

## Classic Cantabile Secondo V (Model 00067482)

# Classic Cantabile Secondo V 48 Bass Accordion User Manual

**Brand:** Classic Cantabile | **Model:** Secondo V (00067482)

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and care of your Classic Cantabile Secondo V 48 Bass Accordion. Designed for solid entry-level performance, the Secondo V series features improved mechanics and clean workmanship, offering a reliable and lightweight instrument suitable for beginners and those seeking a compact second accordion.

Please read this manual thoroughly before using your accordion to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Classic Cantabile Secondo V is a 48 bass accordion known for its traditional design, smooth mechanism, and appealing red mother-of-pearl finish. It is compact and lightweight, making it comfortable for extended play.

### Key Features:

- 48 bass accordion with 26 treble keys and 48 bass buttons.
- Equipped with 2-core reeds and 3 discant registers for varied sound.
- Includes 2 adjustable straps for comfortable playing.
- Compact and lightweight design, weighing only 5.9 kg (approximately 12.98 pounds).
- Comes with a robust carrying bag and straps for protection and transport.
- Attractive red mother-of-pearl look finish.

### Components and Views:



Figure 1: Overall view of the Classic Cantabile Secondo V 48 Bass Accordion in red.



Figure 2: Front-left view of the accordion, highlighting the keyboard and bass section.



Figure 3: Direct front view of the accordion, showcasing the full keyboard and bass button layout.



Figure 4: Detail of the three discant registers, used to change the accordion's tonal quality.



Figure 5: Detail of the 48 bass buttons, used for playing chords and bass notes.



Figure 6: Rear view of the accordion, illustrating the back panel and the bass strap for left-hand support.



Figure 7: The two adjustable shoulder straps provided with the accordion.



Figure 8: The robust carrying bag designed to protect the accordion during transport and storage.



Figure 9: Rear view of the carrying bag, illustrating the backpack straps for easy portability.

## SETUP

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1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the accordion from its packaging and the included carrying bag. Inspect the instrument for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping.
2. **Attaching Shoulder Straps:**

- Locate the two adjustable shoulder straps.
  - Attach the top ends of the straps to the metal rings located on the top rear of the accordion. Ensure they are securely fastened.
  - Attach the bottom ends of the straps to the metal rings located on the bottom rear of the accordion.
  - Adjust the length of the straps so that the accordion rests comfortably against your body, allowing your hands to reach the keyboard and bass buttons without strain. The accordion should be positioned slightly to the left of your center.
3. **Left Hand Bass Strap:** Ensure the adjustable bass strap on the left side of the accordion is properly positioned for your left hand to comfortably operate the bass buttons.
  4. **Initial Bellows Check:** Before playing, gently open and close the bellows a few times without pressing any keys or buttons to ensure smooth movement and to allow the reeds to settle.

## OPERATING THE ACCORDION

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The Secondo V accordion is designed for ease of use, making it suitable for beginners. Understanding its main components is key to playing.

### Holding Position:

With the shoulder straps adjusted, the accordion should rest securely against your chest. Your right hand will operate the treble keyboard, and your left hand will operate the bass buttons and bellows.

### Bellows Operation:

- The bellows are the "lungs" of the accordion, producing sound by pushing air through the reeds.
- Use your left arm to gently push and pull the bellows. Consistent and controlled bellows movement is crucial for producing a steady and expressive sound.
- Avoid sudden, jerky movements, which can damage the bellows or reeds.

### Treble Keyboard (Right Hand):

- The Secondo V features 26 treble keys, similar to a piano keyboard. These keys produce the melody notes.
- Press the keys with your right-hand fingers while simultaneously operating the bellows to produce sound.

### Bass Buttons (Left Hand):

- The 48 bass buttons are arranged in a specific pattern (Stradella bass system) to allow for playing bass notes and chords.
- Your left hand, secured by the bass strap, will press these buttons. Familiarize yourself with the layout for fundamental bass lines and chord accompaniments.

### Discant Registers:

- The accordion has 3 discant registers located above the treble keyboard.
- These registers allow you to change the tonal quality or "voice" of the treble side by engaging different sets of reeds. Experiment with them to find various sounds.
- To change a register, gently slide or press the desired button/lever. Do not force them.

## MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your accordion.

### Cleaning:

- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces (keyboard, bass section, bellows) with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth after each use to remove dust and fingerprints. For stubborn marks, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed immediately by a dry cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Keys and Buttons:** Use a soft brush or a cotton swab to clean between the keys and bass buttons.
- **Bellows:** Gently wipe the bellows with a dry cloth. Avoid getting moisture into the bellows folds.

## Storage:

- Always store the accordion in its included robust carrying bag when not in use. This protects it from dust, scratches, and minor impacts.
- Store the accordion in a stable, upright position.
- Keep the accordion in a climate-controlled environment, away from extreme temperatures, humidity, or direct sunlight. Sudden changes in temperature or humidity can affect the wood and internal components.

## Handling:

- Always lift and carry the accordion using the shoulder straps or the handle on the carrying bag. Avoid lifting it by the bellows or keyboard.
- Be gentle when opening and closing the bellows.
- Do not place heavy objects on top of the accordion.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your accordion.

### No Sound or Weak Sound:

- **Bellows Movement:** Ensure you are moving the bellows with sufficient and consistent air pressure while pressing keys/buttons.
- **Air Leak:** Check if the bellows are fully closed when not in use. A slight air leak can occur if the bellows are not properly latched or if there is damage.
- **Stuck Key/Button:** Visually inspect the keys and bass buttons to ensure none are stuck in a depressed position, which could cause air to escape.

### Keys or Bass Buttons are Sticky/Stuck:

- **Dust/Debris:** Small particles can get lodged between keys or buttons. Gently try to dislodge them with a soft brush or compressed air (used carefully).
- **Humidity:** High humidity can sometimes cause wood or felt components to swell, leading to sticky action. Store the accordion in a dry environment.
- **Mechanical Issue:** If a button or key remains stuck or sunken, it may indicate an internal mechanical issue. This requires professional repair. Do not attempt to open the accordion yourself unless you are a qualified technician.

### Unusual Noises:

- **Rattling:** Check for loose components on the exterior. If the rattling comes from inside, it may indicate a loose reed or internal part, requiring professional inspection.
- **Buzzing:** A buzzing sound might indicate a reed that is slightly out of alignment or has a foreign object on it.

For any persistent or complex issues, it is recommended to contact a qualified accordion repair technician. Attempting repairs without proper knowledge can cause further damage.

# SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Secondo V
Item Model Number	00067482
Brand	Classic Cantabile
Color	Red mother of pearl look
Body Material	Wood
Number of Treble Keys	26
Number of Bass Buttons	48
Discant Registers	3
Item Weight	5.9 Kilograms (12.98 pounds)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	7.09 x 13.78 x 7.09 inches (approx. 18 x 35 x 18 cm)
Included Components	Carrying bag, adjustable shoulder straps
Proficiency Level	Beginner

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Classic Cantabile Secondo V 48 Bass Accordion, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact the retailer/manufacturer directly. Warranty terms and conditions may vary.

If you require technical support or have questions not covered in this manual, please reach out to the customer service department of your point of purchase or the Classic Cantabile manufacturer for assistance.

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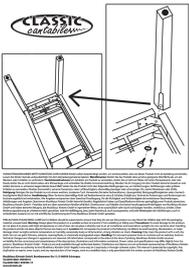
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