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Piano Gymnastics: Counting Challenge PROKOFIEV Sonata No. 7 in B-flat Major, op. 83 (III)

WHAT DO YOU HEAR?



Music is most commonly counted in beat groupings of 2, 3, or 4. **Meter** is the rhythmic pattern in music created by different beat groupings. It is how we "feel" music.

But some pieces of music are a little harder to count! This music is not counted in beat groupings of 2, 3, or 4. Can you figure it out?

LISTEN CAREFULLY

What does this music make you feel?

Describe the music. What are the **tempo** (speed), **dynamics** (volume and intensity), and **pitch** (high or low sound)? Does the music stay in one place, or move up and down the keyboard?

Buddy tells us in the end that this music is counted in beat groupings of 7. It is called an **odd meter**, which does not fit within common beat groupings of 2, 3, or 4. It moves very fast. Listen again and see if you can count along with it!



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What do you think this music is about? Can you describe the mood, imagine a scene, or explain how you feel? Explain in the space below and then draw a picture.



LET'S DRAW!