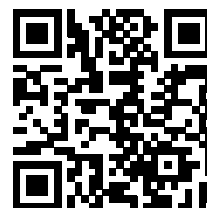


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The Magic of Polyphony



In the _____ period, music transformed dramatically. Composers like _____ and Vivaldi were famous for their works. This era introduced the concept of _____, where multiple melodies intertwine. Each melody in polyphony is _____, yet they harmonize beautifully. Instruments like the _____ became popular, adding unique sounds to compositions. In polyphonic music, the _____ often played a leading role. Composers used _____, a technique where contrasting melodies and rhythms interact. The _____ also emerged, showcasing vocal polyphony. _____ in operas created rich, layered soundscapes. Another key element was the basso _____, a continuous bass line that anchored the harmony. Dynamics in Baroque _____ were more varied than in previous eras. Soft and loud sections, known as piano and _____, added emotional depth. The Baroque period ended around 1750, but its influence continues in modern music.

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