

play me recordings  
of simple instrumental  
pieces that I  
can follow



## help me understand music works that doesn't have words or actions

- hum the songs I know to me; do I still recognise them?
- now play me instrumental versions of the same songs (you can download them from the internet)
- then play me instrumental pieces that have a lot of simple repetition like 'Eye level', the 'Can Can' and 'Bolero'
- see if I like 'minimalist' music by composers such as Philip Glass, Steve Reich and Terry Riley (downloaded from the internet)
- now try longer pieces that use the similar musical ideas over and over again (by composers like Vivaldi)
- try more complicated pieces that use similar phrases over and over again mixed in with other ideas, like 'Mars' from 'The Planets'