



Performance – Traditional songs

Pitch

The pitch of a sound is how high or low the sound is.



Pulse

The beat that runs through the music, like a heartbeat or the tick-tock of a clock.



Tempo

The tempo is the speed of the music. It is how fast or slow the pulse is.



Dynamics

f **Forte** means loud.

p **Piano** means soft/quiet.

Ensemble

An ensemble is a group of people who work or perform together.



Melody

The melody is the tune. It's the part of the music you often sing along with.

Examples of traditional songs



Nellie the Elephant



Puff the magic dragon



The Ugly Duckling



My Grandfather's clock

Verses and chorus

Verses usually come before a chorus. They often repeat but with different lyrics for each verse.

verse

The chorus is usually a catchy section repeated throughout the song.

chorus



Puff the magic dragon lived by the sea

And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honalee

Little Jackie Paper loved that rascal Puff

And brought him strings and sealing wax and other fancy stuff

Oh, Puff, the magic dragon lived by the sea

And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honalee

Puff, the magic dragon lived by the sea

And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honalee