due to small size of some components. Owner's Manual

♥■NOTE

If the sound is distorted when the keyboard is played, or the fanfare suddenly plays, or no sound is produced, the battery power may be low. Replace all four batteries with a new set of batteries of the same type.

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• First of all, let's listen to the preset songs. Refer to "Let's listen and play!" on the reverse side.

•PSS-15 Specifications

Number of Keys: 32, Key Size: Mini, Register: F2~C5 Voice (Instrument) AWM 100 voices

10 (KARAOKE) Song

Band 30 Control STANDBY — ON Switch, SONGS Button, BANDS Button, INSTRU-

MENTS (COMBO, KEYBOARD/STRING, WIND&MALLET/SOUND EFFECT) Button, VARIATION Button, STOP Button, TEMPO (SLOW, TAP, FAST) Button, VOLUME (UP, DOWN) Button

Amplifiers 1.0 W (when using batteries)

Speaker 7.7cm (3"-1/16) x 2, 8 Ω

DC 6 V : 4 "AA" size/R6P/SUM-3 (1.5 V) batteries Rated Voltage

DC 10-12 V : PA-3B AC power adaptor

Dimensions 620 x 183 x 58 mm (24"-3/8 x 7"-1/4 x 2"-1/4)

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PRECAUTIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING

* Please keep these precautions in a safe place for future reference.



Always follow the basic precautions listed below to avoid the possibility of serious injury or even death from electrical shock, short-circuiting, damages, fire or other hazards. These precautions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Do not open the instrument or attempt to disassemble the internal parts or modify them in any way. The instrument contains no userserviceable parts. If it should appear to be malfunctioning, discontinue use immediately and have it inspected by qualified Yamaha
- . Do not expose the instrument to rain, use it near water or in damp or wet conditions, or place containers on it containing liquids which might spill into any openings.
- If the AC adaptor cord or plug becomes frayed or damaged, or if there is a sudden loss of sound during use of the instrument, or if any unusual smells or smoke should appear to be caused by it, immediately turn off the power switch, disconnect the adaptor plug from the outlet, and have the instrument inspected by qualified Yamaha service personnel.
- Use the specified adaptor (PA-3B or an equivalent recommended by Yamaha) only. Using the wrong adaptor can result in damage to the instrument or overheating.
- . Before cleaning the instrument, always remove the electric plug from the outlet. Never insert or remove an electric plug with wet
- Check the electric plug periodically and remove any dirt or dust which may have accumulated on it.

! CAUTION

Always follow the basic precautions listed below to avoid the possibility of physical injury to you or others, or damage to the instrument or other property. These precautions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Do not place the AC adaptor cord near heat sources such as heaters or radiators, and do not excessively bend or otherwise damage the cord, place heavy objects on it, or place it in a position where anyone could walk on, trip over, or roll anything over it.
- When removing the electric plug from the instrument or an outlet, always hold the plug itself and not the cord.
- Do not connect the instrument to an electrical outlet using a multiple-connector. Doing so can result in lower sound quality, or possibly cause overheating in the outlet.
- Unplug the AC power adaptor when not using the instrument, or during electrical storms.
- Always make sure all batteries are inserted in conformity with the +/- polarity markings. Failure to do so might result in overheating,
- Always replace all batteries at the same time. Do not use new batteries together with old ones. Also, do not mix battery types, such as alkaline batteries with manganese batteries, or batteries from different makers, or different types of batteries from the same maker, since this can cause overheating, fire, or battery fluid leakage.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- Do not attempt to recharge batteries that are not intended to be charged.
- When the batteries run out, or if the instrument is not to be used for a long time, remove the batteries from the instrument to prevent possible leakage of the battery fluid.
- Keep batteries away from children
- If the batteries do leak, avoid contact with the leaked fluid. If the battery fluid should come in contact with your eyes, mouth, or skin, wash immediately with water and consult a doctor. Battery fluid is corrosive and may possibly cause loss of sight or chemical burns.
- · Before connecting the instrument to other electronic components, turn off the power for all components. Before turning the power on or off for all components, set all volume levels to minimum. Also, be sure to set the volumes of all components at their minimum levels and gradually raise the volume controls while playing the instrument to set the desired listening level.
- Do not expose the instrument to excessive dust or vibrations, or extreme cold or heat (such as in direct sunlight, near a heater, or in a car during the day) to prevent the possibility of panel disfiguration or damage to the internal components.
- Do not use the instrument near other electrical products such as televisions, radios, or speakers, since this might cause interference which can affect proper operation of the other products.
- Do not place the instrument in an unstable position where it might accidentally fall over.
- Before moving the instrument, remove all connected adaptor and other cables.
- · When cleaning the instrument, use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use paint thinners, solvents, cleaning fluids, or chemical-impregnated wiping cloths. Also, do not place vinyl, plastic or rubber objects on the instrument, since this might discolor the panel or keyboard.
- Do not rest your weight on, or place heavy objects on the instrument, and do not use excessive force on the buttons, switches or • Do not operate the instrument for a long period of time at a high or uncomfortable volume level, since this can cause permanent
- hearing loss. If you experience any hearing loss or ringing in the ears, consult a physician. Yamaha cannot be held responsible for damage caused by improper use or modifications to the instrument, or data that is lost or

