

# Melody: The Main Musical Idea

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## Understanding Melodies in Music

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about melodies.

1. What is a melody and why is it important in a song?

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2. What are the key characteristics of a memorable melody?

- A. It has a fast rhythm
- B. It is easy to remember
- C. It has no shape

3. Melodies can communicate emotions, like praise, in music.

- True       False

4. Psalm 98:1 encourages us to sing to Yahweh a new \_\_\_\_ because He has done marvelous things.

5. How can a melody change in contour?

- A. It can only go up
- B. It can go up, down, or stay the same
- C. It cannot change

6. Can you think of a melody that tells a story? Describe it briefly.

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7. Melodies have no shape and are always the same.

- True       False

8. Great melodies often have something \_\_\_\_ that makes them special.

9. What does the verse from Psalm 98:1 express about music?

- A. It should be silent
- B. It should be a new song of praise
- C. It is not important

10. How do melodies help us express praise, according to the lesson?

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### Answer Key

1. A melody is the main musical idea that you can hum or remember. It is important because it tells the story of the song. 2. It is easy to remember 3. True 4. song 5. It can go up, down, or stay the same 6. One example is 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star' which describes the beauty of a star. It has a simple but memorable tune. 7. False 8. memorable 9. It should be a new song of praise 10. Melodies help us express praise by allowing us to communicate our feelings and emotions through music, just like in Psalm 98.