

DESERT DREAMS SOUNDTRACK
Guide to Musical Instruments and Natural Sounds,
listed in chronological order

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Opening Segment:

Southwest desert rim flute
with natural desert ambiance,
esp. mourning dove & Gila woodpecker

Chinese bamboo Dize flute
Moyo drum (+ cactus wren)
Keyboard sound effects (+ poorwill bird call)
Clay contemporary marimba

Chinese bamboo Xiao flute with a mix of
bell tree percussion and keyboard sound effects
(+ a Gambel's quail call)

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Natural desert ambiance in this segment, esp. Gila woodpecker with begging chicks,
white-winged dove, & Gambel's quail

East Indian tambura drone string instrument
Brazilian gourd & string berimbau
Chinese bamboo Xiao flute (+ Gambel's quail)
Cello
Brazilian gourd & string berimbau

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Natural desert ambiance in this segment, esp. cactus dodger cicada & brown-crested
flycatcher

American Indian hand drum
Clay wind whistle
American Indian contemporary drone flute
Poppy seed shaker
Clay wind whistle

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Natural desert ambiance in this segment, esp. cactus dodger cicada, Gambel's quail
family, & verdin

Southwest desert rim flute
Bass drum

Clay wind whistle

Natural desert ambiance in this segment features of
wind, rain, thunder, & flooding

Chinese bamboo Xiao flute (begins after peak of monsoon storm)

Clay wind whistle (+ faint call of a poorwill)

Tibetan tingsha bells

(+ thunder & faint call of Couch's spadefoot toad)

Bass drum

Clay contemporary water drum, & clay contemporary marimba—

mixed with a monsoon breeding chorus of Couch's spadefoot toads,

Mexican spadefoot toads, lowland burrowing treefrogs, & Great Plains toads, followed
by a coyote chorus

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Navajo traditional river cane flute

African clay pot udu drum (+ javelinas/collared peccaries drinking)

Kola seed pod shaker

Wood box idiophone

Clay wind whistle

Desert ambiance near end of this section: Gambel's quail, cactus wren, white-winged
dove, rattlesnake (at end)

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Middle Eastern frame drum

Bass contemporary bamboo flute

Poppy seed shaker

Keyboard sound effects + natural sounds of bees & wasps

American Indian hand drum

Brazilian gourd & string berimbau

American Indian cedar flute

Natural desert ambiance with Gila woodpecker, house finch, and other birds

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Clay wind whistle

Southwest desert rim flute

Poppy seed shaker

Natural desert background ambiance, with Gila woodpecker & covey of Gambel's quail in foreground

Southwest desert rim flute
Clay wind whistle
Keyboard sound effects
Rain stick
Clay wind whistle (+ Gambel's quail, javelina, & natural wind)
Acoustic piano
Lightly strummed piano strings
Brazilian wood birdcall (faint)

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Southwest desert rim flute
with natural desert ambiance of birds and mammals on ice at a frozen waterhole.
Especially evident are Gambel's quail & mule deer

Chinese bamboo Xiao flute
Wood box idiophone
Keyboard sound effects (+ greater roadrunner bill-clacking & cactus wren)
Tibetan tingsha bell
Natural bird calls: phainopepla & pyrrhuloxia

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Wood box idiophone
Cuban marimbula thumb piano
Navajo traditional river cane flute
Brazilian gourd & string berimbau
Clay ocarina
Kola seed pod shaker

Clay ocarina
Natural sounds: cactus bees in prickly pear flowers
Remo spring drum
Middle Eastern frame drum

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Southwest desert rim flute with natural desert ambiance, including a hummingbird, a ground squirrel digging, wind, & cactus wren

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