




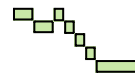







# Musical Elements

<b>Dynamics</b> <i>How loud or soft the music is played.</i>	<b>Duration</b> <i>How short or long the notes are.</i>	<b>Pitch</b> <i>How high or low the notes are.</i>
<p><b>Forte</b> Loud</p> <p><b>Mezzo Forte</b> Medium Loud</p> <p><b>Mezzo Piano</b> Medium Soft</p> <p><b>Piano</b> Soft</p> <p><b>Crescendo</b> Getting Louder</p> <p><b>Diminuendo</b> Getting Softer</p> 	<p><b>Semibreve</b> 4 Beats</p> <p><b>Minim</b> 2 Beats</p> <p><b>Crotchet</b> 1 Beat</p> <p><b>Quaver</b> ½ Beat</p> <p><b>Semi Quaver</b> ¼ Beat</p> <p><b>Rhythm</b> Combination of different note lengths</p> 	<p><b>Note</b> One pitch, sounded by itself</p>  <p><b>Chord</b> Three or more notes played at the same time</p> 
<b>Tempo</b> <i>How slow or fast the music is.</i>	<b>Texture</b> <i>How many layers of sound there are.</i>	<b>Timbre</b> <i>What sounds are being used in the music.</i>
<p><b>Lento</b> Slow Pace</p> <p><b>Andante</b> Walking Pace</p> <p><b>Moderato</b> Moderate</p> <p><b>Allegro</b> Fast</p> <p><b>Vivace</b> Lively</p> <p><b>Presto</b> Very Fast</p> <p><b>Accelerando</b> Getting Faster</p> <p><b>Rallentando</b> Getting Slower</p> 	<p><b>Monophonic</b> A single layer played by itself</p>  <p><b>Polyphonic</b> Lots of different layers played at the same time</p>  <p><b>Additive</b> Music being built up one layer at a time</p> 	<p><b>Acoustic</b> Instruments with natural amplification</p>  <p><b>Electric</b> Instruments that need amplification</p>  <p><b>Electronic</b> Instruments created by electronic devices</p> 
<b>Structure</b> <i>The sections that make up the music.</i>	<b>Silence</b> <i>The silent pauses between the music..</i>	