



### What is Disco Music?

Disco music includes strong drum and bass lines. It has quite a fast tempo with a steady dance groove and energetic electric guitar lines. Disco first appeared in the 1970s in New York.

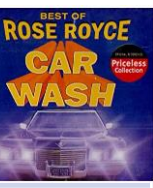
### Prior Knowledge

<b>pulse</b>	Pulse is a <b>steady beat</b> like a ticking clock or your heartbeat. It can be measured in time by counting the number of <b>beats per minute (BPM)</b> .
<b>rhythm</b>	Rhythm is the <b>pattern of long and short sounds</b> as you move through the song.
<b>tempo</b>	<b>Tempo</b> means the speed at which a piece of <b>music</b> should be played.
<b>melody</b>	Melody is the <b>tune</b> . It's the part of the music that you often find yourself singing along with.

### Vocabulary

<b>keyboard</b>	A <b>keyboard</b> instrument is a <b>musical</b> instrument that is played by pressing down on keys
<b>drums</b>	A <b>drum</b> is a type of <b>musical</b> instrument. In most cases it consists of a shell with a stretched skin, or covering
<b>bass</b>	Bass is a low or deep tone (low end frequency) in music.
<b>improvise</b>	Being able to create music on the spot
<b>compose</b>	To write or create a piece of music
<b>disco</b>	A style of pop music intended mainly for dancing to, typically soul-influenced and melodic with a regular bass beat, popular particularly in the late 1970s.
<b>theme</b>	The first main melody that you hear in a song that defines the genre.
<b>unison</b>	When two pitches or instruments or harmonies are heard at the same time, e.g. they are in unison.

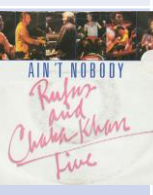
### Cover Title and Artist




Car Wash by Rose Royce




Good Times by Nile Rodgers



Ain't Nobody by Chaka Khan



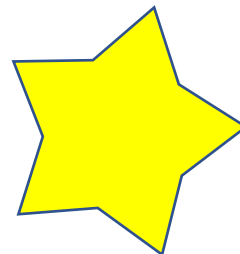
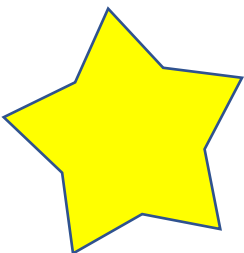
We Are Family by Sister Sledge



Ain't No Stopping Us Now by McFadden and Whitehead



# Playing RECORDER



**A**

**G**

**C High**

Count-in: 1 2 3 4, 2 2 3 4  
 Intro: 1 2 3 4, 2 2 3 4, 3 2 3 4, 4 2 3 4

Celebratory Disco ♩ = 112



## LISTEN and APPRAISE

Discuss the **theme** of the song. How do you know it is a disco song?

Can you recognise the **unison** in the song?

Do you like the song?

