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Rhythm



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Tempo



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Melody



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Harmony



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**The pattern of
long & short
sounds and
silence in music**



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**How fast or
slow music is**



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**The main tune
of a song
(Often catchy)**



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**Two or more
notes sounding
together,
supporting the
melody**



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Dynamics



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Timbre

(TAM-ber)



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Form



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Pitch



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How loud or
soft music is



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The special
sound that
makes each
instrument or
voice unique



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How the parts
of a song are
organized



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How high or low
a sound is



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Key Signatures



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Time Signatures



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Music Notes



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Music Rests



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The sharps or flats that tell us what key a song is in

G Major
#

F Major
b



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Numbers that tell how beats are counted in music

3
4

4
4

6
8



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Symbols that show how long a sound lasts



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Symbols that show when music is silent

