

the mechanic, these represent the "action," but to the average layman, this amazingly intricate combination of whippens, shanks, and hammers seems like the throbbing nervous system of some living organism. How many people have any idea what happens when a single key is played?

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