

Happy or Sad?

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Understanding Musical Moods

Name: _____

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Answer the following questions about major and minor musical modes and their emotional qualities.

1. What do major keys usually sound like?

- A. Sad and thoughtful
- B. Happy and bright
- C. Loud and noisy

2. Minor keys often sound ____ or thoughtful.

3. Name one feeling that music can express.

4. Which verse encourages us to make a joyful noise?

- A. Psalm 23:1
- B. Psalm 100:1
- C. Psalm 150:6

5. Match the musical mode to its emotional quality.

Major

Happy

Minor

Sad

6. How can music help us express our feelings to God?

7. What type of music might make you feel sad?

- A. A song in a major key
- B. A song in a minor key
- C. A loud song

8. Music can express many different ____ and feelings.

9. Can you think of a song that sounds happy? What is it?

10. What is one way music can make us feel?

- A. Angry
- B. Joyful
- C. Bored

Answer Key

1. Happy and bright 2. sad 3. Music can express happiness. 4. Psalm 100:1 5. Happy 6. Music helps us share our emotions and praises with God. 7. A song in a minor key 8. emotions 9. Yes, 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams sounds happy. 10. Joyful