Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Tempo

**What is tempo?**

How fast or slow a piece of music or movement is. The speed of the song or movement.

**BPM-**

BPM stands for beats per minute. Finding the BPM of a song will help you determine the tempo. A song with 100 BPM or less would be considered a slow song. A song with 101 BPM or more would be considered a fast song.

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Go to **tempotap.com** to help determine the tempos of the following songs. Make sure you clock at least 30 beats to determine a correct BPM. Refresh the page between songs.

1. “Have I Told You Lately” – Van Morrison

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFF1wJN75Z0>

 BPM\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is this song fast or slow? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2. “Crimson and Clover”- Tommy James and The Shondells

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpGEeneO-t0>

 BPM\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is this song fast or slow? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 3. “Ready, Steady, Go!” - Paul Oakenfold

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0EeuN-g0Rg>

 BPM\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is this song fast or slow? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 4. “What I Like About You”- The Romantics

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rqnw5IfbZOU>

BPM\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is this song fast or slow? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Now it's YOUR turn!! Your songs can not be in the current top 100 billboard charts. Explore different genres and eras of music.

Find a song with a slow tempo-

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Artist:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BPM:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Find a song with a fast tempo-

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Artist:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BPM:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_