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**Don't Break My
Heart**

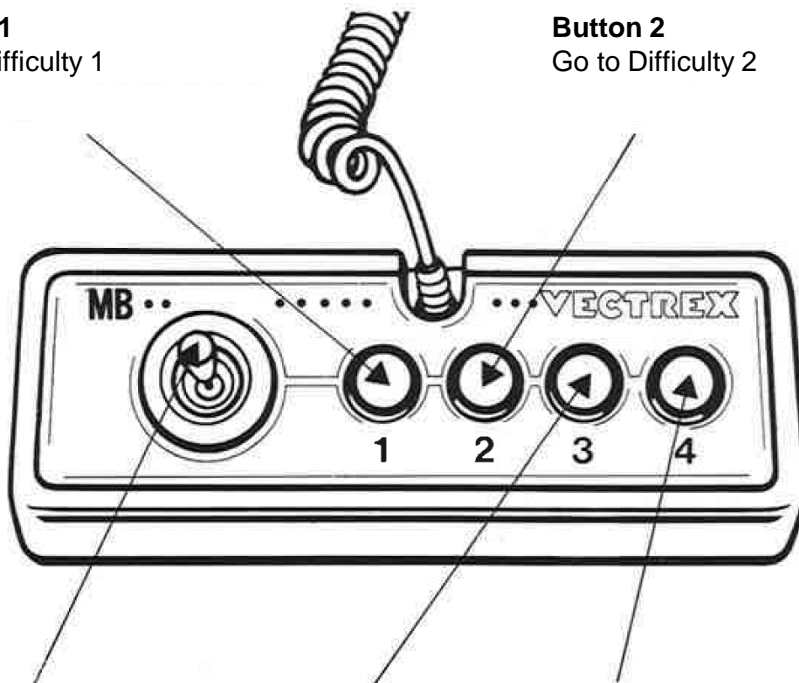
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GAME CONTROLS

Don't Break My Heart is designed to be played with the built-in control panel only. The functions of the controls are:

Button 1
Go to Difficulty 1

Button 2
Go to Difficulty 2



Joystick
Use shield

Button 3
Go to Difficulty 3

Button 4
Go to Difficulty 4

HOW TO PLAY

PLAYER SELECTION

This game is meant to be played by one player only since we are all lonely souls, despising love eternally

OPTION SELECTION

Just like in love, you don't get to choose any options. You will play by my rules!

GAME PLAY

You have to defend your heart at all costs! Cupid wants to make you fall in love again, but you know better than that! Use your shield with the joystick and block the arrows that are pointing towards your heart. Be careful, cupid is a tricky one, he will also shoot fake arrows to deceive you.

Remember : Only block the arrows pointing towards the heart!!!

WHATEVER ELSE IS IMPORTANT

You will have 3 lives. Why did I pick that number? Was it because my heart got broken 3 times in my life? I mean... lets continue.

This game has 4 difficulties which appear after a certain score.

The last difficulty is endless mode, which means the game doesn't stop.

At this point you just want to get the highest score you can possibly achieve.

So I challenge you, dear player! Try your best to not fall into cupid's schemes!

SCORING

Points are awarded for achieving the following:

For every blocked arrow you will gain 1 point.
The score is shown at the bottom of your screen.

If you can beat 200 points, I will be very impressed!

(why 200? cause I'm too bad to achieve that myself? Well... yea)

You will earn extra points for...

Nothing! Since when did love give you extra points huh?

