



# MUSICIANS

## AT HOME



# Marvellous Motifs

Week 7



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### How do you start your day?

A powerful song to encourage self-belief, perseverance and empowerment. Try adding the dance moves, using strong powerful actions.

#### Power in Me

Melody  
and Pitch

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### Listen to this.....

Beethoven's 5th Symphony contains one of the most famous **melodies** in musical history. Do you recognise it? Why do you think it is so recognisable? How many notes do you hear in the opening **melody**?

Can you draw those first 8 sounds? Are they **quiet**, **loud**, **high**, **low**, long, short?

#### Ludwig Van Beethoven - Symphony No. 5

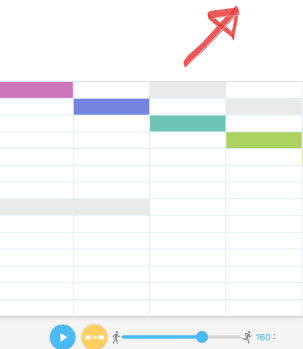
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### Try this.....

A short musical idea or melody is often called a **motif**. Beethoven's opening **motif** uses 8 notes and is repeated many times throughout the piece.

Can you create your own **marvellous motif**?

#### Chrome Music Lab - Melody Maker



- Click one box for every column on the screen.
- Try changing the **tempo** (speed).
- Leave an empty box? What does it do to your melody?
- Mix things up a little. Most melodies have a mixture of repeated notes and next-door steps with a few leaps from **high** to **low**. Try and get a good mix of these in your melody
- Also try... Click on the button with two squares and an arrow (next to the play button). What does it do? Can you explain?