

Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity, by Gustav Holst

Listening Activity

SECTION 1

1. Number the instruments in the order that you hear them.



2. Circle the dynamic level (loudness) you hear:

p

f

3. Circle the tempo (speed) you hear: Andante

Allegro

4. This sounds like:

A celebration

A parade

Dancing music

I'm thinking of

Answers vary

SECTION 2

5. Does this section sound jolly like before?

no

6. How is the tempo (speed) different from before?

slower

7. This sounds like:

A patriotic song

Graduation music

A folk song

I'm thinking of

Answers vary

SECTION 3

8. Does the music sound jolly again?

yes

9. Do you hear themes (tunes) that were played earlier in this piece?

yes

10. Does this piece make you want to hear the rest of *The Planets*?

Answers vary

What do you THINK you will hear?

Instruments	Dynamics	Mood & Mental Images	Rhythms
Woodwinds	Super Quiet (pp)	Happy	Short rhythms
Brass	Quiet (p)	Cheerful	Long rhythms
Percussion	Medium Quiet (mp)	Angry	Fast tempo
Strings	Medium Loud (mf)	Dark	Slow tempo
	Loud (f)	Warriors	Repeated patterns
	Super Loud (ff)	Dancing	Dance-like
	Crescendos	Other???	Other???
	Decrescendos		

What did you ACTUALLY hear?

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