

MUSIC COMPOSITION

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Church: _____

Factors Evaluated	Points Possible	Points Awarded
LYRICS		
A. Originality – fresh approach; not trite, not clichés (overused phrases)	1-5	
B. Message – clearly defined and enlarged upon	1-5	
C. Theme – Christian values expressed	1-5	
D. Form – poetically correct in rhyme and rhythm	1-5	
E. Compatibility – lyrics suit the music composed	1-5	
MUSIC		
A. Originality – clear attempt to produce a unique composition without borrowing from other works	1-5	
B. Unity – continuous flow	1-5	
C. Mood – emotional influence created	1-5	
D. Melody – original and creative	1-5	
E. Harmony – variety and enhancing to melody	1-5	
F. Rhythm – supportive but not detracting from the melody / harmony	1-5	
G. Accompaniment / chord progressions – original yet pleasing and melodic	1-5	
H. Dissonance – use and resolution	1-5	
I. Dynamics – effective use (variation in volume and pace)	1-5	
J. Cleanliness of sound – polished composition	1-5	
ACCURACY		
A. Correct use of the musical notation system	1-5	
B. Readability	1-5	

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SELECTION		
A. Degree of difficulty	1-5	
B. Ministers – does it minister to the listener as performed?	1-5	
PROPER DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED	1-5	
TOTAL POINTS (out of 100):		

Remarks:

Judge's Signature: _____