

I'll Fly Away: Gospel Classic Review

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Understanding Gospel Music and Spirituals

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the gospel song 'I'll Fly Away'.

1. What does 'flying away' mean in the song 'I'll Fly Away'?

2. What is the historical origin of gospel music?

- A. European folk music
- B. African American Christian communities
- C. Pop music

3. Gospel music does not express hope during difficult times.

- True False

4. The verse from 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 describes how the Lord will descend from ____ with a shout.

5. How can music help us worship God?

6. What emotions might you feel when singing about heaven?

- A. Sadness
- B. Joy
- C. Anger

7. The song 'I'll Fly Away' celebrates hope and spiritual freedom.

- True False

8. Gospel music developed as a way for African American Christians to express their faith during ____ times.

9. What is one way that gospel music serves communities?

- A. It is only for entertainment
- B. It helps express faith and hope
- C. It is only for dancing

10. How does the song 'I'll Fly Away' connect to the scripture from 1 Thessalonians?

Answer Key

1. 'Flying away' means going to heaven or being with the Lord after death. 2. African American Christian communities 3. False 4. heaven 5. Music helps us connect with God, express our feelings, and share our faith with others. 6. Joy 7. True 8. challenging 9. It helps express faith and hope 10. The song connects to the scripture by celebrating the hope of eternal life and being with the Lord in heaven.
