

Musical instruments like these, and the people who played them, were an important part of the regiment. This serpent is made of leather-covered wood and has 3 keys made of brass and an ivory mouthpiece.



Can you play any musical instruments?

The beat of the drum helped keep the pace when marching and the easily heard fife used different tunes to tell the troops what to do.

I play the drums to help keep my men marching!

When soldiers were on long marches or off duty, the could also help everyone have a jolly good time!

