

Review of Musical Dynamics

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Understanding Expressive Singing

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about musical dynamics and their importance in music.

1. What does 'pp' stand for in musical dynamics?

- A. Piano
- B. Pianissimo
- C. Fortissimo

2. Which dynamic marking means 'very loud'?

- A. mf
- B. f
- C. ff

3. Musicians use different ____ to express emotion in their music.

4. How can different volumes in music affect our emotions?

5. Dynamic markings are only used in classical music.

- True False

6. The dynamic marking 'mf' stands for ____ loud.

7. Why is it important to use dynamics when singing Psalm 100:1?

8. 'f' means soft in musical dynamics.

- True False

9. What is the purpose of using dynamics in worship?

- A. To make the music louder
- B. To express emotion and praise
- C. To confuse the singers

10. Give an example of how you might use different volumes when reading a story.

Answer Key

1. Pianissimo 2. ff 3. volumes 4. Different volumes can make us feel happy, sad, excited, or calm. Loud music can energize us, while soft music can make us feel peaceful. 5. False 6. medium 7. Using dynamics helps to express the joy in praising God. It makes the song more engaging and emotional. 8. False 9. To express emotion and praise 10. I might read a scary part quietly to build suspense and then read a happy part loudly to show excitement.