LEDs And Sensors Part 1: Play Simon

Do you remember the electronic game Simon. You press buttons on Simon and they light up and a musical note sounds. To play, you first observe a sequence of sounds and lights and then try to re-create that same sequence by manually pressing the buttons. The sequence would get longer and harder to reproduce after each successful try. In this exercise, we are going to make a somewhat simplified version of Simon with the aid of an on-line tutorial by TuxRadar entitled, Arduino hardware hacking: Part 2.

Follow the instructions in the tutorial. You will need to create a breadboard layout similar to that depicted in the photo and schematic below.

You can download the code from the tutorial, but you’ll need to make a few obvious changes before it will compile. Try it out.

Oooops

Once you’ve gotten the code to run, play the game. You’ll note that there is a small problem: when you depress the correct button sequence, it doesn’t recognize it as correct. Your job is to figure out why and fix the problem. Here’s a hint. Make sure your program and schematic match.
Your Job

Modify the program so that each button also plays a certain note and that note is included in the description of the button sequence you try to mimic when playing the game. To make this an interesting part of the game, modify the program so that depressing a button causes the corresponding LED to flash and the associated note to play. This modification will enable the game player to see and hear the sequence they are creating. Hint: Look at the program Melody.