

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
- slow
- calm
- fast
- lively
- upbeat

at the start ...

in the middle

at the end...

Beat

The steady pulse in a piece of music.

The beat is...

clear

consistent

steady

regular

The beat is created by the ...

subtle

irregular

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

bouncy

dark

heavy

energetic

at the start ...

in the middle

at the end...

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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