# **Bob Marley**

Words & Music by Bob Marley



# Daft Punk

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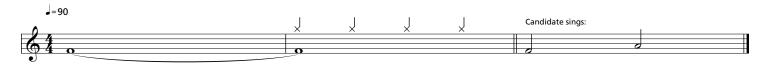


## **Group C: Intervals**

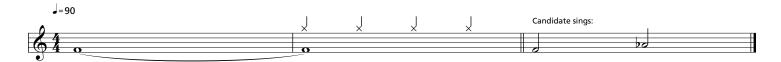
In this group both the major 3<sup>rd</sup> and minor 3<sup>rd</sup> intervals need to be prepared as below. You will be asked to perform one of them in the exam, as chosen by the examiner.

The examiner will choose a starting note within the range D–F. You will hear this note followed by a four-beat count-in. You may perform this test using any vocal sound except humming or whistling. The tempo is J=90.

Major 3<sup>rd</sup> interval



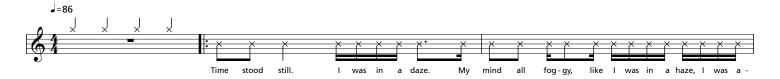
Minor 3rd interval

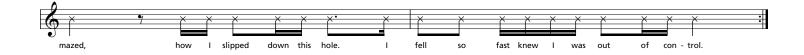


### **Group D: Technical Studies**

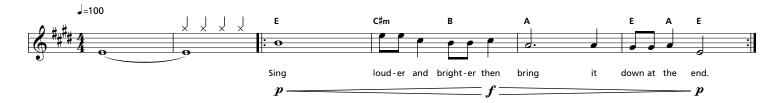
This group consists of two Technical Studies: one rhythmic and one melodic. The examiner will ask you to perform one in the exam. The examiner will decide which, so you must prepare *both* before the exam. The rhythmic test starts with a four-beat count. The melodic test starts with a root note followed by a four-beat count. Both tests should be performed to the appropriate backing track which can be found in the downloadable audio.

### 1. Rhythmic | Rhythmic accuracy





#### 2. Melodic | Dynamic change on a phrase



# **Ear Tests**

In this section, there are two ear tests:

- Melodic Recall
- Rhythmic Recall

You will find one example of each type of test printed below and you will be given both of them in the exam.

### Test 1 | Melodic Recall

The examiner will play you a two-bar melody played to a drum backing. It will use the first three notes of the C major scale, and the first note will be the root note. You will hear the test twice. Each time the test is played, it is preceded by the root note and a four-beat count-in. There will be a short gap for you to practise after each playthrough. Next, you will hear a **vocal** count-in, after which you should sing the melody to the drum backing. The tempo is  $\rfloor = 85$ .

It is acceptable to sing over the track as it is being played as well as practising after the first two playthroughs. The length of time available after the second playthrough is pre-recorded on the audio track, so the count-in may begin while you are still practising.

You may perform this test using any vocal sound except humming or whistling.



Please note: the test shown is an example. The examiner will give you a different version in the exam.

## **Test 2 | Rhythmic Recall**

This test comes in two parts:

#### Part 1 | Rhythmic Recall

The examiner will play you a two-bar rhythm played on a single note to a drum backing. You will hear the test twice. Each time the test is played, it is preceded by a four-beat count-in. There will be a short gap for you to practise after each playthrough. Next, you will hear a *vocal* count-in, after which you should sing the rhythm back. The tempo is J=90.

For this exercise, use 'da' or 'ba' vocal sounds.

It is acceptable to sing over the track as it is being played as well as practising after the first two playthroughs. The length of time available after the second playthrough is pre-recorded on the audio track, so the count-in may begin while you are still practising.

#### Part 2 | Identification

You will then be asked to identify the rhythm heard in part 1 from two printed examples shown to you by the examiner.



Please note: the test shown is an example. The examiner will give you a different version in the exam.