

Name:

Class:

This little light of mine

Gospel music:

- Gospel = Good news.
- Gospel songs often describe stories from the bible, praising Jesus and God.
- Gospel is a form of African American religious music.



Pentatonic scale:

A five note scale.

G A B (or B^b) D E

← 'Blue' note

Bass line:

The lowest notes played in the music.



Rhythmic ostinato:

A rhythm pattern that repeats throughout the music.



Sister Rosetta Tharpe

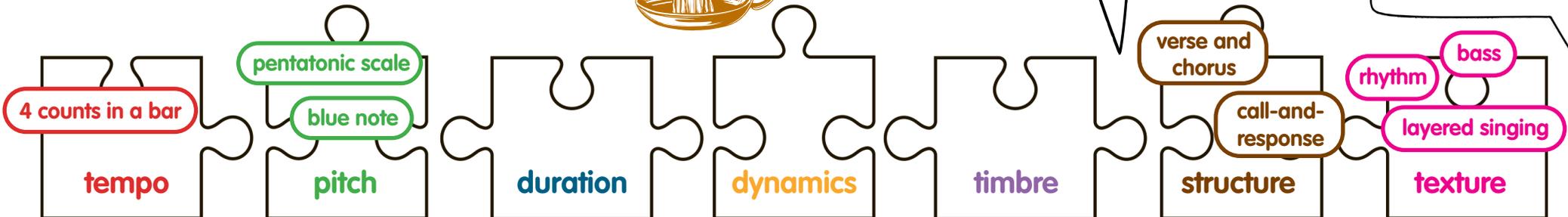
Ray Charles



Clarinet, electric guitar, band, banjo, double bass, hand drum, trumpet, and trombone.

Verse
Chorus
Call-and-response
Echo
Phrase

Choir
Solo singer
Voices in harmony





**I wanna
sing scat**

(progression
song)

I wanna sing scat, sing scat
I wanna sing bop, sing bop
I wanna sing swing, sing swing
I wanna sing jazz, sing jazz
I wanna sing scat, sing scat

Sing in a Gospel style

'Doodle' with the melody

Slide between notes

Add 'oohs' and 'woos'

Repeat words

'Twiddle' on words

Extend a word for a long time

Move in time to the song

What elements of Gospel music will you include in a performance of *This little light of mine*?

Opening chorus:

Verse 1:.....

Chorus:

Verse 2:

Chorus:

I can improvise using notes from the pentatonic scale and sing in a Gospel style.



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1920s



1950s & 1960s



1960s



21st Century - Present

Harry Dixon Loes wrote *This little light of mine*.

This little light of mine was popular in the United States Civil Rights movement.

Sister Rosetta Tharpe performed *Didn't it rain* in a Manchester railway station.

Hezekiah Walker *Every praise*.