

1. [tju:n] *n*

1. 1) мелодия, мотив

popular tune - популярная мелодия /песенка/

catchy tune - легко запоминающийся /привязчивый/ мотив

commonplace tune - избитый /заезженный/ мотивчик

folk [stirring, plaintive] tune - народная [волнующая, печальная] мелодия

a tune from Don Juan - песенка /мотив/ из «Дон Жуана»

to the tune of smth. - под какую-л. мелодию [*ср. тж.* \diamond]

an old song to a new tune - старая песня на новый мотив

to hum the tune of a song - мурлыкать /напевать/ мотивчик /песенку/

to hum the tune of the Blue Danube - мурлыкать мотив «Голубого Дуная»

to play a tune with one's fingers on the window-pane - выстукивать пальцами какой-то мотив на оконном стекле

2) музыкальное произведение; музыка

to play a tune on the piano - исполнять музыкальное произведение на пианино

give us a tune! - сыграйте нам что-нибудь!

2. мелодичность

this piece has very little tune about /in/ it - эта пьеса не отличается мелодичностью

3. *арх.* тон, звук; тембр (*голоса*)to have good [poor] tune - хорошо [плохо] звучать (*о голосе*)

4. 1) строй, настроенность

the piano is in [out of] tune - фортепьяно настроено [расстроено]

to put in tune - настроить (*музыкальный инструмент*)

to sing in [out of] tune - петь в тон [не в тон /фальшивить]

to get out of tune - расстроиться

2) унисон

the violin is in tune with the piano - скрипка звучит в унисон с пианино

5. согласие, гармония

to be in tune with smb. - ладить /быть в хороших отношениях/ с кем-л.

to be in tune with smth. - гармонировать /хорошо сочетаться/ с чем-л.; соответствовать чему-л.

to be in tune for smth. - иметь расположение к чему-л.

to feel in tune for doing smth. - быть настроенным сделать что-л.

to be out of tune with smb. - быть не в ладу с кем-л.

to be out of tune with smth. - идти вразрез с чем-л.

to be out of tune for smth. - не быть расположенным к чему-л. /настроенным на что-л./

 \diamond in perfect tune - доведённый до кондиции, в идеальном состоянииto the tune of - в размере, на сумму [*ср. тж.* 1, 1)]

to some tune - на значительную сумму, в значительном размере

we licked them to some tune! - мы им дали как следует!, мы их разделили под орех!, мы им всыпали по первое число!

to call the tune - задавать тон; хозяйничать

to change one's tune, to sing another /a different/ tune - переменить тон; заговорить по-иному; запеть на другой лад; запеть другую песенку; присмиреть, притихнуть

change your tune - смени пластинку

to dance /to pipe/ to smb.'s tune - \cong плясать под чью-л. дудку

the tune the (old) cow died of - режущий слух мотив; какофония, скучная, плохо исполняемая музыка

there's many a good tune played on an old fiddle - *посл.* \cong старый конь борозды не испортит2. [tju:n] *v*

1. 1) настраивать

to tune a piano - настраивать фортепьяно

to tune public opinion - настраивать общественное мнение; формировать общественное мнение

2) настраиваться, ловить (*тж.* tune about)

to tune (about) for good music - ловить хорошую музыку

3) налаживать

to be tuned - быть налаженным, быть в хорошем (рабочем) состоянии

2. 1) звучать; издавать звуки, музыку

2) *поэт.* петь, напевать

to tune a song - напевать песню

3. приспособлять (*к чему-л.*); приводить в соответствие (*с чем-л.*)

a mind tuned to contemplation - ум, созданный для созерцания

to tune oneself to life in the tropics - приспособиться /адаптироваться/ к жизни в тропиках

4. быть в ладу, гармонировать

tune

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

tune [tune tunes tuned tuning] noun, verb *BrE* [tjuːn] *NAmE* [tuːn]

noun countable

a series of musical notes that are sung or played in a particular order to form a piece of music

- He was humming a familiar tune.
- I don't know the title but I recognize the tune.
- It was a catchy tune (= song) .

• a football song sung **to the tune of** (= using the tune of) 'When the saints go marching in'

see also ↑signature tune, ↑theme tune

more at call the shots/tune **at** ↑call *v.*, change your tune **at** ↑change *v.*, dance to sb's tune **at** ↑dance *v.*, he who pays the piper calls the tune **at** ↑pay *v.*, sing a different tune **at** ↑sing

Word Origin:

late Middle English: unexplained alteration of ↑tone. The verb is first recorded (late 15th cent.) in the sense 'celebrate in music, sing'.

Collocations:

Music

Listening

listen to/enjoy/love/be into music/classical music/jazz/pop/hip-hop, etc.

listen to the radio/an MP3 player/a CD

put on/play a CD/a song/some music

turn down/up the music/radio/volume/bass

go to a concert/festival/gig/performance/recital

copy/burn/rip music/a CD/a DVD

download music/an album/a song/a demo/a video

Playing

play a musical instrument/the piano/percussion/a note/a riff/the melody/a concerto/a duet/by ear

sing an anthem/a ballad/a solo/an aria/the blues/in a choir/soprano/alto/tenor/bass/out of tune

hum a tune/a theme tune/a lullaby

accompany a singer/choir

strum a chord/guitar

Performing

form/start/get together/join/quit/leave a band

give a performance/concert/recital

do a concert/recital/gig

play a concert/gig/festival/venue

perform (*BrE*) at/in a concert/(*especially NAmE*) a concert

appear at a festival/live

go on/embark on a (world) tour

Recording

write/compose music/a ballad/a melody/a tune/a song/a theme song/an opera/a symphony

land/get/sign a record deal

be signed to/be dropped by a record company

record/release/put out an album/a single/a CD

be top of/top the charts

get to/go straight to/go straight in at/enter the charts at number one

Example Bank:

