

**mandolin**  
[mændə'lɪn] *n*  
мандолина

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man·do·lin [mandolin mandolins] *BrE* ['mændəlɪn] *NAmE* ['mændəlɪn]  
*BrE* [,mændə'lɪn] *NAmE* [,mændə'lɪn] *noun*



a musical instrument with metal strings (usually eight) arranged in pairs, and a curved back, played with a ↑*plectrum*

Word Origin:

early 18th cent.: from French *mandoline*, from Italian *mandolino*, diminutive of *mandola*.

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Italian; Origin: mandolina, from mandola 'large type of mandolin', from French mandore]



a musical instrument with eight metal strings and a round back, played with a ↑*plectrum* (=small piece of plastic, metal etc)

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