

Music

Topic: Courtney Pine – Back in the day – Context, structure, sonority and melody

Year Group: 12/13



1. Context and structure													
Courtney Courtney Pine is a British Jazz Musician with				3.	Sonority – How	onority – How the instruments are used 4. Key vocabulary							
1	Pine	Courtney Pine is a British Jazz Musician with commercial success due to a variety of modern popular styles in fusion with	[1	Glissando	Slide from one note to another Bar 91-92 Inner State (of mind).	1	Back in the day	Album featuring standard features of hip-hop, rap and turntable performers.				
		American modern jazz elements Jazz influences include Miles Davis, John Coltrane and Sonny Rollins.		2	Grace note	A crushed note that embellishes a melody Bar 64 in Lady Day (and John Coltrane).	2	Eclectic	A style using a broad range of sources.				
2	Coda	The closing section. E.g. Lady Day (and John Coltrane)		3	Lip vibrato	Vibrato created by the lips usually used for brass instruments. Bar 39 Lady Day.	3	Fusion	A style that mixes different sources, usually from different countries.				
3	D. S al coda	Instruction to repeat from the bar marked with the sign. E.G. Lady Day (and John Coltrane).		4	Multiphonic	Produce chords on an instrument that usually plays one note. Bar 127 in Lady Day.	4	Jazz	A style of music of African- American origin that developed in the early 20th				
4	Hook	The catchy part of a song. E.g. Inner State (of	H		Note	A slight change in the pitch of			century				
5	Link	mind) A section that connects two others. E.g. Bars 70-71 of Inner State (of mind).		5	bending	the note while it is still sounding. Bar 45 in Lady Day.	5	Rap	A style of music with rhythmic patterns of speech over music.				
6	Middle 8	Short contrasting section in a popular song of 8 bars length. Bar 46-53 of Love and affection.		6	Sample	A short segment taken from an existing recording for reuse in a new composition. Used in Inner State (of mind).	6	Reggae	Style of music that originated in Jamaica in the 60s. Characterised by backbeats (emphasising beats 2 and 4).				
2. Melody					Scat singing	Improvised singing in jazz		Melisma	The use of ideas and processes				
1	Ad lib	An improvised solo Bar 75 Lady Day (and John Coltrane)		7		where the voice imitates an instrument. Bar 52-53 of Inner state (of mind)	7		that wouldn't normally be used in the style. E.g. Bar 3 in Lady Day (and John Coltrane).				
2	Blue Notes	Flatten notes 3, 5 and/or 7 in a scale, used in jazz. E.g. Bar 13 in Lady Day (and John Coltrane)		8	Trill	Ornament consisting of the repeated rapid alternation of 2	8	Improvi sation	A line that is not notated but freely chosen by the performer.				
3	Chromatic	Notes that move by semitones. Bar 30-32 in				pitches a step apart. Bar 111 Inner State (of mind).	9	Vocalisa	Wordless singing using a vowel				
,	ism	Love and Affection.	F		Virtuosic A performance of outstanding		9	tion	syllable. Bar 29-36 in Lady Day (and John Coltrane).				
4	Pentatonic	A scale of 5 pitches to the octave. Bar 104 Inner state (of mind).		9		technical ability. Sax in Lady Day (and John Coltrane).	1 0	Tessitur a	The average range of a passage or voice.				
5	Riff	A repeated pattern in popular music.						l					
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5. Texture			7. Harmony and Tonality			8.	8. Key vocabulary		
1	Homorhythm	A type of homophonic texture where all parts have the same rhythm. Bar 28 of Lady Day.	1	Enharm onic equivale	2 notes or scales that are written differently but sound the same, eg. C# and Db. E.g.	1	A Cappella	Voices without accompanying music.	
2	Melody- dominated	Melody and accompaniment. E.g. Inner state (of mind).		nt	Bar 18 Inner State (of mind).	2	Multitrac king	Recording on separate tracks for editing individually.	
	homophony			Extende	A chord with an added note such as a 9th or 11th. E.g. Bar 1 of Lady Day.				
3	Pedal	Pedal A sustained or repeated note sounded against changing harmonies. Bar 66 of Love and Affection.		d chord			Stop time	A passage where the beat stops temporarily.	
4	Polyphonic	When 2 or more different lines play simultaneously. Bar 76-83 in Love and Affections.	3	Harmoni	The rate at which chords change. E.g. Faster harmonic rhythm used at the end of the turn around in Lady Day.			Bar 28 of Lady Day.	
	Unison	More than one part playing the same melody at the	1	c rhythm			12 Bar	A 12 bar chord sequence that repeats	
5		same pitch. Used in the backing vocals in Love and Affections.		Inversio	Triad with either the 3rd or 5th in the bass. E.g. G# 1 st	4	Blues	in jazz. Instruments improvise over. E.g.	
				n	inversion chord in Love and	<u> </u>		Lady Day.	
6.	6. Tempo, metre and rhythm				Affection.		Diatonic	Notes that belong to the current key.	
1	Free time	Pree time No established tempo. Used in the opening of Love and affection.		Perfect cadence	Chords V-I. A chord pattern that makes a phrase sound finished. Bar 119-123 of Lady		Mode	A type of scale with 7 notes that is neither	
2	Quintuplets	5 notes played in the time of 4. Bar 97 Inner state (of mind).	6		Day. A set of faster moving chords	6		major or minor. Commonly used in folk music and jazz. Used in Inner State of	
3	Sextuplets	6 notes played in the time of 4. Bar 59-60 in Lady Day.	11 "	Turn	to get the music back to a				
4	Syncopation	Emphasising beats of the bar that are normally unaccented. E.g. Bar 4 Inner State (of mind).		around	repeated section. An extended turnaround used in Lady Day.			mind.	
5	Triplets	3 notes played in the time of 2. Bar 59-60 of Lady Day.	-	1	1				