

Guided listening Worksheet: Beth Orton Magpie

What is the initial character of the piece?

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- Melody: Describe/draw the contour of the first repeated phrase. How does this support the character?

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- How does the phrase "What a lie looks like" help support the character through tonality and contour?

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- Describe the rhythm of the main vocal line. How does this support the character?

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- How does the rhythm of the guitar accompaniment help support this character?

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- How does the rhythm and melody of the violin accompaniment support the character?

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- At the lyrics "Blue Jay Blue Jay" There is a change in character. Describe the new mood?

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- What instrument enters to help herald this new character?
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