

Composing Challenge

Your composition needs:

A title: _____

A time signature: _____

A key signature: _____ (your melody should end on this note)

A starting dynamic: _____

A starting tempo (Largo, Andante, Allegro, Presto): _____

At least three of the following things:

- A dynamic change (crescendo or diminuendo)
- A tempo change (ritardando or accelerando)
- _____ *
- _____ *
- _____ *
- _____ *

(*Examples: staccato notes, accented notes, a hand crossover, a major third in the melody, a sixth, a triad in the left hand, etc.)

If you are stuck for ideas, here are some to get you started. You do not have to use these ideas if you have something else in mind.

Can you compose something that sounds like:

- Birds singing?
- Lions hunting in a pack?
- A game of basketball?
- A lullaby?
- Walking through a haunted house?
- An aquarium?