destroved. Always turn the power off when the instrument is not in use

Make sure to discard used batteries according to local regulations.

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•Instrument List

				VARIATION		
		NORMAL		EFFECT (x 1)	PHRASE (🗘 x 2)	FUNNY (x 3)
0	сомво	PIANO	(1 x 1)	SUSTAIN PIANO	RAGTIME PIANO	GAME OVER
		E GUITAR	(1 x 2)	ECHO GUITAR	CHOKING GUITAR	UNLUCKY
		SAXOPHONE	(1 x 3)	TENOR SAX	SAX SOLO	TAP DANCE
		E BASS	(1 x 4)	SYNTH BASS	BASS SOLO	SYNTH BASS PHRASE
		PERCUSSION	(1 x 5)	8 BEAT	DRUM SOLO	COMIC DRUM
	KEYBOARD	E PIANO	(2 x 1)	ECHO E PIANO	E PIANO PHRASE	PUNCH LINE
		HARPSICHORD	(2 x 2)	SUSTAIN HARPSICHORD	BAROQUE PHRASE	MUSIC BOX
		ORGAN	(2 x 3)	ECHO ORGAN	WEDDING	FUGA
		CLAVI	(2 x 4)	SUSTAIN CLAVI	CLAVI PHRASE	CHINA
•	\ <u>\</u>	ACCORDION	(2 x 5)	ECHO ACCORDION	ACCORDION PHRASE	BOUNCE
2	STRING	FOLK GUITAR	(2 x 6)	TREMOLO GUITAR	GUITAR ARPEGGIO	GUITAR PHRASE
		VIOLIN	(2 x 7)	ECHO VIOLIN	VIOLIN PHRASE	COMPUTER
		STRINGS	(2 x 8)	ECHO STRINGS	STRINGS PHRASE	FANTASIA
		HARP	(2 x 9)	SUSTAIN HARP	HARP ARPEGGIO	HARP ARPEGGIO 2
		BANJO	(2 x 10)	ECHO BANJO	COUNTRY PHRASE	TAISHO-KOTO
	WIND & MALLET	TRUMPET	(3 x 1)	ECHO TRUMPET	TRUMPET PHRASE	FANFARE
		FLUTE	(3 x 2)	CLARINET	FLUTE PHRASE	AMBULANCE
		HARMONICA	(3 x 3)	ECHO HARMONICA	HARMONICA PHRASE	THE END
8		VIBRAPHONE	(3 x 4)	TREMOLO VIB	VIB PHRASE	RIGHT ANSWER
		MARIMBA	(3 x 5)	TREMOLO MARIMBA	MARIMBA PHRASE	BELL
	SOUND EFFECT	PIG	(3 x 6)	DOG	PIG'S SONG	DOG'S SONG
		CAT	(3 x 7)	COW	CAT'S SONG	COW'S SONG
		TELEPHONE	(8 x 8)	LINE IS BUSY	TIME SIGNAL	POLICE CAR
		TV GAME	(3 x 9)	TV GAME 2	PICOPICO	WRONG ANSWER
	လ	CHORUS	(3 x 10)	ECHO CHORUS	SYMPHONY NO.9	BACK CHORUS

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This product utilizes batteries or an external power supply (adapter). DO NOT connect this product to any power supply This product MAY contain a small non-rechargeable battery or adapter other than one described in the manual, on the name plate, or specifically recommended by Yamaha.

