

Melody

March 2

Introduction:

- What are your favorite songs? Can you hum them?
- What do you remember from last week? Do you remember what rhythm/beat is?

Lesson:

- Melody is the part of the song that you hum or the part that gets stuck in your head
- Song Examples -
https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1G3eTOYAJIVwM2fVbX4GDH?si=79sq5O9XT9Cub_u0UvpTKg
 - Ode to Joy
 - Fur Elise
 - Africa, Toto
 - Better Together, Jack Johnson
 - Jolene, Dolly Parton
 - Castle on the Hill, Ed Sheeran
- Can they identify/hum/sing the melody?
- Play a game: stand up and move around when the melody happens, stay sitting when it's just background
- Activity: clap along to the beat - how many counts?

Conclusion:

- How would you describe what the melody is?
- What about the other music besides the melody?
- Preview next class on harmony