

# The Eight Musical Elements

**Pitch:** How high or low the sounds are

**Rhythm:** How long or short the sounds and silences are

**Harmony:** More than one pitch at a time

**Dynamics:** How loud or soft the music is

**Tempo:** How fast or slow the music is

**Form:** How the music is organized

**Instrumentation:** What instruments are playing the music

**Mood:** What feelings or emotions are in the music