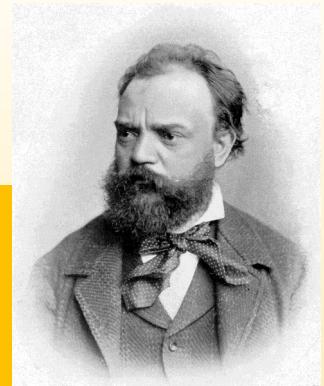


Dvorak 9 Listening Task



Antonin Dvorak—Symphony No.9 (“New World”)

Dvorak's ninth symphony was written in 1893 and inspired by the American “wide open spaces” from his trip to Iowa in the summer of 1893. CLYTO played the first movement of this symphony back in the November concert.

Have a listen to this clip of the second movement -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCydQm83cJQ>.

The main melody is between 0:47-2:23, with the cor anglais playing the famous tune.



Task 1

Can you carry on the melody????

Listen to the cor anglais melody again. On the next page, I have attached the first two bars of the melody. Pick your clef/part. How far can you get?

If you are having difficulties, think smaller. Focus on just getting the next 2/3 notes and build on that. Sing the tune along while you play.

Note:- the original key is Db major, which is a horrible key! I've written your part in C major. Same tune, just different starting note!

Task 2

Quiz time!!!!!!

1. Which word best describes the articulation of the main melody? A) Legato, B) Staccato
2. Which word best describes the tempo (speed!) A) Allegro, B) Moderato, C) Largo
3. What happens with the dynamics of the melody (between 0:47 and 2:23)?
4. What adjectives best describe this melody?
5. Which famous bread TV advert used this melody...?

Answers on the next page!!!!

Task 1 starting point.....

Treble clef concert pitch instruments:- violin, flute, oboe

Alto clef:- viola

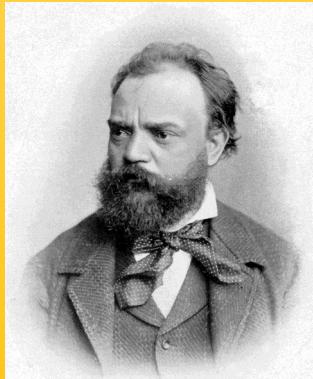
Bass clef:- cello, double bass, trombone

Bb instruments:- clarinet, trumpet

French Horn in F

How did you get on? Feel free to change octaves if needed (flutes!)

Answers to Task 2



1. *The articulation is legato.*
2. *The tempo is largo.*
3. *The dynamics mostly piano, pianissimo with a crescendo to forte at the end.*
4. *Calm, peaceful.*
5. *Hovis. Here's the video:- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Mq59ykPnAE>*