This product should be used only with the components supplied or; a cart, rack, or stand that is recommended by Yamaha. If a cart, etc., is used, please observe all safety markings and instructions that accompany the accessory

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When installing batteries, do not mix batteries with new, or with batteries of a different type. Batteries MUST be installed correctly. Mismatches or incorrect installation may result in overheating and battery case rupture.

Warning:

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NAME PLATE LOCATION:

The name plate is located on the bottom of the product. The model number, serial number, power requirements, etc., are located on this plate. You should record the model number, serial number, and the date of purchase in the spaces provided below and retain this manual as a permanent record of

PSS-15 Model

Serial No.

Purchase Date

PLEASE KEEP THIS MANUAL

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THIS UNIT! This product, when installed as indicated in the instructions contained in this manual, meets FCC requirements. Modification and be determined by turning the unit "OFF" and "ON", tions not expressly approved by Yamaha may void your

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When connecting this product to accessories and/or another product use only high quality shielded cables. Cable/s supplied with this product MUST be used. Follow all installation instructions. Failure to follow instructions could void your FCC authorization to use this product in the USA.

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- Relocate either this product or the device that is being affected by the interference
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Trouble Shooting

Problem	Solution
When the STANDBY—ON switch is turned ON you hear a "buzz" sound.	This is a result of electricity flowing through the instrument. It is not a problem at all.
 The sound is distorted when the keyboard is played, and suddenly the fanfare plays. Playback of Song or Performance is distorted, the playback suddenly stops and the fanfare plays. 	Battery power is low. Replace all four batteries with a new set of batteries.
There is no sound when you play on the keyboard.	You are playing 5 or more keys at one time. You can only play a maximum of 4 keys at one time.
The panel buttons do not function properly.	If a key on the keyboard is held down at the same time you are pressing a button the button may not operate properly.

Have fun with the "Pig's Song"



You can find "The Pig's Song", "The Dog's Sona", "The Cat's Sona", and "The Cow's Sona" in the Variation Instrument's Phrase and Funny. Select a sound and try playing it on the keyboard. What did that sound like? Did it sound really funny? You can't play a melody with this sound but it sure is funny isn't it?

Try to select and play some of the other fun sounds like "Police Car", "Ambulance", etc.

When you find the sound you want to play, first press the ① ~ ③ button the number of times shown in the list, and then if necessary press the **v** button the number of times shown in the list.

When the PSS-15 is switched "ON", the first instrument in the 1 list (PI-ANO) will be selected. To slect another voice from the 1 list just after the PSS-15 is switched "ON", subtract 1 from the times required to select a voice.

•Power

Although the PSS-15 will run either from an optional AC adaptor or batteries, Yamaha recommends use of the more environmentally safe AC adaptor.

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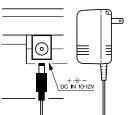
⚠ CAUTION

Using the PA-3B optional adaptor.

* The AC adaptor is not a toy.

Using AC Power

Using Batteries



If you use an AC adaptor, make sure you only use the PA-3B adaptor (optional). The use of any other adaptor may result in damage, overheating or fire. In such a case, the warranty will be void so please use caution.

1 Turn the PSS-15 upside-down, and remove the battery compart-

1 Connect the AC adaptor's DC plug to the DC Inlet Jack located

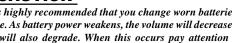
(2) Connect the AC Plug to any convenient AC wall socket.

2 Insert four 1.5V "AA" size (R6P or SUM-3) or equivalent manganese or alkaline batteries. Make sure the batteries are inserted in the same manner as shown in the illustration.

