

Understanding Minor Melodic Patterns

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A Review of Sight-Singing in Minor Keys

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Answer the questions based on what you learned about minor keys and their emotional expressions.

1. What is one emotion often expressed in minor keys?

- A. Happiness
- B. Sadness
- C. Excitement

2. How do minor key patterns help express different emotions? Give an example.

3. Minor keys often express ____ emotions.

4. Major keys sound more contemplative than minor keys.

- True False

5. Which of the following is a common activity when learning about minor keys?

- A. Dancing
- B. Sight-singing
- C. Painting

6. What did Psalm 42:5 teach us about feelings and hope?

7. Common minor melodic patterns help us understand how melodies move in ____ scales.

8. Listening and singing are important for understanding musical expression in minor keys.

- True False

9. What is one reason we practice minor melodic patterns?

- A. To learn how to play instruments
- B. To develop musical sensitivity
- C. To memorize lyrics

10. Can you think of a song that sounds sad or thoughtful? Name it and describe why it feels that way.

Answer Key

1. Sadness 2. Minor key patterns can make music sound sad or introspective, like in a lullaby. 3. deeper 4. False 5. Sight-singing 6. It shows that even when we feel down, we can have hope in God and still praise Him. 7. minor 8. True 9. To develop musical sensitivity 10. One song is 'Someone Like You' by Adele. It feels sad because of its slow tempo and minor key.