- He hummed a little tune as he washed the dishes.
- He softly hummed the tune to himself.
- He wasn't allowed in the choir because he couldn't hold a tune.
- She gave us a tune on the piano.
- The crowd were singing 'Give us jobs!' to the tune of 'Happy Birthday'.
- The crowd were singing 'Give us jobs, not more cuts!' to the tune of 'Happy Birthday To You'.
- The kids were picking out a popular tune on the old piano.
- a collection of classic tunes
- an old jazz tune
- I don't know the title but I recognize the tune.
- It was a catchy little tune.
- It's sung to the tune of 'When the saints go marching in'.

Idioms: ↑in of tune ▪ ↑the tune of something

Derived ↑tune in ▪ ↑tune in to somebody ▪ ↑tune out ▪ ↑tune somebody out ▪ ↑tune something up ▪ ↑tune up

verb

1. ~ **sth** to adjust a musical instrument so that it plays at the correct ↑pitch
 - to tune a guitar
2. ~ **sth** to adjust an engine so that it runs smoothly and as well as possible
3. **usually passive** ~ **sth (in) (to sth)** to adjust the controls on a radio or television so that you can receive a particular programme or channel
 - The radio was tuned (in) to the BBC World Service.
 - (*informal*) **Stay tuned** for the news coming up next.
4. ~ **sth (to sth)** to prepare or adjust sth so that it is suitable for a particular situation
 - His speech was tuned to what the audience wanted to hear.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	tune
	BrE /tju:n/
	NAmE /tu:n/
he / she / it	tunes
	BrE /tju:nz/
	NAmE /tu:nz/
past simple, past participle	tuned
	BrE /tju:nd/
	NAmE /tu:nd/
-ing form	tuning
	BrE /tju:nɪŋ/
	NAmE /tu:nɪŋ/

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- 200 000 people tune into the station each week.
- Don't forget to tune in to our special election programme this evening
- He heard everything through a screen of interference, like on a badly tuned radio.
- His radio was permanently tuned to Radio KVB.
- I tuned to the BBC for the late news.
- Most phones will automatically tune to the strongest network signal.
- Stay tuned for the news.
- Ten million people regularly tune in to see his show.
- a finely tuned engine
- a laser that is permanently tuned to the correct frequency

tune

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I. **tune**¹ S3 /tju:n\$ tu:n BrE " AmE " noun

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: tone]

1. [countable] a series of musical notes that are played or sung and are nice to listen to **SYN melody**:

- " That's a nice tune.
- " She sang some old classics and a few new tunes.

to the tune of something (=using the same tune as another song)

- " The song was sung to the tune of "Amazing Grace".

2. **in tune** playing or singing the correct musical note:

- " They sang perfectly in tune.

3. **out of tune** playing or singing higher or lower than the correct musical note:

- " Greg's bass guitar was out of tune.

4. **in tune with somebody/something, out of tune with somebody/something** able or unable to realize, understand, or agree with what someone else thinks or wants:

- " The industry is changing in tune with changing demand.

5. **to the tune of \$1,000/£2 million etc informal** used to emphasize how large an amount or number is:

- " Canada is funding the programme to the tune of \$30 million.

⇒ **call the tune** at †call¹(9), ⇒ **change your tune** at †change¹(14), ⇒ **dance to sb's tune** at †dance²(4), ⇒ †fine-tune, †signature tune

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **play a tune** He played a tune on the piano.
- **hum/whistle a tune** She was humming a little tune to herself.
- **write/compose a tune** They wrote many great tunes together in the 80s.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + tune

- **catchy/memorable** (=one that is easy to remember) His songs have simple words and catchy tunes.
- **the theme tune/signature tune** (=the tune at the beginning or end of a television programme etc) the theme tune from the movie 'Titanic'
- **a show tune** (=a tune from a musical) Broadway show tunes
- **a dance tune** The DJ played some bouncy dance tunes.
- **a hymn tune** a rousing hymn tune

II. **tune**² BrE " AmE " verb [transitive]

1. to make a musical instrument play at the right †pitch:

- " Someone's coming tomorrow to tune the piano.

2. (also **tune up**) to make small changes to an engine so that it works as well as possible

3. to make a radio or television receive broadcasts from a particular place

tune something to something

The radio was tuned to a classical station. ⇨ **stay tuned** at ↑stay¹⁽⁸⁾

4. **finely/highly tuned** finely tuned feelings, senses, or systems are extremely sensitive and able to react quickly

be tuned to something

▪ a species finely tuned to life in the desert

tune in *phrasal verb*

1. to watch or listen to a broadcast on radio or television

tune in to

▪ People get their information by tuning in to foreign radio stations.

▪ More than 150 million Americans tuned in to watch the final episode.

2. (also **be tuned in**) to realize or understand what is happening or what other people are thinking

tune in to

▪ Try to tune in to your partner's needs.

▪ The company aims to be more tuned in to customer needs.

tune out *phrasal verb informal*

to ignore or stop listening to someone or something:

▪ A bored child may simply tune out.

tune somebody/something ⇔out

▪ I learned to tune out the background noise.

tune up *phrasal verb*

1. when musicians tune up, they prepare their instruments to play at the right ↑pitch

tune something ⇔up

▪ The band were tuning up their guitars.

2. **tune something** ⇔up to make small changes to an engine so that it works as well as possible

tune

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