3 Replace the battery compartment cover.

* To remove the batteries, follow the procedure above, taking out

! CAUTION



- Be sure to follow the battery +/- polarity indications on the case when inserting the batteries. Improper installation of batteries may
- · Replace ALL batteries at the same time. Never mix new and old batteries. Also, don't mix battery types (alkaline and manganese,
- · When the batteries run out, or if the instrument is not to be used for a long time, remove the batteries from the instrument to prevent

• Even if batteries are installed, the keyboard will automatically switch to

Using Headphones



When you want to practice quietly by yourself or, play at night, connect a pair of headphones to the headphone jack located on the rear panel. When headphones are connected the sound from the internal speaker will automatically be switched off.

If you use headphones, do not play at a loud volume so as to damage your hearing.

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If warranty service should be required, it is necessary that the consumer assume certain responsibilities:

1. Contact the Customer Service Department of the retailer selling the product, or any retail outlet authorized by Yamaha to sell the

2. Deliver the unit to be serviced under warranty to: the retailer selling the product, an authorized service center, or to Yamaha with an explanation of the problem. Please be prepared to provide proof purchase date (sales receipt, credit card copy, etc.) when requesting service and/or parts under warranty Shipping and/or insurance costs are the consumers responsibility.* Units shipped for service should be packed securely.

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This warranty does not apply to units whose trade name, trademark, and/or ID numbers have been altered, defaced, exchanged removed, or to failures and/or damages that may occur as a result of:

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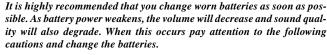
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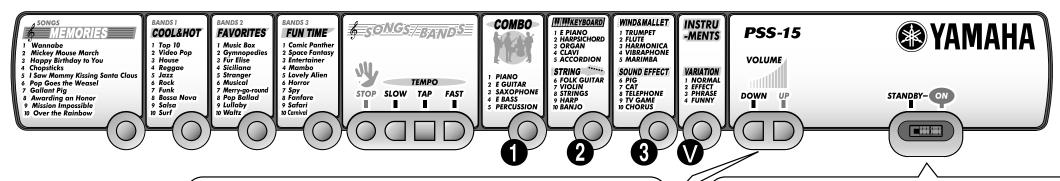


- result in overheating, fire, and battery leakage.
- different makers, or different types by the same maker). Mixing batteries may result in overheating, fire, and battery leakage.
- possible leakage of the battery fluid.

AC power when the AC adaptor is connected to AC current.



Fun Fun GUIDE



★The VOLUME [UP], [DOWN] buttons

Press the VOLUME [UP] button, the "PON" sound you hear will be a little louder. Press the VOLUME [DOWN] button, the "PON" sound you hear will be a little softer.

- If you press the [UP] or [DOWN] button and you don't hear "PON", the sound level is at its highest or lowest setting and cannot be adjusted further.
- Simultaneously press the [UP] and [DOWN] buttons to set the volume level to its maximum setting.
- The volume is set to its maximum setting STANDBY—ON switch is set to "ON".

★The STANDBY — ON switch.

Slide the STANDBY—ON switch to the "ON" position and you will be greeted with a fanfare and can play PSS-15. Slide the switch to the "STANDBY" position to turn the PSS-15 off. • If you leave the switch "ON"...

If the switch is left "ON", the PSS-15 will sound an alert. Make sure you slide the switch to the "STANDBY" so that you don't waste battery power. If the switch is still left "ON", and the keyboard is not touched for a period of 10 minutes, a confirmation alert will sound. If the keyboard is still not touched, the alert will sound every 10 minutes.

Let's listen and play!

Inside the PSS-15, there are 10 songs. First, let's listen to the second song in the SONGS list, "Mickey Mouse March", and then try playing along with it.

Start "Mickey Mouse March".



Press the red [SONGS] button two times.

You know this song very well. It's "Mickey Mouse March"

Press the red [STOP] button, and "Mickey Mouse March" will stop.

Next, let's try to play along with the song.

2 Try playing along with the song.



If you are ready, try playing along with the song on the keyboard. The melody disappears and you can hear the notes you play.

