

Baroque Music

Complete the following:

The Baroque Music Period was from _____.

Characteristics

_____ lines often using ornamentation (decorative notes such

as _____ and turns)

contrast between _____, solo and ensemble

a _____ texture where two or more melodic lines are combined

_____ - sudden changes in the volume level, sometimes creating an echo effect

the use of harpsichord continuo.

The Baroque Orchestra:

A Baroque orchestra was sometimes directed from the _____.

The _____ is a system of partially improvised accompaniment played on a bass line, usually on a keyboard instrument.

The bassline was often played by the _____ or bassoon.

Forms of Orchestral Music:

Orchestral pieces commonly found during the Baroque period include _____ and suites.

The Baroque _____: is written for a group of solo instruments (_____) and a larger ensemble (_____)

The Baroque _____: is written for one solo instrument plus orchestra often has brilliant and technically demanding passages for the soloist to play.

The _____ is a collection of dances.