

How confident do you feel composing and playing an ostinato accompaniment using notes from a pentatonic scale?

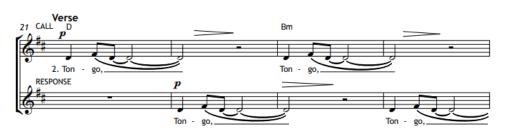


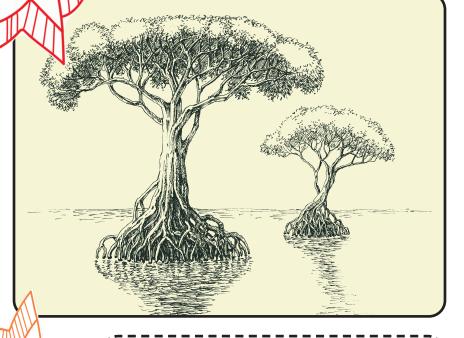
Tongo means 'Mangrove' - a Mangrove is a type of tree that grows in water in places where the weather is tropical. Tongo is also a pentatonic song - it is a call-and-response song from Polynesia.

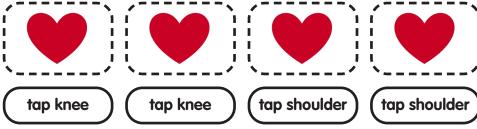
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Tongo (progression song)







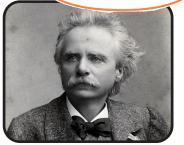
Call-and-response

means 'I sing' You sing'.
Imagine the rowers in
2 boats calling to each
other.

All of these pieces of music are about different places in the world - do you know any other pieces of music that are about or from different countries? Perhaps you have relatives or friends you can ask?

Further listening:

'Morning mood' from Peer Gynt Suite by Edvard Grieg (1843 - 1907). Grieg loved his home country, Norway. He wrote music using old Norwegian folk songs and music that describes the dramatic landscape.





Genre = classical music