. John \_\_\_\_\_ played the flute.
3. John \_\_\_\_\_ and Woodrow \_\_\_\_\_ played the violin.
4. Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ played the Jew's harp.
5. Chester \_\_\_\_\_ played the banjo.
6. Calvin \_\_\_\_\_ played the radio a lot.
7. Harry \_\_\_\_\_ was a good piano player.
8. Richard \_\_\_\_\_ played the accordion and the piano.
9. Bill \_\_\_\_\_ played the saxophone.

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