

Conducting with Expression Review

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Understanding Musical Dynamics

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Answer the following questions about conducting and musical dynamics based on our lesson.

1. What are musical dynamics?

- A. The speed of the music
- B. The variations in loudness and softness
- C. The types of instruments used

2. We can praise God with different instruments like the ____ and the harp.

3. Why is it important to lead music with confidence?

4. Draw a line from each conducting gesture to the musical dynamic it shows.

Big movements

Loud music

Small movements

Soft music

5. What can we use to show loud music while conducting?

- A. Slow movements
- B. Fast and wide movements
- C. No movements

6. To express soft music, conductors often use ____ gestures.

7. How can we use music to praise God?

8. Which scripture encourages us to praise God with instruments?

- A. Psalm 150:1
- B. Psalm 150:3-5
- C. Psalm 100:2

9. The importance of clear gestures is to help the musicians understand the ____ of the music.

10. What did you learn about showing music's feelings through conducting?

Answer Key

1. The variations in loudness and softness 2. psaltery 3. It helps the musicians follow you better and makes the music sound good. 4. Loud music 5. small 6. We can use instruments and our voices to worship Him joyfully. 7. Psalm 150:3-5 8. feelings 9. I learned that different gestures can change how the music feels when we play it. 10.