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flu·gel·horn or **flue·gel·horn**  (fl gəl-hôrn') or **flü·gel·horn** (flü -)

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n.

A bugle with valves, similar to the cornet but having a wider bore.

[German *Flügelhorn* : *Flügel*, flank (from its use to summon flanks during a battle) (from Middle High German *vlügel*, wing, flank; see **pleu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)) + *Horn*, horn (from Middle High German, from Old High German; see **ker-**¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

flu gel·horn'ist *n.*

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