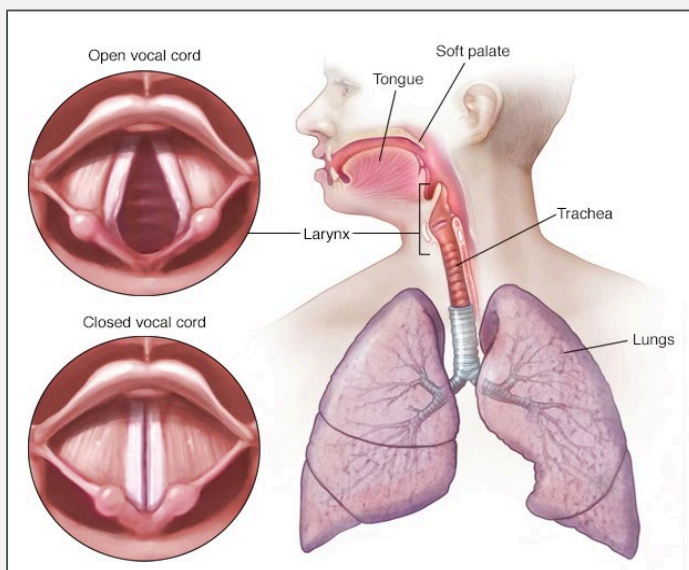




Musical Elements

Element	Meaning
Pitch	If a note is HIGH or LOW
Dynamics	How LOUD or QUIET the piece is
Tempo	How FAST or SLOW the piece is
Texture	How many layers the piece has
Timbre	The different instrument sound
Structure	The layout of the piece
Rhythm	A pattern of notes that you can clap
Silence	No sound

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Keywords

Keyword	Definition
A Capella	Singing without an instrumental accompaniment
Vocal	To use our voice in a speaking or singing style
Unison	To perform together 'as one'
Call & Response	When one phrase is played or sung and another phrase is played or sung as a direct response. (sometimes a repeat of the call)
Choir	A large group of singers
Melody	The main tune of a piece of music

Rhythmic notation

Note	European Name	American Name	Value
	Semibreve	Whole Note	4 beats
	Minim	Half Note	2 beats
	Crotchet	Quarter Note	1 beat
	Quaver	Eighth Note	1/2 beat
	Semiquaver	Sixteenth Note	1/4 beat

Italian terms

Italian term	Meaning
Forte	Loud
Piano	Quiet
Crescendo	Getting louder
Diminuendo	Getting quieter
Fortissimo	Very Loud
Pianissimo	Very quiet
Allegro	Fast
Largo	Slow
Andante	Moderate
Rallentando	Getting slower