MELODIC DICTATIONS
Blank Answer Sheets

The following melodies are provided in order to replicate exam conditions, and to help you overcome the challenges that melodic dictation presents. This skill requires a sound knowledge of interval recognition, the ability to dictate rhythms fluently, skills in recognising melodic patterns and contours, and a sophisticated knowledge of contrasting timbral qualities. This resource will provide you with practice of these very skills. Please use wisely!

For each example the clef, key, time signature, starting note and number of bars is provided.

Play the excerpt ONCE for familiarisation

After this, the excerpt should be played SIX times for you to notate the melody.

Time:

First playing  -  short pause
Second playing -  short pause
Third playing  -  1 minute pause
Fourth playing -  1 minute pause
Fifth playing  -  2 minute pause
Sixth playing  -  3 minute pause

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Set 1

1. Key:

2. Key:

3. Key:

4. Key:

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5. Key:

![Musical example](image1)

6. Key:

![Musical example](image2)

7. Key:
If possible, notate the accompanying bass line

![Musical example](image3)

8. Key:

![Musical example](image4)

9. Key:
If possible, notate the accompanying guitar melody

![Musical example](image5)

10. Key:

![Musical example](image6)

11. Key:

![Musical example](image7)

12. Key:

![Musical example](image8)

13. Key:
Draw the stem and beam yourself

![Musical example](image9)

14. Key:

![Musical example](image10)

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15. Key:

16. Key:

17. Key:
If possible, notate the bass

18. Key
Set 2

19. Key:

20. Key:

21. Key:

22. Key:

23. Key:

24. Key:

25. Key:

26. Key:

27. Key:

28. Key:

Accompaniment

Melody

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39. Key:
Set 3

40. Key:

41. Key:

42. Key:

43. Key:

44. Key:

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45. Key:

46. Key:

Gm: ___ ___

47. Key:

48. Key:

Introduction:

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