Using Plogue Sforzando (free) software with the DigiGurdy on a laptop.

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Wait a few moments and it should import it into the small Instruments window (here it says 000_Low_C_Steel_melody, which is the first sound of many in this soundfont). Next you need to tell the PC your DigiGurdy is attached to it. Plug USB lead from DigiGurdy into a USB socket on your laptop. Now click on "Tools" then "Preferences".

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Now, press some keys on your DigiGurdy. You can see 3 notes being played here, one is the open string, one is the same note an octave above and there is one drone at least. You can practice playing the DigiGurdy this way and it sounds OK. *However you do NOT get the keyclick sounds and you do not get the buzz sound when cranking.*



If you click on "effects" you can add in reverb etc and experiment with the sound.