MUSIC IN ME

Eudamus Song 2023

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INTRODUCTION

This new song was composed for the European Day of Music in Schools which will take place on the 15th of March 2023. It has been commissioned by EAS, the European Association of Music in Schools.

There are three different versions of the song in different levels of complexity:

- Version 1: ABA
- Version 2: ABACA
- Version 3: ABACADA

The song has the structure of a rondo-form. Sing the refrain (part A) and accompany with body percussion. Use the provided audio backing track as an accompaniment.

PART A:

[Musical notation]

Music in you, music in me, it brings you joy, gives you energy!

Come on and sing along to this happy song.

Music in you, music in me, feel alive and free!
We invite you to sing, improvise, play and create episodes for parts B, C and D. You are free how to make these episodes. Here are some ideas and possibilities of how to do this:

**PART B:**
- Improvise or make a melody with 3, 4 or 5 tones (pentatonic scale of C):

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C E G A B
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- Or improvise with the blues scale of A:

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C E G A B
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- Use rhythms in swing style, for example:

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**Part C:**
- Improvise or create a rhythm with the given note of each bar. For example:

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C E G A B
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- Optional: make melodical variations of the descending C-major melody:

```
C E G A B
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**PART D:**
- Improvise or create a rhythmical answer every 2 bars. Use body percussion or percussion instruments. For example:

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C E G A B
```

- Or improvise a melodical answer every 2 bars. For example:

```
C E G A B
```
Other possibilities for parts B, C & D:

- Make your own lyrics or use these lyrics:

  Sing together with your friends,
  show the world that you care
  Share your sparkle and your love
  and spread it everywhere!

  Join our group of happy friends
  Feel the catchy groove
  Clap your hands to the beat
  and make your body move!

- Make a ‘Rap’ or spoken text

- ...

SCORE MATERIAL

You will find the following score material in this syllabus:

- Leadsheet (in C)
- Full Score A-part (in C): orff-instruments, body percussion, bass…
- Piano accompaniment (in C)
- Leadsheet (in Bb)
- Leadsheet (in Eb)
- Full score A-part (in Bb)
- Full score A-part (in Eb)
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Swing feel $\downarrow = 142$  $\nslash = \downarrow$

Music in you, music in me, it brings you joy, gives you energy!

Come on and sing along to this happy song.

Music in you, music in me, feel alive and free!

Improvise in C pentatonic or A blues:

Improvise a rhythmical or melodical answer:

Am G Am C Dm/G C

E D E Am G Am C Dm/G C

Dm7 Em/A Dm7 Fmaj7

Dm/G C7
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Piano Accompaniment

Swing feel

Music in you, music in me.

Piano

G7       C     G7     C
f

brings you joy, gives you energy!

C       G7     Dm7

Come on and sing along.

to this happy song.

Dm7     G7

Music in you.

Piano

C       G7     C

feels alive and free.

F       G7     C

To Coda

Piano

C       G7     C

C       G7     C

C       G7     C

C       G7     C

C       G7     C

C       G7     C

C       G7     C

C       G7     C

C       G7     C

C       G7     C
Improvisation in C pentatonic or A blues:

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Play your own rhythm:

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C
Am G Am Cmaj7/G F Am/C
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C/E Dm C/E Dm Am/C
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Bm7/E E7 Am Cmaj7/G F
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Bm7/E E7 Am Cmaj7/G F
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Em7 A7 Dm7 C/E F G
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Em7 A7 Dm7 C/E F G
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D.S. al Coda
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**D**

improvise a rhythmical or melotical answer (every 2 bars):

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Am G Am C Dm/G C Am G Am
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E D E E7 Am G Am C Dm/G C
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E D E E Dm/G C
```

Music in you, music in me,
it brings you joy, gives you energy.

Come on and sing along to this happy song.

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feel alive and free.

A
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Bb version

Melody

D Swing feel 4/4

\[ \text{Music in you,} \quad \text{music in me,} \quad \text{it brings you joy, gives you energy!} \]

\[ \text{Come on, and sing along to this happy song.} \]

\[ \text{Music in you,} \quad \text{music in me,} \quad \text{feel alive and free!} \]
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Swing feel \( \frac{3}{4} \)  

Melody

Music in you, music in me, it brings you joy, gives you energy.

Melody (easy)

Part 1

Part 2

Bass

Body perc.

Come on and sing along to this happy song.

Mel.

Music in you, music in me, feel alive and free.

Mel.(easy)

Part 1

Part 2

Bass

Body perc.