

Music Review: Understanding ABA Form

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Composing with Structure in Music

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Answer the questions below based on what you learned about ABA musical form.

1. What does the B section in ABA form provide?

- A. A repeat of A
- B. Contrast or variation
- C. A new theme

2. ABA form is like a musical ____

3. What is the purpose of the A section in ABA form?

4. Match the section of the ABA form to its description.

A section

Contrasting middle

B section

Main musical idea

5. The final A section returns to the original musical theme.

- True False

6. What might help listeners understand music better?

- A. Using no structure
- B. Repeating a section
- C. Playing very fast

7. Returning to the A section feels like coming back to the ____ idea.

8. Can you name a song that uses ABA form?

9. What does 1 Corinthians 14:40 teach us about music?

- A. It should be loud
- B. It should be done decently and in order
- C. It should have no rules

10. How did you feel after creating your musical piece?

Answer Key

1. Contrast or variation 2. sandwich 3. The A section introduces the main musical idea. 4. 0, 1 5. True 6. Repeating a section 7. main 8. One song that uses ABA form is 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star'. 9. It should be done decently and in order 10. I felt proud and excited about my creativity.