

Program Music Review

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Understanding Musical Storytelling in the Romantic Era

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about program music.

1. What is program music, and how does it differ from other types of music?

2. Which of the following composers is known for the program music piece 'Symphonie Fantastique'?

- A. Berlioz
- B. Beethoven
- C. Bach

3. Program music was a key innovation of the ____ era.

4. Program music uses musical sounds to represent specific scenes or stories.

- True False

5. How do composers use instruments to create stories in program music?

6. Which musical piece by Tchaikovsky is an example of program music?

- A. The Nutcracker
- B. Romeo and Juliet
- C. 1812 Overture

7. Psalm 150 encourages us to praise God with various instruments such as the trumpet, harp, and ____

8. Music can tell a story without using words.

- True False

9. What emotions or scenes might music represent in program music? Give at least two examples.

10. What is one way program music can enhance our appreciation for storytelling?

- A. It uses lyrics
- B. It combines different music styles
- C. It evokes emotions through sound

Answer Key

1. Program music tells a specific story or paints a picture through sound, unlike other music that may not have a narrative. 2. Berlioz 3. Romantic 4. True 5. Composers choose different instruments and sounds that evoke certain emotions or represent specific scenes to tell a story. 6. Romeo and Juliet 7. tambourine 8. True 9. Music can represent joy with bright, fast melodies or sadness with slow, minor key harmonies. An example is a stormy scene depicted by loud, chaotic sounds. 10. It evokes emotions through sound