

Test 7 answers

Lecture

tam-tam a large, suspended metal disc, making an untuned big crash

microtones intervals smaller than a minor second (the distance between adjacent piano keys)

Which flower ends “Flowers”? forget-me-not

For which piece was the flute an “Iron Man suit” for the singer? Kate Soper’s “Only the Words Themselves Mean What They Say”

What is the text for *Proverb*? “How small a thought it takes to fill a whole life” - Wittgenstein

Which composer invented the “prepared piano”? John Cage

What was the first name of the student Shostakovich turned into a horn call in the 10th Symphony? Elmira

Which composer combined Gregorian chant with Debussy-style harmonies? Maurice Duruflé

What is *jo ha kyu*? a Japanese aesthetic term describing a three-part form of building up tension, a climactic release of it, and calm afterward

Text

source music a film technique in which music comes from a logical source within the film

flutter-tonguing a wind-instrument technique in which the player’s tongue is fluttered as though rolling an R

drone sustained sounding of one or several pitches for harmonic support

Who said “it may be a good thing to copy reality; but to invent reality is much, much better”? Giuseppe Verdi

Which 1968 recording (by W. Carlos) “catapulted the ... genre of electronic music to fame”? Switched-On Bach

Name the librettist or choreographer Bernstein worked with on *West Side Story*: Stephen Sondheim, Jerome Robbins, respectively

What is *Doctor Atomic* about? the creation of the atomic bomb in 1945 in New Mexico by a team led by J. Robert Oppenheimer

What happens to Darth Vader’s theme when he dies? it’s transformed into a gentle tune played by woodwinds and harp