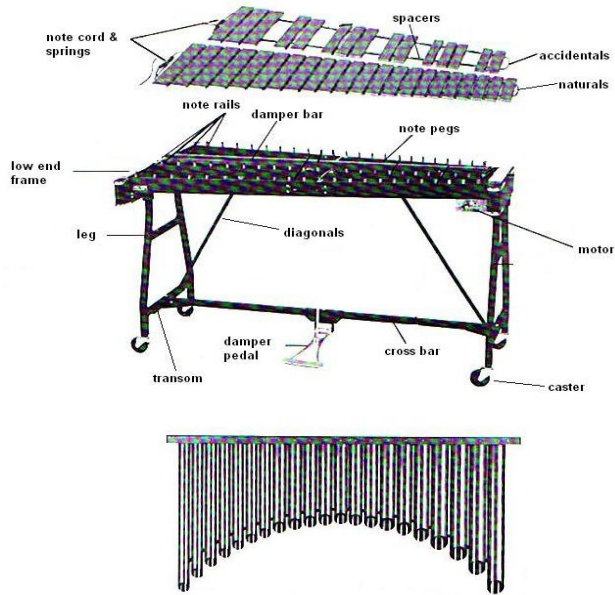


# Mallet Instrument Condition Report

Instrument: Vibraphone  
 Make: Premier  
 Model: 701



Notes
The notes are in very good condition. These notes are polished, so there are some minor surface marks on them, but none are deep, and there is no pitting. The cord and springs are also in good condition.

Frame
These instruments are essentially riveted together, and over time the rivets can come loose. However, this instrument has no such problem, everything is firm, including the motor bracket and rail brace at the high end. The motor is in good working order.

Resonators
The resonators are in generally good condition, however there are a few that need to be re-riveted.

Specific Areas of Concern
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Difficult to see in the picture, but there is corrosion on the damper bar

There are two butterflies on the resonators that have been replaced, but not painted, so they have gone rusty.

The damper felt is old, and is quite hard. This spare part has been superseded and now uses a higher quality felt and is red in colour. I cut my own out of yet softer specification felt which are black.

