

Music Unit 2 Lesson 12

How can you compose a balanced melody?

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Examples of balanced melodies

Ode to Joy from Symphony No. 9 - Beethoven



Four staves of musical notation for the Ode to Joy melody, each with corresponding letter notation above it:

Staff 1: B B C D D C B A G G A B B A A

Staff 2: B B C D D C B A G G A B A G G

Staff 3: A A B G A B C B G A B C B A G A D

Staff 4: B B C D D C B A G G A B A G G

- [The Noun Project] - [Vectorstall] - [balance]

- [abc notation] - [L. Van Beethoven] - [Ode to Joy]



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Mozart's Symphony No. 40

E_b D D E_b D D E_b D D B_b B_b A G G F E_b E_b D C C



- [Wikimedia Commons] - [Wolframd] - [Beginning of the main theme of Mozart's symphony no. 40 in g-minor KV 550, first movement]



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Brahms Hungarian Dance No. 5



Allegro

f

p

sfz

- [To play along] - [Johannes Brahms] - [Hungarian Dance No. 5]

