

Musical Repetition

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Please listen to the two of the three songs below and answer the questions that follow. (You can answer in a separate document, or you can make a copy of this document and edit it!)

["It's Gonna Rain" by Steve Reich](#) (You don't need to listen to the whole thing, but give it at least 3-4 minutes)

["White Winter Hymnal" by Fleet Foxes](#)

["Coco" by Lucky Chops](#)

How is repetition used in the first song you chose? (What components of the song are repetitive?)

How is repetition used in the second song you chose? (What components of the song are repetitive?)

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What changes happen in the music in the second song you chose that keep the momentum of the song moving so that the repetition doesn't become monotonous?

How do you feel about repetition in music? Do you think it's a positive aspect? Do you think it makes music boring? Etc. What effects do you think repetition has on music?

Pick a song of your choice and please list the title and artist/band here. In addition, please describe any repetitive aspects of the song that you hear, and how it affects the music. How would it be different if it weren't as repetitive? You can include any other thoughts/ideas you have here about your reactions and feelings about the music!

Additional activity: Create a song (in garageband or you can perform something and record it!) that uses repetition. Be creative with this; you can incorporate repetition in any way that you see fit (whether it's using a loop repetitively in certain ways, lyrics, rhythms, a certain note, etc.)