



## "Comparing Two Different Pieces of Music Featuring the Same Ground Bass"

Listen carefully to the following two pieces of music that feature the same Ground Bass pattern:

EXTRACT 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4TKazWIEMM>

EXTRACT 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VzDN7mCDoC0>

### Extract 1 - "Pachelbel's Canon in D"

1.) How many notes are there in the Ground Bass? [1]

8 NOTES

6 NOTES

4 NOTES

2.) Which two of these phrases are true of the ground bass? [2]

EQUAL NOTE VALUES

FAST

NOTES ARE SHORT

SLOW

3.) What type of instrumental group plays in this extract? [1]

WIND BAND

BRASS BAND

STRING QUARTET

ORCHESTRA

4.) Name the first melody instrument that you hear: \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

5.) Describe what happens to the texture and the melody throughout the piece. Think about the following words in your answer: [3]

Thick(er) / Thin(ner) / Melody(ies) / Harmony / Ground Bass / Pitch / Duration

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**Extract 2 - "C U When U Get There" by Coolio**

6.) Name the style of singing heard during the verses: \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

7.) Which beats of the bar are accented in this piece? [1]

BEATS 2 AND 4

BEATS 1 AND 3

BEATS 2 AND 3

8.) Name one instrument playing the Ground Bass? \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

9.) The chorus is sang by which type of choir? [1]

GOSPEL CHOIR

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

MALE CHOIR

10.) At the very beginning of the song, which one of the following Music Technology techniques has been used? [1]

LOOPING

SAMPLING

MULTI-TRACKING

11.) What makes the last two chorusses different to the others? [1]

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12.) Which extract did you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_ Give 2 musical reasons why: [2]

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**TOTAL MARKS: /16**