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## About project

This is a simple melody generator circuit which you can make by using an IC UM66. UM66 has an inbuilt beat and tone generator. This IC, with its three legs, looks like a transistor. This IC has many versions for playing different songs/beats. It has a built in ROM programmed for playing music.


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## UM66 IC

- UM66 is a melody generating IC commonly used in calling bell, phone, toys, musical bell in doors, home security alarm systems, burglar alarms etc.
- It is a three pin IC looks like a transistor. Its first pin is ground, second is VCC and the third is the melody output.
- Supply voltage that can be given to the IC is in the range of $1.5 \mathrm{~V}-4.5 \mathrm{~V}$. These are CMOS ICs and have very small power consumption.


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## BC547 Transistor

BC547 is a NPN transistor hence the collector and emitter will be left open (Reverse biased) when the base pin is held at ground and will be closed (Forward biased) when a signal is provided to base pin.


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## Zener Diode

A Zener diode is a type of diode that allows current to flow in the conventional manner - from its anode to its cathode i.e. when the anode is positive with respect to the cathode. When the voltage across the terminals is reversed and the potential reaches the Zener voltage (or "knee"), the junction will breakdown and current will flow in the reverse direction.


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## Working of project



- The melody will be available at pin 3 of UM66 and here it is amplified by using Q1 to drive the speaker. Resistor R2 limits the base current of Q1 within the safe values. R1 \& R3 works as voltage divider and provides 4.5 V at pin 2 of UM66.
- Speaker can be driven with external NPN transistor.
- Melody begins from the first note if power is reset.

- One UM66/BT66 IC
- One BC547 Transistor
- Zener Diode
- Two 1K Resistors
- One 220 Ohm Resistor
- One Speaker
- One Breadboard
- One 9 Volt Battery
- One Battery Cap
- Connecting Wires




Project Link : https://youtu.be/cdzS-K ajpc


