**The Basic Elements of Music**

**Rhythm**: (beat, meter, tempo, syncopation)

**Dynamics**: (forte, piano, [etc.], crescendo, decrescendo)

**Melody**: (pitch, theme, conjunct, disjunct)

**Harmony**: (chord, progression, consonance, dissonance, key, tonality, atonality)

**Tone color**: (register, range, instrumentation)

**Texture**: (monophonic, homophonic, polyphonic, imitation, counterpoint)

**Form**: (binary, ternary, strophic, through-composed)