



KEY VOCABULARY

lullaby

a **gentle song** which is sung to a child to **help them go to sleep**

legato

to play or sing in a **sustained, smooth way**

verse

a part of a song which has **different words** but the **same tune** each time it appears

chorus

a part of a song which is usually **repeated after each verse** and has the **same lyrics** and **tune** each time it appears

texture

when music has **lots of parts layered on top of each other**

accompaniment

a **musical part** which **supports** the **main melody**

unaccompanied

when there is **no musical part supporting** the **main melody**

solo

a performance by **one musician or instrument**

unison

where **two or more instruments** play the **same notes** at the **same pitch**

harmony

when notes are **played or sung together** to create a **pleasing effect**

dissonance

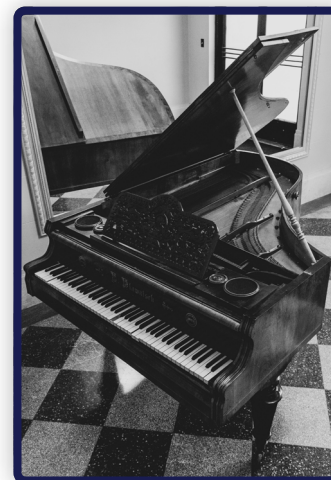
a **harsh combination** of sounds

improvisation

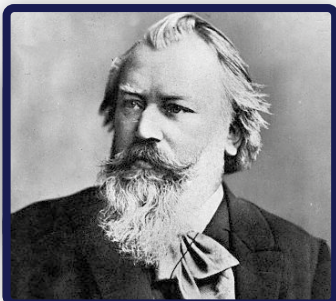
inventing music on the spot to fit with an accompaniment



An electric piano



A piano



**Johannes
Brahms**

Composer of
Lullaby



Bill Evans

Jazz pianist
who used
improvisation