

Listening Task

Humming Bird

Humming Bird is a song from Trinidad. Trinidad is the land of the humming Birds. There are about 320 different types of humming birds in the Caribbean but Trinidad is especially associated with them. Humming birds are nicknamed helicopter-birds because of the sound their wings make as they dart in and out, taking nectar from the base of flowers with their long bills.

Task

Can you recognise the Calypso rhythm? 3 + 3 + 2

What instrument accompanies this song?

Can you hear the riff part it is playing?

Try clapping the following rhythms to this song.

The image shows five staves of musical notation for accompaniment instruments in 4/4 time. The first staff is for Indian bells and triangle, showing a quarter note followed by a quarter rest and a half rest. The second staff is for Brushed cymbal, showing a quarter rest, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter rest, a quarter note, and a quarter note. The third staff is for Shaker or cabasa, showing a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter rest, a quarter note, a quarter note, and a quarter rest. The fourth staff is for Guitar, showing a quarter rest, a quarter note, a quarter rest, a quarter note, a quarter note, and a quarter rest. The fifth staff is for Easy guitar (plucked), showing a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, and a quarter note.