

Advanced Higher Music –Renaissance 3

- (a) Follow the opening melody (printed below) and insert the missing notes (bar 8). The rhythm has been given above the staff.

1 2 3 4 5

O- quam glo-ri o

6 7 8 9 10

sum est reg- num

- (b) Tick **three** features present in the music.

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| ☐ Change to compound time | ☐ Syncopation |
| ☐ Whole-tone scale | ☐ Mordent |
| ☐ Hemiola | ☐ Retrograde |
| ☐ Tierce de picardie | ☐ Imitation |
| ☐ Melisma | |

- (c) Tick **one** box to identify the type of work this music is from.

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| ☐ Anthem | ☐ Mass |
| ☐ Motet | ☐ Chorale |

- (d) Tick **one** box to identify the period or style of this music.

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| ☐ Renaissance | ☐ Romantic |
| ☐ Baroque | ☐ 20 th century |
| ☐ Classical | |

Secular Music in the Renaissance period

Alongside developments in Renaissance church music, there were also important developments in secular songs and dances. Elizabethan **Madrigals** were popular songs of the period while important dances were the **Pavan** and **Galliard**.

The Madrigal

Madrigals are varied in style and express all kinds of human emotion, with composers often making use of **word-painting** (using music to illustrate the meaning of the words).

The **madrigal proper** was **through-composed** (i.e. new music for each verse) and usually very **polyphonic** (or **contrapuntal**). It often contained some of the following features:

Melodic	Harmonic	Rhythmic	Structural
Imitation Melisma Word-painting	Consonance Dissonance Suspension Passing notes	Simple time	Through-composed Polyphony

An example of a **madrigal proper** is *As Vesta was from Latmos Hill descending* by Thomas Weelkes. Written for six solo voices, this piece contains clear examples of word-painting in the following lines:

*To whom Diana's darlings came running down amain,
First two by two, then three by three together,
Leaving their goddess all alone, hasted thither.*

Text	Word-painting
<i>running down amain</i>	Descending sequences
<i>First two by two</i>	Voices in pairs
<i>then three by three</i>	Voices in threes
<i>Together</i>	All voices singing
<i>all alone</i>	A solo voice

The **ballett** was lighter in style with clear-cut dance-like rhythms. It tended to be **strophic** (i.e. the same music for each verse) and usually **homophonic** (chordal) in texture, with a "fa-la-la" refrain. It often contains some of the following features:

Melodic	Harmonic	Rhythmic	Structural
Syllabic	Consonance Dissonance Passing notes	Simple time Dance-like	Strophic "fa-la-la" refrain Homophony

An example of a **ballett** is *Now is the month of Maying* by Thomas Morley.

The **ayre** (or song) was often performed by a solo voice, accompanied by either lute or viols. A very expressive and melancholy **ayre** is *Flow my teares* by John Dowland.

Instrumental and Dance Music in the Renaissance period

Popular instruments of the Renaissance period included the **lute**, **viols** (stringed instruments), **sackbut** (an early trombone), **recorders**, **crumhorn** and **shawm** (wind instruments). A group of similar instruments (e.g. viols or recorders) were known as a **CONSORT**, while a mixed group (e.g. viols and recorders) were known as a **BROKEN CONSORT**

- Watch Byrd's *In nomine* for 4 viols

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwLz43-oPf0>

- Watch Holborne's '*Muy Linda*' & note any concepts:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rPdW4_P21E



- Watch an example of a broken consort

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1DozHqd4CE>

Pavan and Galliard

Instrumental dance music became very popular in the Renaissance period, two of the most common being the **Pavan** and **Galliard**.

The **Pavan** is a slow and dignified dance with a feeling of either 2 or 4 beats in a bar.

The **Galliard** is a slightly quicker dance with 3 beats in the bar.

The **Galliard** generally followed the **Pavan**, and was often based on a variant of the **Pavan** tune, as can be seen in the following examples:

Pavane
Slow

French, 16th century

etc.

Galliard
Fairly quick

etc.

William Byrd wrote a very famous **Pavan** and **Galliard** called *The Earl of Salisbury*:

As you listen to these two dances, answer the questions at the bottom of the page.

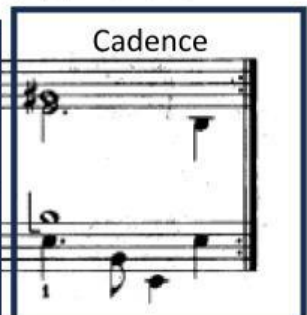
Pavan

Andante

William Byrd



Transpose these notes up an octave into the treble clef



Name the <u>key</u> of this piece	
What is the form/ structure of the music?	
Name the <u>cadences</u> in bar 8 and bar 15-16	Bar 8 – Bar 15-16 -
Name the <u>ornament</u> heard several times	
Identify one melodic & one texture concept in bars 5-7	Melodic – Texture -
What harmonic concept is heard at the end?	

