

## Oscar Schmidt 'B' model Anchor bar Fix

A common trouble with the OS 'B' model 'harp is that the aluminum extrusion which anchors the strings can begin to lift and/or twist, causing the top to cave in. The trouble has various stages of severity, and we fix these routinely. Here is how you can do it yourself:

Loosen the strings.

Remove the chrome cover.

With a Dremel tool or a chisel, carve five channels big enough for the head of a #8 screw (the chrome cover will cover the channels).

Wrap an 11/64" drill bit with tape to stop it from drilling more than 1/8" deep. Drill five holes through the bottom of the aluminum extrusion.

Wrap an 1/8" drill bit with tape to stop it from drilling more than 5/8" deep. Drill the holes 5/8" into the wood.

Install five 5/8" #8 pan-head sheet metal screws.

This will keep the extrusion in place and keep the top from caving in any further.