

TALK LIKE A... MUSICIAN

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→ RESPONDING TO MUSIC

In this piece, I can hear ...

This music reminds me of ...

I like this music because ...

I don't like this music because ...

This music reminds me of ... because ...

When I listen to this music I feel ... because ...

- voice flute
- drums brass
- guitar strings
- piano woodwind
- keyboard
- bass

Tempo

The speed of a piece of Music

Very slow (snail's pace) = **Largo**

Slow (leisurely) = **Adagio**

Medium (walking pace) = **Andante**

Quick (lively) = **Allegro**

Very fast = **Presto**

The tempo is ...

- ... at the beginning
- ... in the middle
- ... at the end
- ... throughout.

Rhythm

The pattern of sound, silence and emphasis in a song.

The rhythm is ...

- steady at the start ...
- slow in the middle
- calm at the end...
- fast
- lively
- upbeat

Beat

The steady pulse in a piece of music.

The beat is...

- clear subtle
- consistent irregular
- steady
- regular
- The beat is created by the ...

Dynamics

How loud or soft the music is.

Very quiet = **Pianissimo**

Quiet = **Piano**

Moderately loud = **Mezzo Forte**

Loud = **Forte**

Very loud = **Fortissimo**

The dynamics are

- at the start/ in the middle/ at the end

Melody

A series of pitches that make a tune. The backbone of a song.

The melody is ...

- light at the start ...
- bouncy in the middle
- dark at the end...
- heavy
- energetic

Form

The structure or arrangement of a song.

The song has a ... form.

- Rondo (ABACA) = Alternating first section with contrasting section.
- Binary (AB) = 2 part form.
- Ternary (ABA) = 3 part form

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