

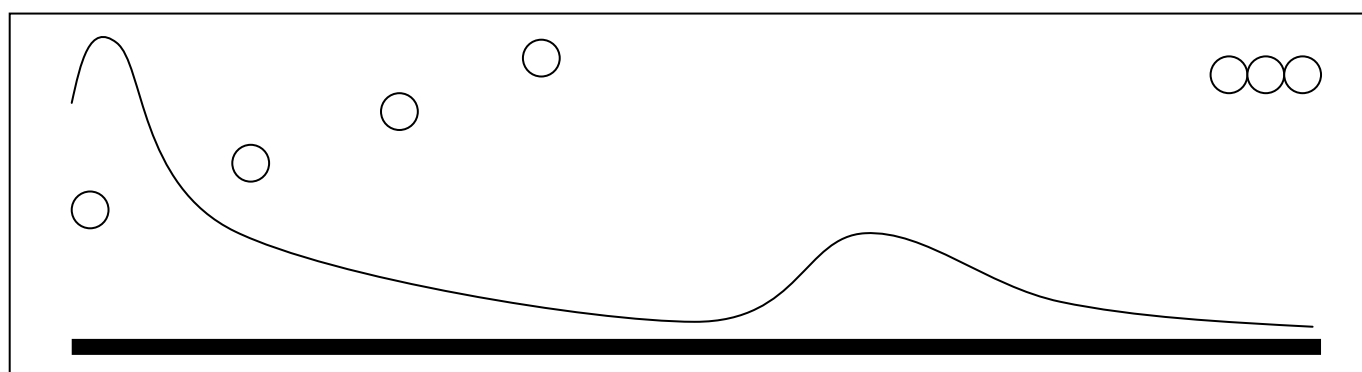
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This is a literacy-based task that requires you to convert graphic notation into a written, detailed description.

There are several examples of graphic notation below, each representing a different piece of music. Have a close look at each one and imagine what the piece of music sounds like. A lot of clues will come from the legend at the bottom of each one.

In full sentences, describe the piece of music as accurately as possible. You don't need to hear the piece out loud, you should be able to describe it from the graphic notation. Take your time to make sure you spell correctly and put together a response that makes sense. Try to use musical terminology whenever possible.

An example of what you need to do is below...



Legend: ○ = Piano chords

~ = Flute

— = Synthesiser

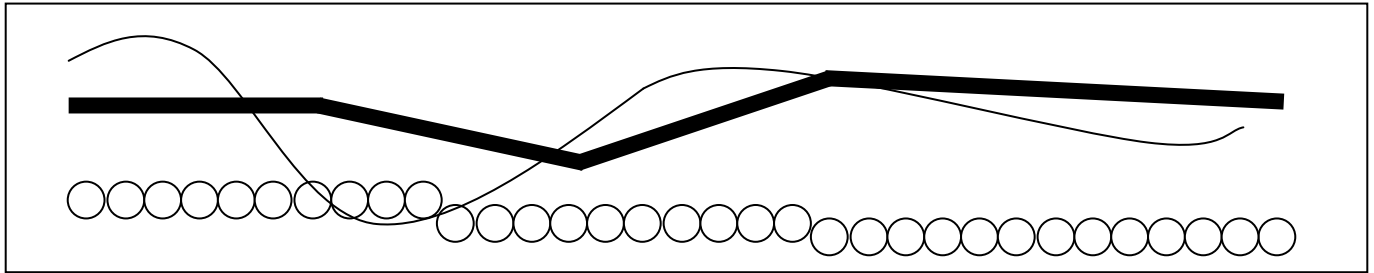
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There are two layers that are heard throughout this entire piece. The third layer is only heard towards the beginning and then again at the end.

- The first layer is a low pitched, loud drone that is played by a synthesiser and it stays the same throughout.
- The second layer is a thin, penetrating flute playing a melody above the accompaniment. The melody ascends quickly at first, then, reaches its highest note before descending to its lowest point about half way into the piece. It then ascends again into its middle range before moving downwards to its lowest note.
- The third layer consists of four soft chords on piano, gradually getting higher in pitch at the beginning of the piece. There are three sudden, high pitched chords as the piece finishes.

