

SP Record Sounds

When I was a kid and stayed in summer vacation at Okaya, Nagano prefecture where my grand parents lived in, I frequently listen to various 30cm (12") diameter phonograph records which RPM (Revolutions Per Minute) was 78 (SP; Single Play).



Vintage record player



Steel needles

The vintage record player with thick pipe arm with a pickup installing a thick steel needle at leading edge to trace groove in a record had a crank driven spring coil inside working as revolution energy resource. To maintain constant 78 RPM, the spring coil had to be fully rolled up by rotating a crank arm even replay in progress.

The SP records that contained music below were manufactured between 1925 to 1940 before the world war II.

By listening to the recorded contents, you can be sensible of the atmosphere inspiring military forces spread in Japan in that era.

- (1) [Military Daily Routine by Bugle \(呼集ラツパ\)](#)
- (2) [Gunkan \(Warship\) March \(軍艦マーチ\)](#)
- (3) [Hinomaru March \(日の丸行進曲\)](#)
- (4) [Keio University School Song \(慶応大学校歌\)](#)
- (5) [Keio University Cheer Song \(慶応大学応援歌\)](#)
- (6) [Military Song Medley 1](#)
- (7) [Military Song Medley 2](#)

(Tips)

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