

# Texture



**Monophonic**  
One single melody line

Trumpet in B $\flat$

**Polyphonic**  
Multiple layers simultaneously



Trumpet in B $\flat$   
Trombone



**Homophonic**  
Layers moving together in harmony

Choir

**Heterophonic**

Original and decorated versions of melody playing simultaneously



Sitar  
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**Imitative**

Melodies are copied by other players

Violin I  
Viola  
Violoncello  
Double Bass

**Octaves**

A melody heard in two or more parts at an interval of 8 notes



**Melody and Accompaniment**  
A tune supported by chords

Alto Saxophone  
Piano