

# rhythm

Combinations of long and short sounds that convey movement.



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# duration

The length of a sound.



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# pitch

How high or low a sound is.



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# tempo

The speed of the music.



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# pulse

The underlying steady beat of music. This is what we may tap our foot or clap along with.



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# beat

The basic unit of time within music.



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# timbre

The particular tone that distinguishes a sound or combination of sounds.



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# texture

The layers of sound in a musical work and the relationship between them.



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# melody

A sequence of notes and rhythms.



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# structure

Refers to the way a piece is built and what order sections are in.



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# harmony

The sounding of two or more notes at the same time.



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# dynamics

The variation in loudness between notes or phrases.



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