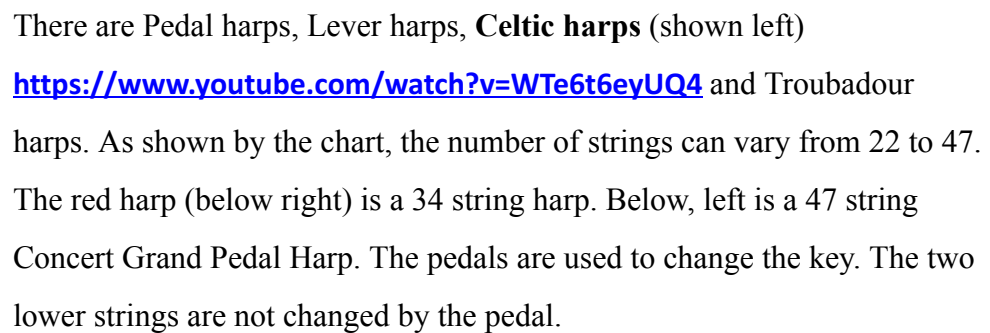
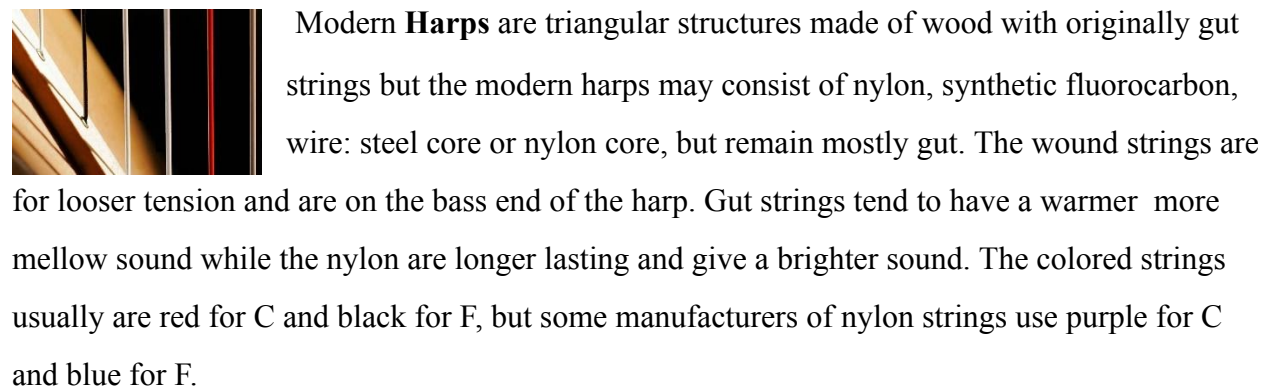


## Chordophones - The Harp: Closed



*Waltz of the Flowers*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijXtH0MCTtE>

The diagram illustrates the layout of a 47-string pedal harp. At the top, the strings are numbered 1 through 47, grouped by octave: 7th Octave (45-48), 6th Octave (41-44), 5th Octave (37-40), 4th Octave (33-36), 3rd Octave (29-32), 2nd Octave (25-28), 1st Octave (21-24), and Top Octave (17-20). Below the numbering, the notes C, D, E, F, G, A, and B are repeated for each octave. The harp frame is shown with 22 strings and 25 levers. The levers are labeled as follows: 22 STRING LEVER/CELTIC HARP, 34 STRING LEVER/CELTIC HARP, 36 STRING LEVER/CELTIC HARP, 38 STRING LEVER/CELTIC HARP, 40 STRING PEDAL HARP, 46 STRING PEDAL HARP, and 47 STRING PEDAL HARP. The diagram shows the progression of strings and levers from the top of the harp to the bottom, where the 47 strings are located.



The crown on harps can be quite ornate as shown below. Notice the range of the Concert Grand Pedal Harp and look at the pedals.



I hope you enjoy 20<sup>th</sup> century comedian/harpist/mime, *Harpo Marx*:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GArbUV\\_yv2k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GArbUV_yv2k)

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