

# Higher Understanding Music – Practise Questions

## Question 8C

You will hear an excerpt from a piece of vocal music.

Below is a list of features that occur in the music.

There will now be a pause of 1 minute to allow you to read through the question.

The lyrics of the song are printed in the table on the opposite page. You should insert each feature once in the column on the right, at the point where it occurs.

You only need to **insert the underlined word**.

- **Oboes** play in harmony
- **Strings** play *for the first time*
- Singing in **Harmony**
- **French Horn** imitates the voice
- **Rallentando** is present

The music will now be played **three times** with a pause of 20 seconds between playings and a pause of 30 seconds at the end.

### Question 8C (Continued)

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Here is the music for the first time.

Here is the music for the second time.

Here is the music for the third time.

Drag and drop the five underlined words, at the point where they occur.  
You should insert each word once only.

Oh the birds they sing such a carefree song,	1
How can they just carry on, don't they know you've gone?	2
Precious time lost in one small sleep,	3
Now the days are mounting at my feet,	4
And all is dark on this silent screen,	5
Phantoms play an empty role in this senseless dream.	6
<i>Instrumental section</i>	7
Oh the darkness of the night turns into gold,	8
But here where the fire was burning lie only ashes cold.	9

Oboes

Strings

Harmony

French Horn

Rallentando