

Music Dynamics Review

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Learning about Crescendo and Decrescendo

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Answer the questions below about crescendo and decrescendo in music.

1. Crescendo means music gets ____ like a whisper growing into a shout.

2. Decrescendo means music gets louder.

True False

3. What does decrescendo mean in music?

4. How can we use different volumes when we praise God?

- A. Only shout
- B. Only whisper
- C. Sing loud or soft

5. Draw a line from the sound to its description.

Crescendo

Getting louder

Decrescendo

Getting softer

6. Psalm 100:1 says, 'Make a joyful noise to ____.'

7. Musicians use crescendo and decrescendo to tell a story with sound.

True False

8. What does crescendo help us do? Circle the correct answer.

Get softer

Get louder

Stay the same

9. What sounds in nature get louder or softer?

10. What is an example of a decrescendo?

- A. A shout fading to a whisper
- B. A whisper getting louder
- C. A steady sound

Answer Key

1. louder 2. False 3. It means music gets softer like a loud sound fading away. 4. Sing loud or soft 5. Getting louder 6. Yahweh 7. True 8. Get louder 9. Thunder gets louder and wind can get softer. 10. A shout fading to a whisper