

<b>Competency</b>	6.0 - Ability to apply theoretical and practical knowledge of the Rudiments of music
<b>Competency level</b>	6.8 - Analyze the structure of music
<b>Lesson</b>	6.8.1 - Binary Form



Dear children,

- ❖ Here is a picture of a plan drawn for a house construction.

- ❖ Likewise, we always make a plan before doing anything in our day to day life.
- ❖ Same applied to music.
- ❖ Composers have a plan before composing a piece of music which is known as **Form in Music'**

### Form in Music

- Form in music is the way a piece of music is designed.
- Just as a literary work is built up of words using sentences with commas and full-stops as punctuations, similarly music has sentences of musical sounds.
- Without a definite plan, music will sound meaningless.

There are **4 main elements** used when composing a musical piece.

### The basic elements in musical form.

1. Repetition
2. Variation
3. Contrast
4. Balance

**Repetition -** Is essential because music cannot be captured by the ear the same way the eye captures a picture or painting. Hearing a melody just once is often not enough for it to be remembered. A reminder is always welcome. This is achieved by Repetition.

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**Variation -** Is necessary because with unvaried repetition, music would become intolerable and boring. Variation is needed to avoid hearing a melody over and over again which causes monotony.



This picture shows a variety of dogs

**Contrast-** Is necessary because even varied repetition of the same material would become monotonous. There should be contrasted repetition because contrast is important for the ear and mind.



Can you spot the completely contrasting person, in appearance in this picture?

**Balance -** Makes music meaningful and easy to understand. It is to balance all the elements when composing a piece of music.

Children, there are a few types of forms in music. The simplest form of all musical forms is called **Binary Form**. Now we are going to learn about **Binary form**.

## Binary Form

Binary form is also known as,

- AB Form
- Two part Form
- Open Form
- Movement of continuity

Look at the pictures given below,

2 layer cake



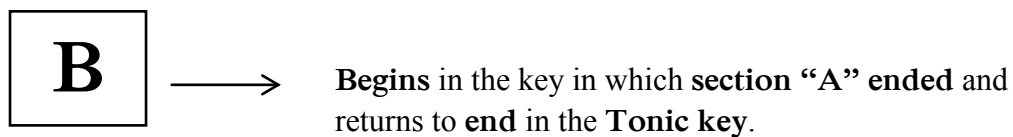
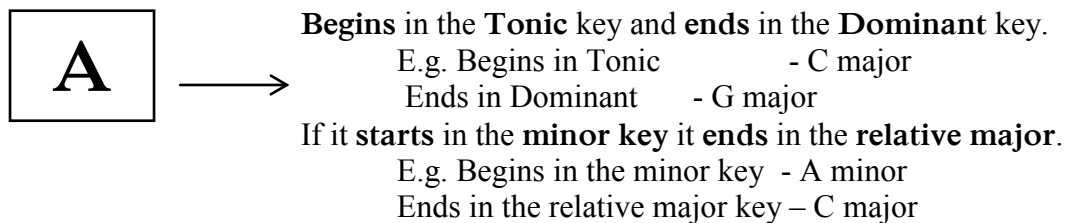
2 storied house

Likewise Binary form has **2 sections, section "A" and section "B"**.

- ❖ Binary form was very popular during the **Baroque period** and most of the **nursery rhymes** are in Binary form.

Like the plans we make for other things in life, Binary form has a plan.

**The plan:-**



## Examples

**Polly Put the Kettle On** Folk song

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 2/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'A' and contains the melody for the first line of the song. The second staff is labeled 'B' and contains the melody for the second line. The third staff contains the final line of the song. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Pol - ly, put the ket - tle on, Pol - ly, put the ket - tle on, Pol - ly, put the  
ket - tle on, We'll all have tea. Su - key take it off a - gain, Su - key take it  
off a - gain, Su - key take it off a - gain, They've all gone a - way.

- Lavender's blue
- London bridge
- Baa Baa Black sheep
- When Johnny comes marching home
- Goosey Goosy Gander
- British national anthem - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G9eK9fWUb3s>
- Brahm's Lullaby - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t894eGoymio>

## Evaluation –

(1) Select the correct answer & filling in the blanks.

(openform, tonic, 2 part form, minor, dominant, AB form, two, relative major)

### Binary Form

Binary form consists of ..... sections, and is known as .....

,..... and .....

Binary form begins in the ..... key and ends usually in the ..... key, if the piece starts in a .....key it usually ends in the .....

(2) Answer the questions.

1. What is form in music? .....

2. Name the basic elements found in a musical work

1). .....

2). .....

3). .....

4). .....

3. What is the simplest musical form? .....

4. During which period was the binary form very popular?

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<b>Competency Level</b>	6.9	- Analyze the structure of music.
<b>Lesson</b>	6.9.1	- Let's learn Tonic Triads in C, G and F major.

Dear Students.....

Look at the given musical extract below.

### My Home in Montana

The musical score for 'My Home in Montana' is presented in three systems. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The first system shows a melodic line in the treble and a bass line with chords. The second system continues the melody and bass line. The third system concludes the piece with a final chord in the bass and a whole note in the treble.

- ❖ You can see some notes are written **melodically** which is **played or written one after the other**.
- ❖ But some notes are written **harmonically** which is **played or written one above the other**.
- ❖ When **three notes are played or written harmonically** it is called a “**TRIAD**”.
- ❖ Triad is the basis for **chords**.
- ❖ **Three or more notes sounded together make a chord**.