

Rondo Form



In some pieces, section A returns more than once! These pieces are longer and have 5 sections (Wow!) Here is an example of a piece in Rondo form:



How many bars long is this piece? _____ (This can be an important clue).

Music is often set out in 4 bar phrases. Look at the first 4 bars now... do you see any other similar bars? (Mark them with an 'A').

Now look at bars 5-8 and 13-16. These sections are different from the A section AND they are different from each other! So we'll need the letters _____ and _____ for these sections.

So Rondo Form is set out like this: _____



RONDO FORM CLUES

-  There will be _____ sections, with section A occurring _____ times
-  Since each section or phrase is often _____ bars long, Rondo Form examples are often _____ bars long (but not always!)
-  Sections B and C will look and sound different
-  Your best clue is that pieces in Rondo Form are usually quite _____!

Play three of your instrumental pieces, decide which form they are in and list their titles and form below.

(Try to find one in each of the three forms we've studied!)

1. Title _____ Form _____
2. Title _____ Form _____
3. Title _____ Form _____