

**melody**[ˈmelədi] *n*

1. 1) мелодия; напев  
old folk melody - старинный народный напев
- 2) тема (в музыке)
2. мелодичность

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**mel-ody** [melody melodies] *BrE* [ˈmelədi] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈmelədi] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** (pl.**mel-odies**)

1. **countable** a tune, especially the main tune in a piece of music written for several instruments or voices
  - a haunting melody
  - The melody is then taken up by the flutes.
2. **countable** a piece of music or a song with a clear or simple tune
  - old Irish melodies
3. **uncountable** the arrangement of musical notes in a tune
  - a few bars of melody drifted towards us

Word Origin:Middle English (also in the sense 'sweet music'): from Old French **melodie**, via late Latin from Greek **melōidia**, from **melos** 'song'.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:

- Most of her songs have a bold melody.
- The clarinet carries the melody.
- A few bars of melody drifted towards us.
- He began playing a sad, haunting melody.
- The musicians were playing a selection of old Irish melodies.

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[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: melodie, from Late Latin, from Greek meloidia 'music', from melos 'arm or leg, musical phrase, song' + aeidein 'to sing']

1. **[countable]** a song or tune:
  - They played some lovely melodies.
  - a haunting melody
2. **[uncountable]** the arrangement of musical notes in a way that is pleasant

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ adjectives

- **a sweet/pretty/lovely melody** (=pleasant) The pianist played a sweet melody.
- **a good/strong melody** I t'ard to find rules about what makes a good melody.
- **a simple melody** I like songs with a simple melody.
- **a catchy melody** (=one that is easy to remember) With their catchy melodies, the songs are likely to be hits.
- **a haunting melody** (=used about a beautiful melody, especially one that is rather sad and which you remember for a long time) He began to play a soulful, haunting melody.
- **a plaintive melody** (=sad) The song's plaintive melody expresses perfectly the feeling of loneliness that she feels after her lover has gone.
- **a lilting melody** (=rising and falling in a pleasant way) Lennon's voice enters with a gently lilting melody.
- **a pop melody** (=one that is typical of a pop song) The album's perfect pop melodies make it probably the best record this year.

### ■ verbs

- **have a melody** All his songs have good melodies.
- **play a melody** At this point, the flute begins to play the melody.
- **sing a melody** She sang the melodies as though she loved them.
- **carry the melody** (=play or sing the melody, while other voices or instruments play other notes) The soprano voice carries the melody.

### ■ melody + NOUN

- **the melody line** (=the melody, compared to the other parts of the music) The melody line is often set too high for people singing in church.

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