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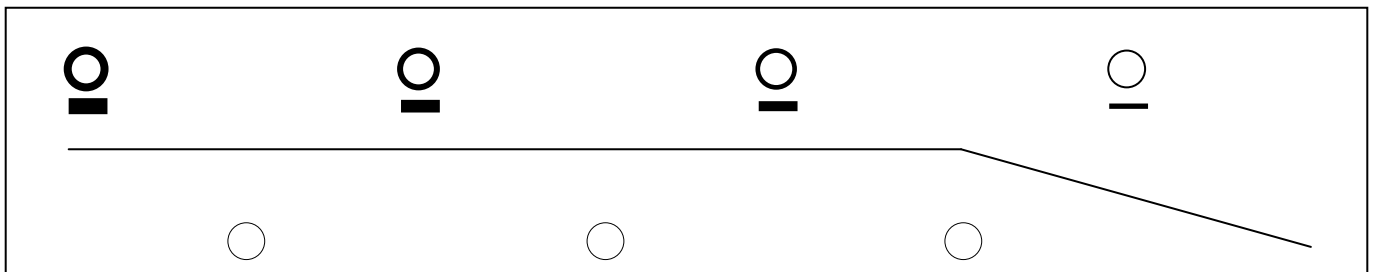
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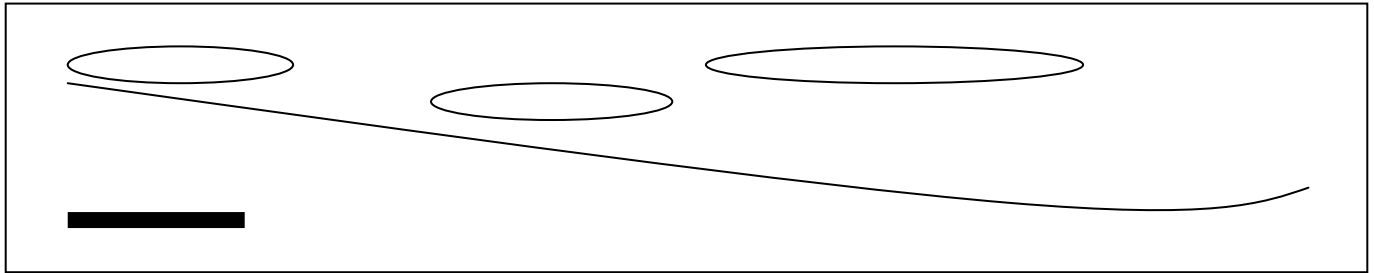


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Legend:



= Piano chords



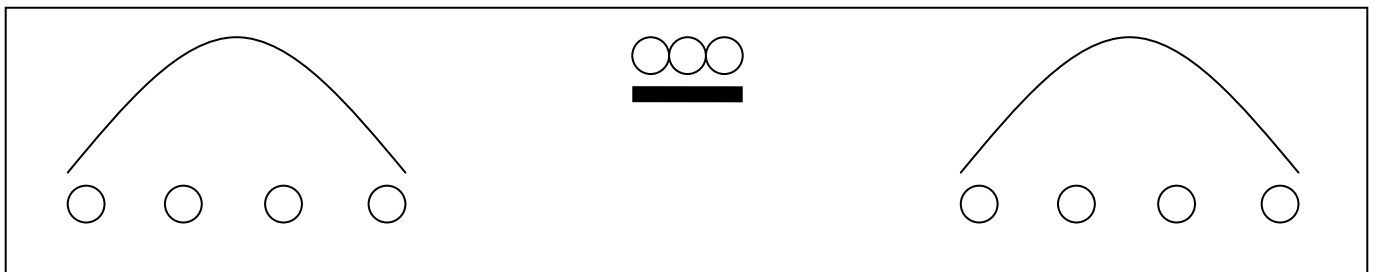
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Legend:



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