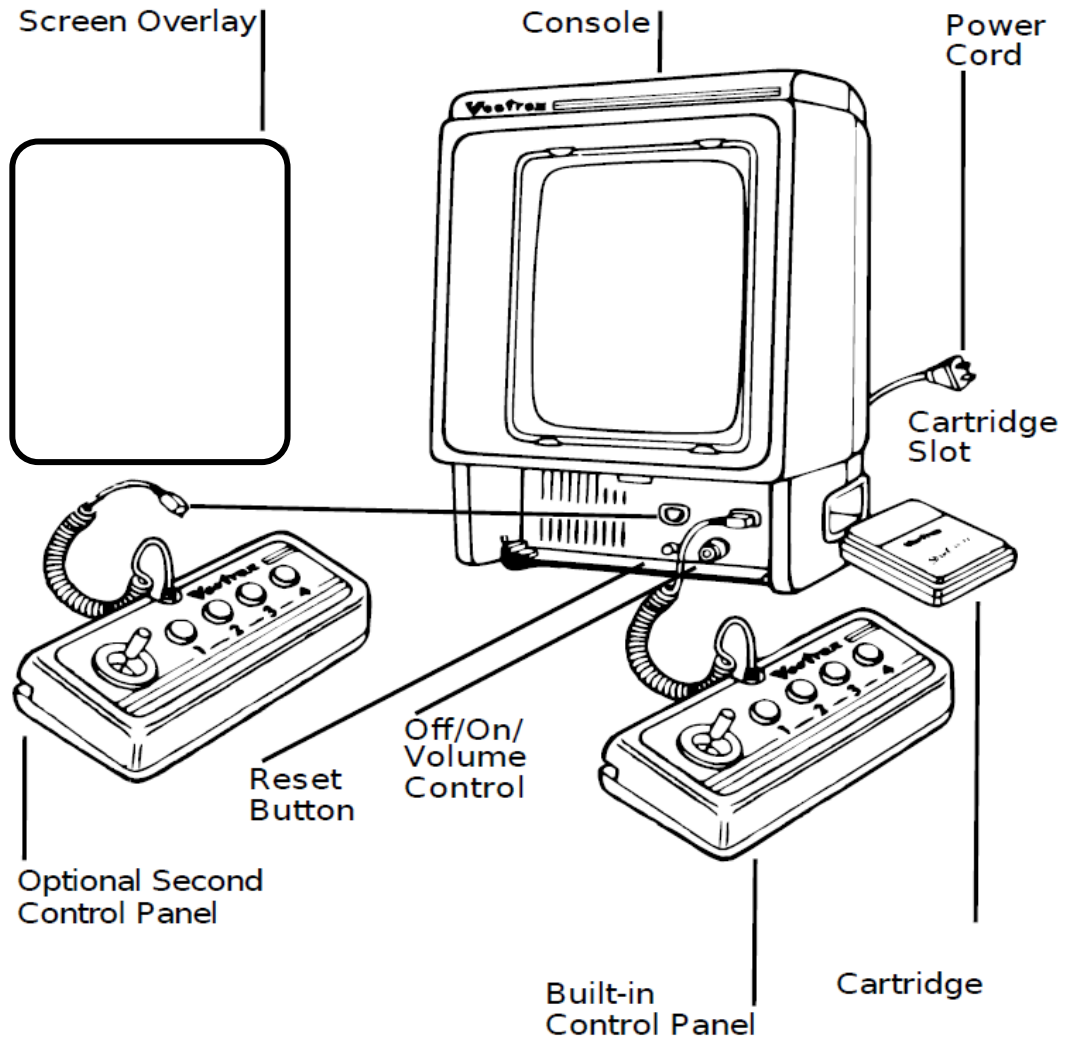
HIGH SCORE MEMORY

As long as your machine is on, with the game cartridge in place, the highest score is retained. To see this score, press the Reset button. When the machine is turned off and the cartridge removed, the score is lost.

RESTARTING THE GAME

To restart a completed game with the same number of players and the same game option, press any of the four buttons once the game is over. If you wish to restart the game before it is completed, or change the number of players or the game option, press the Reset button.

SETTING UP



CREDITS

Don't Break My Heart was developed by **Filip Brkic** and programmed in C and MC6809 assembly language. It is the outcome of a student project which was part of the elective course "Advanced hardware-oriented C and Assembly Language Programming" at Pforzheim University, Germany, in spring term 2021, supervised and tutored by Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Peer Johannsen.

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