

Vocabulary Quiz 6

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Word

Definition

1. Form - The structure or shape of a musical work, based on repetition, contrast, and variation: the organizing principle in music.
2. D.C. al Coda - A navigation marking meaning to go back to the beginning and play to the coda sign, and then skip to the coda section.
3. Unison - Two notes of the same pitch: voices that are all singing the same pitch.
4. Cantabile - In a singing style
5. Sostenuto - Sustained singing, long, rather slow phrases the singer is capable of singing on one breath. One of the hallmarks of "bel canto" singing.
6. Rubato - 'borrowed time' - a flexibility in tempo that allows the performer to speed up at some places and get slower in others.
7. phrase - Within a piece of music, a segment that is unified by rhythms, melodies, or harmonies and that comes to some sort of closure.
8. Fermata - Symbol used to indicate that a note should be held indefinitely: sometimes called a bird's eye.
9. D.C. al Fine - Navigation marking meaning to go back to the beginning and play through to the Fine marking.
10. Soft voice - In a soft voice.