

SONG Virtual Composition Project 2021 Listening Task 4

Follow this link to reach a recording of a song called *Click Song #1* by the American singer-songwriter Meredith Monk.

<https://open.spotify.com/track/0b0NAP67W3KX4a9iK1qll5?si=RjpsrmYsTti8yg0ulKhkNQ>

This is a song for solo voice that has been layered electronically. It comes from a pair of songs called 'Light Songs'.

Text

There is no text in this song at all, only humming.

- What makes this song interesting, even though it doesn't have words?

Unusual Vocal Sounds

- How many different unusual vocal sounds can you hear?
- Can you imagine ways of translating these percussive vocal sounds onto instruments to accompany the singer in a live performance?

Melody

Which of these words best describe the melody of this song?

- Busy
- Repetitive
- Folky
- Opera
- Wide range of pitches

Expression Markings

If you were the composer:

- what expression marking would you have given to the singer at the start of the song? E.g. aggressively, lively, joyfully