



Song Comparisons

Comparison 1: Gospel-Inspired Pop

Category	Sam Cooke and the Soul Stirrers, "(He Is) Wonderful"	Dale Cook, "Loveable"
<p>Instrumentation List the instruments in the order you hear them</p>		
<p>Mood Romantic, sad, urgent, angry, contemplative, etc.</p>		
<p>Tempo Fast, slow, mid-tempo, etc.</p>		
<p>Lyrics Easily understood? What is the writer trying to convey? What kind of picture do they paint? Is there a clear story or narrative?</p>		
<p>African Music Influence Call and response? Group singing? Complex rhythms? Rhythmic instruments?</p>		
<p>Other Things You Notice List any other similarities or differences you hear</p>		

Overall, how did Gospel music influence the song “Loveable”?

Comparison 2: Vocal Quartets

Category	The Jordanares, “Dig a Little Deeper”	Elvis Presley with the Jordanares, “Too Much”
<p>Instrumentation List the instruments in the order you hear them</p>		
<p>Mood Romantic, sad, urgent, angry, contemplative, etc.</p>		
<p>Tempo Fast, slow, mid-tempo, etc.</p>		
<p>Lyrics Easily understood? What is the writer trying to convey? What kind of picture do they paint? Is there a clear story or narrative?</p>		
<p>African Music Influence Call and response? Group singing? Complex rhythms? Rhythmic instruments?</p>		
<p>Other Things You Notice List any other similarities or differences you hear</p>		

Overall, how did Gospel music influence the song “Too Much”?

Comparison 3: Gospel and Rock and Roll

Category	Sister Rosetta Tharpe, “Didn’t It Rain”	Little Richard, “Tutti Frutti”
<p style="text-align: center;">Instrumentation</p> <p>List the instruments in the order you hear them</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Mood</p> <p>Romantic, sad, urgent, angry, contemplative, etc.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Tempo</p> <p>Fast, slow, mid-tempo</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Lyrics</p> <p>Easily understood? What is the writer trying to convey? What kind of picture do they paint? Is there a clear story or narrative?</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">African Music Influence</p> <p>Call and response? Group singing? Complex rhythms? Rhythmic instruments?</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Other Things You Notice</p> <p>List any other similarities or differences you hear</p>		

Overall, how did Gospel music influence the song “Tutti Frutti”?
