

# Understanding Major and Minor Keys

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## Exploring Musical Emotions

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Answer the following questions based on what we learned about major and minor keys in music.

1. What is one characteristic of major keys?

- A. They sound bright and cheerful
- B. They are always fast
- C. They are only used in happy songs

2. Minor keys typically have a \_\_\_\_ sound that can feel serious or melancholic.

3. How do major and minor keys affect how we feel when listening to music? Give an example of how each key might make you feel.

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4. Major keys are always used for sad songs.

- True     False

5. Which Psalm encourages us to play music skillfully?

- A. Psalm 23:1
- B. Psalm 33:3
- C. Psalm 100:5

6. Musicians can use different keys to express \_\_\_\_ and emotions in their music.

7. Why is it important for musicians to understand the emotional qualities of major and minor keys?

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8. Minor keys can express complex emotions just like major keys can.

- True     False

9. How might a musician use a minor key to express an emotion?

- A. By playing faster
- B. By using sad lyrics
- C. By adding more instruments

10. A song that sounds 'sad' is often written in a \_\_\_\_ key.

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### Answer Key

1. They sound bright and cheerful    2. sad    3. Major keys make me feel happy and energetic. For example, a song in a major key makes me want to dance. Minor keys make me feel reflective or sad, like when I listen to a slow ballad.    4. False    5. Psalm 33:3    6. feelings    7. It's important because it helps them convey the right mood in their music. Understanding emotions allows them to connect better with their audience.    8. True    9. By using sad lyrics    10. minor