

# Understanding Musical Ties

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## Review Questions for Music Theory

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*Answer the following questions about musical ties.*

1. A tie connects two notes of the same \_\_\_\_.
2. What does a tie look like on sheet music?
3. A tie makes two notes sound like one longer note.  
 True     False
4. How does a tie change how music sounds?
  - A. It makes the notes shorter
  - B. It makes the notes louder
  - C. It makes the notes longer
5. Why might musicians use ties in their music?
6. Musical ties require \_\_\_\_ and attention to detail.
7. Ties only connect notes that are different pitches.  
 True     False
8. What is the main purpose of a tie in music?
  - A. To connect different notes
  - B. To connect the same notes
  - C. To make notes louder
9. What does Psalm 33:3 tell us about playing music?
10. Ties help musicians play music more \_\_\_\_.

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### Answer Key

1. pitch    2. It looks like a curved line between two notes.    3. True    4. It makes the notes longer    5. To create a smoother sound.    6. patience    7. False    8. To connect the same notes    9. To play skillfully with a loud noise.    10. smoothly