

# Transposition

Transposition means to raise or lower all the notes of a piece of music to play it in another key, higher or lower.

Sometimes singers and instrumentalists may need pieces to be transposed to suit their ranges.

For example, the second melody below is the same as the first, but it has been transposed up.



The key signature changes along with the notes, but in this example below it has been transposed up an octave, so the key signature stays the same:



True or False: The key signature changes when you transpose a piece up an octave: \_\_\_\_\_

True or False: The key signature changes when you transpose a piece by a whole step: \_\_\_\_\_

If a piece is in C Major and you transpose it up a whole step, what key will it be in now? \_\_\_\_\_

If a piece is in C Major and you transpose it up a perfect fifth, what key will it be in now? \_\_\_\_\_

True or False - It is possible to transpose a piece from a major key into a minor key: \_\_\_\_\_

Why or Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

True or false: melody #2 below is a transposed version of melody #1 \_\_\_\_\_

