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Toy Piano Tuning Instructions

Listed below is a procedure for adjusting the tone. However, please keep in mind that the beauty of this miniature toy piano, is in its individuality, which makes ownership unique to that instrument.

Schoenhut toy pianos are famous for their lovely chime-like notes. The tone quality is excellent, considering the instrument is, as indicated, a "toy." Although these little instruments lack the precision tuning of a real piano or that of our 49-key stringed pianos, professional musicians who use them in performances find the slightly discordant sounds captivating, as do their audiences.

For "extra" fine-tuning your piano:

Notes that are too flat: File the wire. Proceed in very small increments, checking the tone frequently to avoid overcorrecting.

Notes that are too sharp: Adjust by adding a bit of weight to the affected key's bar (wire). Wrap fine copper wire a turn or two around the end. When the tuning is correct, affix with a dot of super glue.