Galliard

William Byrd

Con moto



Name the key _____

Name the key _____

Relation to tonic key _____



Name the key _____

Relation to tonic key _____



Name the key _____

Relation to tonic key _____



Concept to describe final chord _____

- Fill in the box below with as many concepts as you can. You can include concepts from the questions above. Make sure you put them in the correct categories

Melody	Harmony	Rhythm/Meter	Texture	Style/ Form

Secular Music in the Renaissance period - Revision

(a) Tick **four** boxes to identify the features you might expect to find in a **Madrigal proper**.

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| ☐ Homophony | ☐ Pavan |
| ☐ Word-painting | ☐ Strophic |
| ☐ Lute | ☐ Polyphonic |
| ☐ Imitation | ☐ Through composed |

(b) Tick **three** features you might expect to find in a **Pavan**.

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| ☐ Word-painting | ☐ Consort |
| ☐ Slow stately rhythm | ☐ Lively rhythm |
| ☐ 2 or 4 beats in the bar | ☐ 3 beats in the bar |

(c) Tick **three** features you might expect to find in a **Ballett**.

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| ☐ Strophic form | ☐ Slow stately rhythm |
| ☐ Polyphonic texture | ☐ Latin words |
| ☐ Homophonic texture | ☐ A "fa-la-la" refrain |

(d) Complete the table below by inserting in the correct concept alongside the brief description given. Choose from.

Madrigal	Ballett	Ayre	Strophic
Through- composed	Pavan	Galliard	Consort

Description	Concept
A song in which the same music is repeated for each verse.	
A vocal composition with a "fa-la-la" refrain.	
A quick dance with 3 beats in the bar.	
A solo voice with lute accompaniment.	
A song in which the music is different for each verse.	
A group of instruments playing a Renaissance dance.	
A slow stately dance with 4 beats in the bar.	
A contrapuntal vocal composition using word painting.	

1. Listen to *Come away, sweet love, and play thee* by Thomas Greaves and tick **three** features which are present. You will hear the music **twice**.

☐ Homophony

☐ Ayre

☐ Word-painting

☐ A cappella

☐ Ballett

☐ Galliard

☐ Ayre

☐ Lute

2. Listen to this music and tick **THREE** features that are present

☐ Ayre

☐ Consort

☐ Galliard

☐ Mezzo soprano

☐ Counter tenor

☐ Polyphony

☐ Anthem

☐ Lute

3. Listen to *Sweet Suffolk owl* by Thomas Vautor and tick **three** features which are present. You will hear the music **twice**.

☐ Madrigal

☐ Melisma

☐ Broken consort

☐ Word-painting

☐ Ballett

☐ Viols

☐ Harpsichord

☐ Galliard

4. Listen to this music and tick **THREE** features that are present

☐ Pavan

☐ Triplets

☐ Galliard

☐ Hemiola

☐ Consort

☐ Minor key

☐ Duple meter

☐ Viol

1. This question is based on *La Mourisque* by Susato. Listen to the music 3 times and answer all questions a-c

(a) Tick the correct version of the main theme.

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(a) Tick **one** feature that best describes the group of instruments playing.

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| ☐ Orchestra | ☐ Consort |
| ☐ String Quartet | ☐ Brass band |

(b) Tick **FOUR** features present in the music

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| ☐ Anacrusis | ☐ Tambourine playing on the beat |
| ☐ Madrigal | ☐ Modal |
| ☐ Homophonic texture | ☐ Anthem |
| ☐ Galliard | ☐ Simple duple time |
| ☐ Modulation | |

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Give TWO reasons for your choice of musical period

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2. Follow the melody that is printed below and insert the missing notes (bars 7 and 18). The rhythm has been given above the stave.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is as follows:

- Bar 1: Half note G4
- Bar 2: Quarter note A4
- Bar 3: Quarter note B4
- Bar 4: Half note C5
- Bar 5: Half note B4
- Bar 6: Quarter note A4
- Bar 7: Quarter note G4 (missing note)
- Bar 8: Half note F#4
- Bar 9: Half note E4
- Bar 10: Quarter note D4
- Bar 11: Quarter note C4
- Bar 12: Half note B3
- Bar 13: Half note A3
- Bar 14: Quarter note G3
- Bar 15: Quarter note F#3
- Bar 17: Half note E3
- Bar 18: Quarter note D3 (missing note)
- Bar 19: Half note C3

(a) Tick **three** features present in the music.

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| ☐ Compound time | ☐ Hemiola |
| ☐ Leap of a perfect 4th | ☐ Mordent |
| ☐ Turn | ☐ Falling minor 3rd |
| ☐ Anacrusis | ☐ Melisma |
| ☐ Octave leap | |