

# Tempo Changes Review

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## Understanding Accelerando and Ritardando

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the questions below about music and how it changes speed.

1. Accelerando means the music gets \_\_\_\_.
2. Ritardando means the music gets \_\_\_\_.
3. What do we call it when music speeds up? Circle the correct answer.

Ritardando

Accelerando

Piano

4. What do we call it when music slows down? Circle the correct answer.

Forte

Accelerando

Ritardando

5. Changing speed in music makes it feel different. This is true.

True

False

6. Ritardando means the music gets faster.

True

False

7. Draw a line from each term to its meaning.

Accelerando

Getting faster

Ritardando

Getting slower

8. We can use instruments to praise God according to Psalm 150.

True

False

9. Can you think of a time when music might speed up?

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10. How do you feel when music slows down?

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### Answer Key

1. faster 2. slower 3. Accelerando 4. Ritardando 5. True 6. False 7. 0 8. 1 9. True 10. When we dance or during exciting parts of a song.