

**duet**  
[dju(:)'et] *n* *муз.*  
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**duet** [duet duets duetted duetting] *BrE* [dju'et] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [du'et] <sup>ˈ</sup> (also *less frequent duo*) *noun*

a piece of music for two players or singers

- a piano duet

**compare** ↑solo, ↑trio

See also: ↑duo

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: from Italian *duetto*, diminutive of *duo* 'duet', from Latin *duo* 'two'.

Example Bank:

- The host of the show did a duet with one of the guests.
- a duet for piano and violin

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I. **duˈet**<sup>1</sup> /dju'et \$ du'et/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Italian; Origin: *duetto*, from *duo* 'group of two']

a piece of music for two singers or players ⇒ **quartet**, **solo**, **trio**

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**THESAURUS**

- **pair** two things of the same type that you use together. Also used about two people who do something together or who you often see together: a pair of shoes | a pair of socks | Winners will receive a pair of tickets for the show. | The pair were arrested six days after the killing. | They're a funny pair! | The British pair will be playing in the final on Saturday.
- **a couple (of something)** two things of the same type, or a very small number of things: There were a couple of empty seats at the table. | Do you have any stamps? I just need a couple.
- **couple** *noun* [countable] two people who are married or having a sexual relationship: a married couple | The couple met at university.
- **twins** *noun* [plural] two children who were born on the same day to the same mother: The twins look very alike. | identical twins
- **duo** *noun* [countable] two people who perform together or who are often seen together: a comedy duo
- **duet** *noun* [countable] a piece of music written for two people to play: They played a duet by Brahms.
- **twice** two times *adverb*: The group meets twice a week. | She sneezed twice.

II. **duet**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* (past tense **duetted**, past participle **duetting**)

if one singer or musician duets with another, they sing or play together

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