

Polishing Your Song Review

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Understanding Musical Expression

Name: _____

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about dynamics, tempo, and musical expression in worship songs.

1. What are dynamics in music?

- A. The speed of the music
- B. How loud or soft the music is
- C. The type of instruments used

2. Tempo indicates the ____ of the music.

3. Why are expression markings important in a worship song?

4. What instruments are mentioned in Psalm 150 for praising God?

- A. Piano and drums
- B. Trumpet and harp
- C. Guitar and flute

5. Match the musical term to its meaning.

Dynamics

Speed of music

Tempo

Loudness or softness

6. How can different dynamics change a worship song's feeling?

7. What is the purpose of a worship song?

- A. To tell a story
- B. To express praise to God
- C. To teach a lesson

8. Praise Him with loud ____ and resounding cymbals!

9. What tempo might help express praise or reverence in a song?

10. Which activity helps you add dynamics to your worship song?

- A. Listening to music
- B. Song Polishing Workshop
- C. Playing instruments

Answer Key

1. How loud or soft the music is 2. speed 3. They help show the emotions of the song. 4. Trumpet and harp 5. Loudness or softness 6. They can make it feel more joyful or more serious. 7. To express praise to God 8. cymbals 9. A slow tempo can express reverence, while a fast tempo can express praise. 10. Song Polishing Workshop

