

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 per measure (only)	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

Survivor

Rising up, back on the street
Did my time, took my chance
Took the chance, now I'm back on my feet
Just a man and his will to survive

So many times it happens too fast
You made your mistake for good
Don't lose your grip on the reality of the past
You must fight just to keep them all at bay

It's the eye of the tiger
It's the start of the fight
Rising up to the challenge of our time
And the last known man to
Quake in fear in the night
Destiny marching on, with the eye of the tiger

NOUNS

Words that Rhyme with Eyes

cries, flies, pies, size, wise



VERBS

