



KEY VOCABULARY

tone poem

a piece of music which **tells a story**

dynamics

how **loudly** or **quietly** a piece of music is played

crescendo

gradually getting **louder**

diminuendo

gradually getting **quieter**

motif

a **short musical idea**

pitch

how **high** or **low** a sound is

symbol

something we **draw** to **represent something else**, like a sound

stave



a **frame** which we can put dots on to show **pitch**. The nearer the top of the stave the dot is the higher the pitch will be

tempo

the **speed** of a piece of music

accelerando

gradually getting **faster**

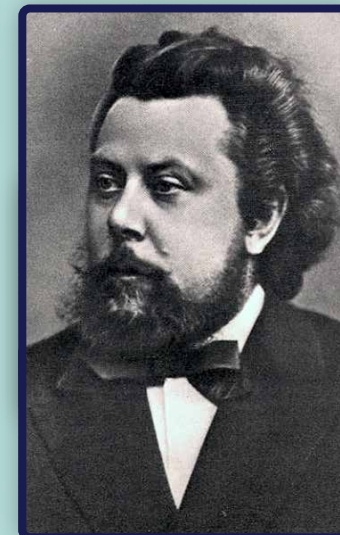
ternary form

three-part musical form with an opening section (A), a following section (B) then repetition of the first section (A)



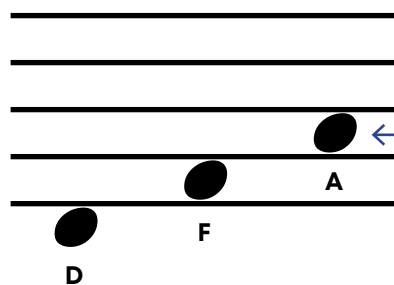
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Mussorgsky was from Russia (pictured in red)



Modest
Mussorgsky

Composer of
*A Night on the
Bare Mountain*



← stave

← Dots on the stave show pitch. They can sit in the spaces between the lines or on the lines.