

Music and Emotion: Expression Through Sound

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Understanding Tempo and Dynamics

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about tempo, dynamics, and their impact on musical expression.

1. What is tempo in music?

- A. The speed of music
- B. The loudness of music
- C. The type of instruments used

2. Dynamics describe how ___ or ___ music is.

3. Changing the tempo can change the emotional impact of a song.

- True False

4. How can changing dynamics affect a song's feeling?

5. Which instrument is NOT mentioned in Psalm 150 for praising God?

- A. Trumpet
- B. Drum
- C. Harp

6. When we play music with different emotions, we are recognizing God's ___ in musical expression.

7. A sad melody played loudly will always sound happy.

- True False

8. Why is it important to express different emotions in music?

9. How might a happy song sound if played slowly?

- A. It sounds sad
- B. It sounds exciting
- C. It sounds normal

10. Psalm 150 encourages us to use various instruments to praise God.

- True False

Answer Key

1. The speed of music 2. loud, soft 3. True 4. Changing dynamics can make a song feel more exciting or sad depending on how loud or soft the music is played. 5. Drum 6. creativity 7. False 8. Expressing different emotions in music helps us connect with our feelings and with others. It can also enhance our worship experience. 9. It sounds sad 10. True