



# The Rebel Music Teacher

## Song Bank Link

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### **songs featuring classical & jazz samples**

From Evanescence sampling Mozart to Jurassic 5 sampling the Oscar Peterson Quartet (and Janet Jackson sampling both Erik Satie & Herbie Hancock), the songs featured here can help connect performance literature to styles of music that students may already be more familiar with.

### **songs to reinforce harmonic & melodic concepts**

Here is a list of songs that serve as good examples of theory concepts related to melody & harmony, broken down into four major categories and several subcategories within: intervals, modulations, modes, and cadences. Enjoy!

### **rhythm & meter concepts**

Do your students (band, chorus, orchestra, guitar, modern band, private piano, music theory, etc.) need help counting? There's so much popular music out there that can expose them to rhythmic concepts that are often difficult to explain, listed here with three main features: cross-rhythms, changing meter, and compound and/or asymmetrical meter.