Try playing the melody to "Mickey Mouse March" karaoke style.

How did you do? If it was too hard to play, try playing it at a slower tempo (the song's speed).

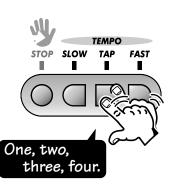
Press the red [STOP] button to stop the song.

Tap the [TAP] button four times like this. "One,

Did the song play at the speed you tapped?

One, two, three, four!". Try starting the song like this.

two, three, four".



TEMPO

STOP SLOW TAP FAST

Is this an easier tempo to play along with? You can also use the TEMPO [SLOW], [FAST] buttons to adjust the tempo.

If you think it's a little too fast, press the [SLOW] button. You will hear a "PON", and the tempo will slow down a little.

If you think it's a little too slow, press the [FAST] button. You will hear a "PON", and the tempo will speed up a little.

When you press the red [SONGS] button, the first song in the song list, "Wannabe" will start. The next time you press it, the second song "Mickey Mouse March",

After the tenth song in the list, "Over the Rainbow", the next song to be selected will be the first song in the list "Wannabe".

₹ NOTE

starts, and so or

• To start playback from the beginning of the selected song, press the red [STOP] button to stop playback, then press the [SONGS] button to start playback of the song from the beginning.



Try playing the song "Gallant Pig" with a pig's voice.

Choose the seventh song in the song list "Gallant Pig". Next, choose "Pig" from the instruments list. What do you think will happen?

Doesn't that sound funny? It sounds like a pig is singing "Gallant Pig". Try to play the melody yourself.

Try the same thing using other animal voices like "Cat", "Dog" or "Cow" for the melody.

₹ NOTE

- If the keyboard is not played for one measure, the PSS-15 will play the melody again.
- When you press the [SONGS] button to select a song, the PSS-15 will automatically select an instrument that matches the song for you to play on the keyboard.

₹ NOTE

- If the song is in 3/4 time, tap the [TAP] button 3 times.
- If you tap the [TAP] button while the song is playing, the song's tempo will adjust to the same speed that you tapped.
- If you tap the [TAP] button too slowly, the tap function will not operate. If you tap the [TAP] button too fast, the tempo will be set to 240 beats per minute.

♥■NOTE

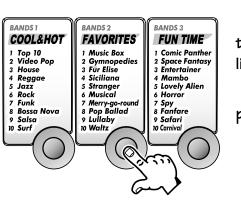
- The tempo can be adjusted between J = 40-240.
- If you press the [SLOW] or [FAST] button and you don't hear a "PON", the tempo is at its highest or lowest setting
- and cannot be set any faster or slower. Simultaneously press the [SLOW], [FAST] buttons to return the tempo to its original setting.

Try playing in the band.

Inside the PSS-15 there are 30 different kinds of band (accompaniment) performances. In the BANDS 1 list you'll find some great rhythms to play along with, BANDS 2 has some nice classic pieces with melodies, and BANDS 3 has some fun pieces to play along with.

First, let's listen to "Für Elise", which is the third song in the BANDS 2 list. Just as if you are a member of a five-piece band (COMBO), play along with the band.

Start "Für Elise"



If you press the green [BANDS 2] button three times, the third song, "Für Elise", in the BANDS 2 list will start playing.

Press the red [STOP] button, and the band stops playing.

Become a band member (piano/electric guitar, etc.)





Try pressing the yellow 1 button. What kind of instrument do you hear?

Every time you press the 1 button, a different instrument plays. Use your ear to find the piano sound, which is the first instrument in the yellow

Are you feeling like a pianist? See if you can play along with the melody.

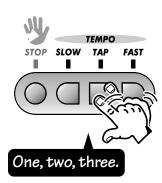
Press the yellow 1 button and the sound you just played on the keyboard (PIANO) will change to E GUITAR, the second instrument in the yellow

Are you feeling like a guitarist? See if you can play along.

Press the 1 button again and try playing the SAXOPHONE, E BASS, or PERCUSSION parts in the

3 "One, two, three!" Start the band!

