Types of Music

Vocabulary

Structure Estructura

Audience Audiencia

Passed down Tradicion oral

Composer Compositor

Purpose Proposito

1. ORIGEN

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Popular Music

- Simple structure
- Created for a large audience (commercialized)
- Could be traditional or something like pop or rock





Traditional Music

- Usually song and dance
- Passed down through generations
- Represents history and traditions of a place



Classical Music

- Complex
- Sophisticated
- Certain composers in a certain time period



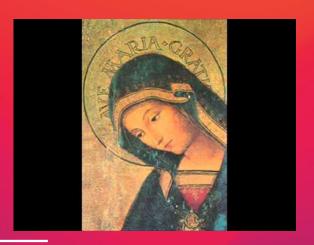
2. Theme

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Religious Music

- Created specifically for religious purposes
- Could accompany a ceremony





Secular Music

- Has nothing to do with religion
- The opposite of religious music







3. INSPIRATION

inspiracion

Descriptive Music

- Tells a story
- Has a purpose other than the music itself
- Music in movies

Pure Music

- Does not tell a story or have another purpose
- Exclusively for musical purposes
- Melody, rhythm, etc.

4. PERFORMER

interpretes

Vocal Music

- Only voice
- No instruments



Instrumental Music

- Only instruments
- No voice



Vocal Instrumental Music

Both voice and instruments

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We can use more than one type of music to classify one song.

Music Genres

Jazz Rock Hip hop

Blues Dance Country

Punk Alternative Techno

Indie Reggae Opera

Musical Theater Swing Reggaeton