

## Music genres – Vocabulary

**Jazz:** A kind of music that originated with African American bands in the southern United States, characterized by **improvisation** and strong, flexible **rhythm**.

**Classical:** It originated in the second half of the eighteenth century in Europe; music of acknowledged excellence and serious style. Classical music is often performed by the city's symphony orchestra.

**Rap:** A currently popular style of music that originated among African American **performers**, characterized by **talking**, rather than **singing**, in **rhyme** and rhythm. Rap is for **listening**, not dancing.

**Rhythm and blues:** A style of music with strong, simple rhythm and **lyrics** that originated in the late 1940s and early 1950s among African American groups. Rhythm and blues is great for swing **dancing**.

**Rock and roll:** A style of music that began in the 1950s and combined elements of rhythm and blues and country. It's played by bands with **electric guitars, keyboards, and drums**, often with emotional singing by a group or one singer. Rock concerts are very popular among young people.

Read the text and match these pictures with the **words in bold**.

Symbol	Name	Number of measures (4/4)	Rest
♩	whole note	1 per measure	—
♪	half note	2 per measure	—
♫	quarter note	4 per measure	♩
♪	eighth note	8 per measure	♪
♪	sixteenth note	16 per measure	♪



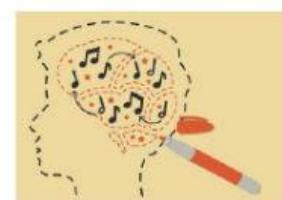
**Eye of the Tiger**  
Sylvester

Bring up, battle on the steel!  
Do my best, feel my chores  
Never back down, never give in, never feel  
Just a man and his will to win

So many times it happens too fast  
You move your sweater for grey  
Don't break your grip on the racing of the past  
You must fight just to keep these dice

It's a life  
It is the thrill of the fight  
Racing on to the challenge of survival  
Just a man and his will to win  
Sights to see in the night  
Another night ring us, all with the eye of the tiger

### NOUNS



### VERBS