1 list (COMBO).



Press the red [STOP] button to stop the band.

Tap the [TAP] button three times like this. "One,

Did the band start playing at the speed you tapped?

You can change the band's tempo, just like you did for the song, by using the TEMPO [SLOW], [FAST] buttons.

!!!KEYBOARD

CLAVI

STRING

6 FOLK GUITA
7 VIOLIN
8 STRINGS
9 HARP
10 BANJO

INSTRU

VARIATION
1 NORMAI
2 EFFECT
3 PHRASE
4 FUNNY

WIND&MALLET

SOUND EFFECT 6 PIG 7 CAT 8 TELEPHONE 9 TV GAME 10 CHORUS

When you press the green [BANDS 2] button, the first song in the BANDS 2 list, "Music Box" will start. The next time you press, the second song "Gymnopedies", starts, and so on. After the tenth song in the list, "Waltz", the next song to be selected will be the first song in

Press the green [BANDS 1] button / [BANDS 3] button, and in the same manner, the first song in the BANDS 1 list / BANDS 3 list will start. Also, every time you press the [BANDS 1] button / [BANDS 3] button, the next song in the list will start. The first song will be selected after the tenth song in the list.

♥■NOTE

- The band performance will continue to repeat until the red [STOP] button
- · To start the band performance from the beginning of the selected performance, press the red [STOP] button to stop playback, then press the [BANDS 1] - [BANDS 3] button to start playback of the performance from the be-
- When you select a band performance, the tempo that matches that performance will be automatically selected.

When you press the 1 button for the first time, the first instrument in the list will be selected. After that, every time you press the button, the next instrument in the list will be selected. You can select from five instruments (combo) in the 1 button list. The combo is a preset band composed of standard instruments.

After you select percussion, the next instrument selected will be

▼■NOTE

• If you press the yellow 1 , 2 or, 3 button, the selected instrument will sound and then you can play that instrument on the keyboard.



▼■NOTE

- Tap the [TAP] button 4 times if the band performance is 4/4 time.
- If you tap the [TAP] button while the band performance is playing, the performance tempo will adjust to the same speed that you tapped.
- If you tap the [TAP] button too slowly, the tap function will not operate. If you tap the [TAP] button too fast, the tempo will be set to 240 beats per



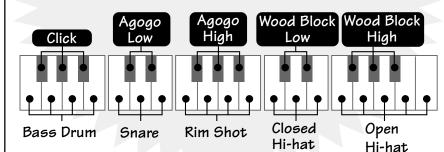
Have fun playing percussion.



lected, play on the keyboard and you will hear many different percussion instruments. Press the green [BANDS 3] button, and play the "Sa-

fari" or "Carnival". OK, are you feeling like a drummer? Let's play along with

the band performance.



▼■NOTE

Look at the instrument list and try to select and play some of the different types of instruments (Effect/Phrase/Funny). To select a variation instrument, press the yellow **()** button. Every time you press the **()** button,

For example, when the piano (Normal) is selected, and the **v** button is pressed, (Funny) (Normal)

There are 100 types of instrument sounds in the PSS-15. Let's try to play some of the 25 normal

Press the yellow **2** button once and the instrument that sounds will be the first instrument in the

Press the yellow 3 button once and the instrument that sounds will be the first instrument in the

The next time you press either of the buttons, the next instrument in the list will be selected.

All of the instruments listed on the panel have three variations ($25 \times 3 = 75 \text{ types}$).

→ Sustain Piano → Ragtime Piano → Game Over → Piano (Phrase) (Effect)

will be selected in that order

variations will be selected in that order.

Selecting normal instruments.

instrument sounds (shown on the panel)

2 INSTRUMENTS list (Keyboard/String).

Selecting variation instruments. See the "Instrument List" on the reverse side.

3 INSTRUMENTS list (Wind & Mallet/Sound Effect).

Normal \rightarrow Effect \rightarrow Phrase \rightarrow Funny \rightarrow Normal \rightarrow ...

When you press the

 button, the selected instrument will sound and then you can play the instrument.