

**UNPROTECTED PRACTICE:
Including Process as Compositional
Material**

3.3.3 maneuvers / groove space

Score 3

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Definition Song: Comfort

Performance Instruction:

The definition should be sung with any simple melody and accompaniment, using voice and electric guitar.

The definitions themselves are the verses and the synonyms are the choruses. Each verse should use the same musical material, as should each chorus.

Any words which are not definitions or synonyms can be ignored.

Optionally, the dynamics can be followed as shown in the graph, where the x-axis represents the full length of the song and the y-axis the dynamic range. Even the loudest dynamic should never sound harsh. Accuracy with dynamics is not crucial.

Any number of repetitions of any section is also permissible, but not necessary. However, all definitions and synonyms must be sung at least once.

comfort

/ˈkʌmfət/ 

noun

noun: **comfort**

1. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint.
"there is room for four people to travel in comfort"
 - things that contribute to physical ease and well-being.
plural noun: **comforts**
"the low upholstered chair was one of the room's few comforts"
 - prosperity and the pleasant lifestyle secured by it.
"my father left us enough to live in comfort"
synonyms: ease, freedom from hardship, repose, relaxation, serenity, tranquillity, contentment, content, well-being, cosiness, enjoyment; luxury, affluence, prosperity, prosperousness, wealth, opulence; plenty, sufficiency, welfare; bed of roses;
rare easefulness
"they travel in comfort"
antonyms: discomfort, hardship
2. the easing or alleviation of a person's feelings of grief or distress.
"a few words of comfort"
synonyms: consolation, solace, condolence, sympathy, fellow feeling, commiseration; help, support, succour, relief, easement, alleviation; reassurance, cheer, gladdening
"a few words of comfort"
antonyms: grief
 - a person or thing that helps to alleviate a difficult situation.
"his friendship was a great comfort"
3. US *dialect*
a warm quilt.

verb

verb: **comfort**; 3rd person present: **comforts**; past tense: **comforted**; past participle: **comforted**; gerund or present participle: **comforting**

1. ease the grief or distress of.
"the victim was comforted by friends before being taken to hospital"
 - improve the mood of or restore a sense of physical well-being to.
"he dined outdoors, comforted by the crackling sounds of the fire"

