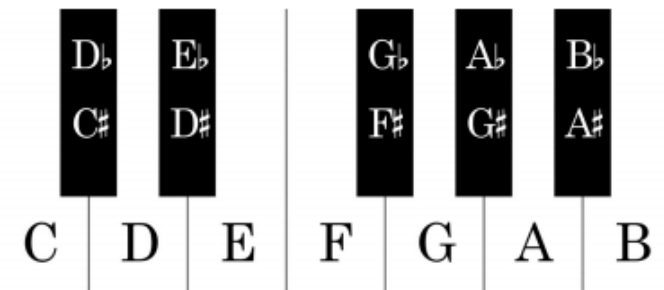


# Film Music



Tempo	Fast	<b>Excitement</b> , action or fast-moving things (e.g. a chase scene)
	Slow	<b>Contemplation</b> , rest or slow-moving things (e.g. a funeral procession)
Melody	Ascending	Upward movement, or a feeling of <b>hope</b> (e.g. climbing a mountain)
	Descending	Downward movement, or feeling of <b>despair</b> (e.g. movement down a hill)
	Large Leaps	<b>Distorted</b> or grotesque things (e.g. a monster)
Harmony	Major	Happiness, <b>optimism</b> , success
	Minor	Sadness, <b>seriousness</b> (e.g. a character learns of a loved one's death)
	Dissonant	<b>Scariness</b> , pain, mental anguish (e.g. a murderer appears)
Rhythm & Metre	Strong sense of pulse	<b>Purposefulness</b> , action (e.g. preparations for a battle)
	Dance-like rhythms	<b>Playfulness</b> , dancing, partying (e.g. a medieval feast)
	Irregular rhythms	Excitement, <b>unpredictability</b> (e.g. a fast-moving fight)
	Rhythmic ostinato	<b>Menace</b> , tension (e.g. the countdown to an invasion)
Dynamics	Loud	<b>Surprise</b> , power, large things (e.g. a vast panorama)
	Soft	<b>Gentleness</b> , weakness, intimacy, small things (e.g. a new-born lamb)
	Crescendo / Diminuendo	Objects or events getting <b>closer</b> / objects getting <b>further away</b>

Click Track	A <b>click metronome</b> heard by musicians through headphones as they record.
Cues	The <b>parts of the film that require music</b> . This is agreed between the director and the composer.
Diagetic	<b>Music that is part of the action</b> : the characters in the film can hear it.
Leitmotif	A <b>short melody</b> that is <b>associated with a character</b> or idea in a film.
Mickey Mousing	When the <b>music fits precisely</b> with a specific part of the action in a film.
Non-diagetic	<b>Music that is not part of the action</b> : the characters in the film <b>cannot hear it</b> . It is just for the audience.
Syncing / sync point	A precise moment where the timing of the music needs to fit with the action.
Underscore	Where <b>music is played at the same time</b> as the action or dialogue.