

Week 3 Lesson 3- May Flowers

Last month, we listened to music that reminded us of April Showers. Now it's time for May Flowers.





1. Today you will listen to four pieces of music, each inspired by a different flower. The four flowers are:

- a. Heather
- b. Roses
- c. Daisies
- d. Violets

2. Now listen to the four pieces below. Can you match each piece of music with the correct flower picture? The titles might have clues to help you get some right answers. Maybe you want to draw your own grid, draw your own flowers, and add the titles of the music, along with a description. Answers at the very end of this lesson.

- [Daisies, Op. 38, No. 3, by Sergei Rachmaninoff](#)
- [Bruyeres, by Claude Debussy](#)
- [Le Violette, by Alessandro Scarlatti](#)
- [Les Roses d'Ispahan, op. 39, No. 4, by Gabriel Faure](#)

Take a look at the grid below. Look at each picture and think about what music the flower might inspire.

Flower	Music	What do you hear and notice?
Heather 		
Rose 		
Daisies 		
Violets 		

Flowers *Wikimedia Commons*

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3. Finally, here's one more piece that is not about flowers, but one of the performers plays on flower pots. This is a good example of found object percussion.

<https://youtu.be/BltkiJej7H0>

5. Answers:

- Heather goes along with the music by Debussy.
- Roses go along with the music by Faure.
- Daisies go along with the music by Rachmaninoff.
- Violets go along with the music by Scarlatti.