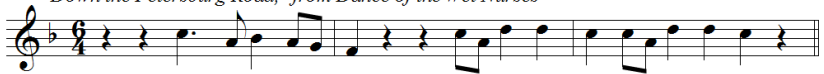


Extended Classroom Activity from Petrushka

Folk Song in Petrushka

	Learning Focus	Activity
What is a Folk song?	<p>Basic information of folk song:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- folk songs are songs sung by people about their daily life- people will sing them when they are working, playing games or dancing, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- find out more information about folk song from the internet
What are the characteristics of folk song?	<p>Musical characteristics of folk song:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- simple, narrow ranged melody, easy to sing and remember- short phrases- repetitive- written in simple form like binary, rondo, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- sing one of the popular folk songs like 鳳陽花鼓- identify the musical characteristics of folk song
How to compose a folk song?	<p>Compose a folk song</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- student work group, brainstorm some everyday topic for a group folk song- compose a group folk song base on the learned musical characteristics

<p>How does Stravinsky use folk song in Petrushka?</p>	<p>Musical ideas used in Petrushka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Russian folk song “Down the Petersburg Road”, Dance of the Wet Nurses, final scene - Stravinsky’s arranged the folk tune in full orchestral force. The melody is played by different instruments from Oboe to Horn to nearly full orchestra repeatedly. For the atmosphere, Stravinsky portrayed the festival-like atmosphere with complicated, energetic rhythmic patterns and melodic excerpts from other part of Petrushka. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - listen to the excerpt “Down the Petersburg Road”, a Russian folk song used in Petrushka and identify the musical characteristics <p>http://youtu.be/G8dRyhsXV-o</p> <p><i>“Down the Petersburg Road,” from Dance of the Wet Nurses</i></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - find out how the song is used in Petrushka <p>http://youtu.be/7RicBx1czdo</p>
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