



Troika



- 'Troika' is from the film music, 'Lieutenant Kijé', composed by Sergei Prokofiev.
- 'Troika' is a Russian word meaning 'a set of three'. In this case, it refers to a sleigh, pulled by three horses.
- There are several recordings of this piece of music. The one we are going to listen to is played by the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by André Previn.
- Now let's listen to the music...

<https://youtu.be/icTzDmSKv5Y>



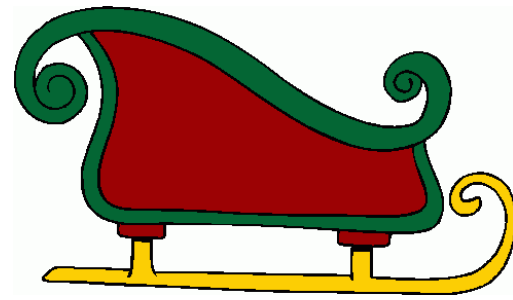
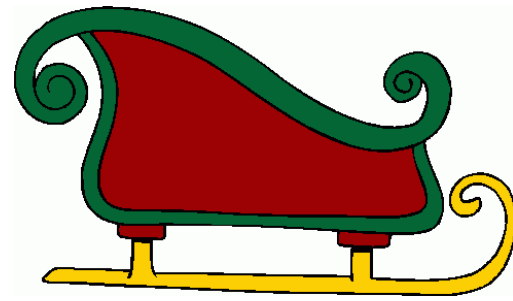
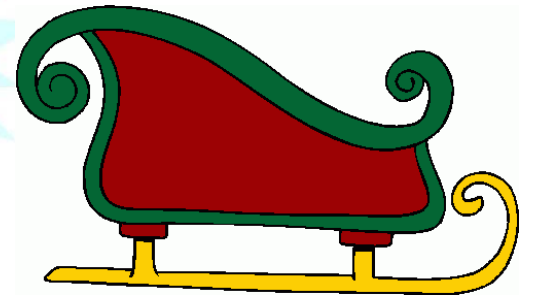
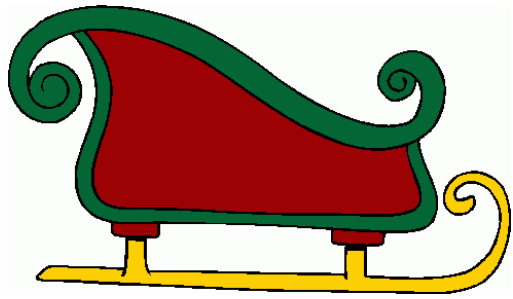
After listening to the music...

- How does the music make you feel?
- Does it remind you of anything? What is it about the music that makes you think this?
- Is the introduction strong or weak?
- Is the jingle bell sound made by a sleigh bell or a cymbal?
- Does the music end with a new theme, or as it began?



Next, let's look at a musical map of Troika...

Every time the music changes, raise your hand. See if you can spot where the themes begin and end!



Play along with Troika - CREATE YMI Tutors

Let's watch a short performance by the CREATE YMI Tutors to see how it's done...

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=awrwmBrA9mE&list=PLeTDqF5J6hxs6GylxQhzE37vquSJadeov&index=4>

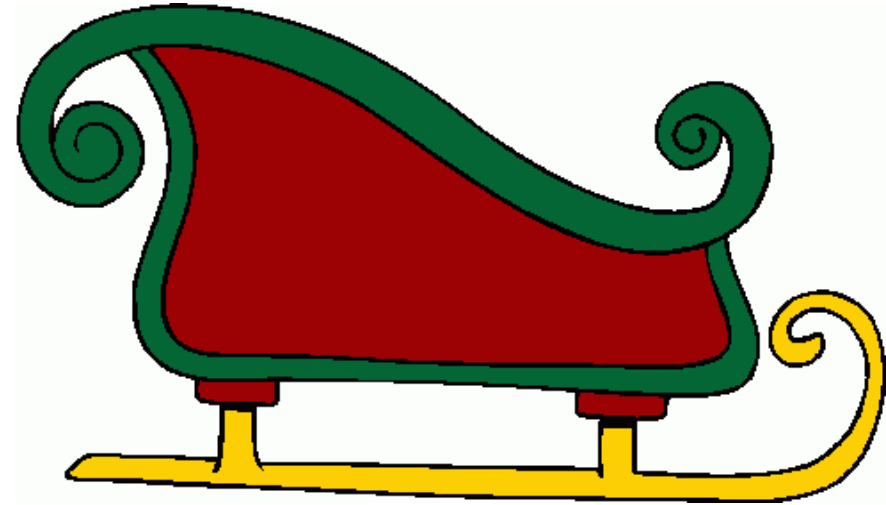


Play along with Troika - get ready...

- Play your instrument to a steady beat when it's your turn to play.
- Look on the next few pages see which instruments play with each section of the music. (If you're not using instruments, you can use the body percussion substitutes!)







followed by









Body Percussion Substitutes!



Play along with Troika - your turn!

Play along with this version if you are using **percussion instruments**.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=THExkD729kU&list=PLeTDqF5J6hxs6GylxQhzE37vquSJadeov&index=10>

Play along with Troika - your turn!

Play along with this version if you are using **body percussion**.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=t1vwk1ZR58Q&list=PLeTDqF5J6hxs6GylxQhzE37vquSJadeov&index=5>