



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Hope you enjoy the day filled with musical shenanigans!

1. An Irish Jig is a traditional Irish folk dance with lively foot movements while the arms stay still at the sides. Learn some Irish dance steps by following the instructions on this youtube clip:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHxGisr7a_I



2. Riverdance is a stage show made up of traditional Irish music and dance. Watch this Riverdance clip and answer the questions that follow:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgGAzBDE454>

Circle 1 or 2 instruments that you hear:

Drums

Violins

Bagpipes

Shoe Taps

Circle 1 or 2 words that you think describes the music's tempo (*how fast or slow the music is*):

Fast

Lively

Slow

Sleepy

Circle 1 or 2 words that you think describes the music's dynamics (*how loud or soft the music is*):

piano
(soft)

mezzo piano
(medium soft)

forte
(loud)

fortissimo
(VERY loud)

Circle 1 or 2 words that you think describes the music's mood (*how does the music make you feel*):

sad

angry

excited

bored



3. Listen to the Irish songs on this site, and see if you can do some Irish dancing of your own!

Remember to hold your arms straight down at your sides, and keep your feet flying!

<https://www.letsplaykidsmusic.com/celtic-songs-for-st-patricks-day-kids/>

