

Can you play upon this pipe?

Rock a by Seymour, On a sea-saw, When the action comes, 'Twill break like a straw.

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